STANDARD CATALOG FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

When to use each part

Part 1. Classified Catalog. Use as a guide in book selection. For this purpose the books listed are arranged by Dewey Decimal Classification numbers. Necessary information about publisher and price, and annotations are given in this section.

Use also as a cataloging tool, since the subject headings for each book are indicated in this section.

For explanation about classification, see note in the Preface.

A brief outline of the Dewey Decimal Classification appears at the beginning of Part 1 to assist in the use of the Classified section.

Part 2. Alphabetical Index. Use as an index to Part 1 because it indexes in one alphabet author, title, and subject entries for all books included, and also analytical entries under author, title or subject for parts of books.

Part 3. Publishers Directory. Use to locate full names and addresses of publishers of books listed in the Catalog.

Key to Symbols

*	especially recommended by the consultants
**	most highly recommended by the consultants
s	suggested for senior high schools
j	suggested for junior high schools
t	suggested for trade schools
Boards	indicates paper covered boards binding
Pa	indicates paper binding
Fic	indicates Fiction (this section follows 999)
S C	indicates Story Collections (this section follows Fiction)

Abbreviations for annotation sources are listed inside the back cover

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

In addition to the above simple directions, detailed instructions to help you get the fullest usefulness out of your Catalog will be found beginning on page 8. **Be sure to read them,** and also the Preface.

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A SELECTED CATALOG OF 4,212 BOOKS

Part 1. Classified catalog

Part 2. Author, title, subject and analytical index

Part 3. Directory of publishers

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PREFACE

The STANDARD CATALOG FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES is a selected, classified catalog of books which have been found useful in senior and junior high school libraries.

History. The First Edition of the CATALOG in 1926-1928 was edited by Zaidee Brown. The Second Edition appeared in 1932 and there have been revised editions every five years since, thus making this the Eighth Edition. At this point it would seem fitting to pay tribute to the able and devoted editors and assistant editors of past years who have made the CATALOG what it is today. In approximately chronological order: Zaidee Brown, Minnie Earl Sears, Dorothy E. Cook, Polly Fenton, Eva Rahbek-Smith, Isabel S. Monro, Helen Grant Cushing, Iris Almy, Phyllis Crawford Scott, Agnes Cowing, Ruth Reisig Jervis, Anne T. Eaton, Dorothy Herbert West, Margaret B. Dirk, Lucile P. Bruton, Dorothy M. Peake, Marion L. McConnell, and Rachel Shor.

Consultants and standards of selection. Ever since its beginning in 1926 the objective of the STANDARD CATALOG FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES has been to provide a list of books, both fiction and non-fiction, whose usefulness in senior and junior high schools is vouched for by a representative group of experienced librarians and specialists in literature for young people. To achieve this objective, consultants are chosen with the assistance and advice of the American Association of School Librarians (a division of the American Library Association), which is asked to nominate librarians and specialists of the highest professional standing, representing the needs and interests of high school libraries of various types and sizes in all parts of the country. A list of the consultants who participated in the making of the present edition will be found at the end of this Preface. In many, perhaps most, cases the vote of a consultant represents the composite judgment of a number of staff members or colleagues, thus widening the base of experience even further.

All inclusions in the CATALOG are determined by the votes of the consultants; none by the publisher or editorial staff. In making the selections for the present volume the consultants were asked to cast their votes carefully and objectively, in accordance with the guiding principles of book selection adopted by the American Library Association and its component divisions, with emphasis on the usefulness (or otherwise) of each book in their own libraries or systems; in fact, they were instructed not to vote on books not actually known and used. Hence the books entered in the CATALOG may be said to be of tested usefulness. The consultants were also asked to make the CATALOG as up-to-date as possible, without sacrificing older books of enduring value, and to keep the needs of smaller libraries especially in mind.

In the making of the present volume the consultants also participated importantly in a number of basic policy decisions, which will be discussed in the following paragraphs.

The Eighth Edition. The present Eighth Edition includes entries for 4,212 fully entered titles—as compared with 3,585 fully entered titles in the Seventh Edition. This increase was largely made possible by elimination of the previously "noted" titles at the ends of classes, because the consultants felt they were often lost and also of limited usefulness. In addition the consultants advised us to eliminate the list of analytics in Part 1 thus providing space for some additional titles (it should be noted that these books are analyzed as previously in Part 2 of the CATALOG.) The number of books entered, starred, and analyzed in this Edition are as follows:

Books entered	4,212
Books single-starred	1,019
Books double-starred	463
Number of analytical entries	12,850

Another major change in the present Edition, also strongly endorsed by the consultants, is the cataloging of all titles under the author's name *as it appears on the title page,* with reference from other name forms, if known. This "reform" was first instituted in the 1961 Supplement to the Seventh Edition and, to judge by comments and correspondence, has met with the overwhelming approval of the CATALOG's users. To be sure, application of the new rules has produced a few oddities. For example, some editions of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* are published as by Mark Twain and some as by Samuel Clemens. However, these instances are few, and *see also* references have been provided at the appropriate points so that no user will be seriously inconvenienced.

Pamphlets are generally short lived. Frequently they are no longer available by the time they can be listed in a catalog which appears only once a year. Moreover, VERTICAL FILE INDEX is readily available to all libraries. Therefore, the consultants decided to drop pamphlets entirely from the High School Catalog, except for bibliographic aids, but asked that the publishers of the CATALOG consider including a list of pamphlets and paper back series which the consultants have found most useful. This list appears at the beginning of Part 3 of this Edition.

Since this Edition is expected to last for five years and since catalog cards prepared by The H. W. Wilson Company cannot be kept in stock when sales diminish, the inclusion of symbols to indicate the availability of cards for books listed in this Edition could be misleading. Therefore, the (W) symbols have been omitted from the CATALOG since the authoritative source for ordering catalog cards is the latest cumulated Checklist of Catalog Cards and its Supplements.

Voting. The final choice of the books included in this Eighth Edition is the result of careful voting by the consultants on: (1) titles which appeared in the Seventh Edition (1957); (2) titles which appeared in the Supplements from 1958 to 1961; (3) lists of several hundred new books; (4) titles suggested by publishers, subscribers, and the consultants themselves; (5) titles taken from standard reading lists in the field. These were consolidated into a single voting list, arranged in classified order like the CATALOG itself, so that the consultants could consider all books in a given subject group at the same time. At the request of the consultants, no out-of-print titles were included on the voting list, thus increasing the number of actually available titles which could be elected. However, any titles now o.p. which are subsequently brought back into print by their publishers will, of course, be considered for inclusion in future Supplements.

Because considerations of size and cost of the CATALOG inevitably limited the number of books which could be included, the non-inclusion of any book should not be construed as a reflection on the title in question. Furthermore, since the CATALOG serves many thousands of very small schools and libraries which have few other book selection resources and often extremely limited budgets, and since it is essential to keep the CATALOG within the price reach of these small libraries, it is realized that larger libraries with better staffs and facilities may need to supplement the titles in the present CATALOG through their own efforts.

Purpose and Use. It is hoped that this Edition, like its predecessors, will serve several purposes: (1) As an aid in purchasing. For this purpose full information is given about publishers, prices, and edition. (2) As a cataloging aid. (3) As a reference aid, both through the annotations in Part 1 and the subject and analytical approach in Part 2. (4) As an aid in rebinding, discarding, and replacing: problems which face every library regardless of size. (5) As an aid in library schools and training courses which deal in book selection.

It should be emphasized at all times that the CATALOG is intended as an aid toward, not a substitute for, good book selection, which should always be responsive to the special needs and interests of the particular school or library or community. (For example: The book collection in a vocational high school would differ considerably from that in a college preparatory school and vice versa.)

Arrangement. The CATALOG is divided into three parts. Part 1 is a Classified Catalog, arranged according to the latest Abridged Edition of the *Dewey Decimal Classification*. In this part complete bibliographical information is given for all books. Suggested subject headings are given, based on the latest edition of *Sears List of Subject Headings*. An annotation showing the content and scope of the book is provided, frequently including an evaluative quotation from one of the established reviewing media. Part 2 is an Author, Title, Subject, and Analytical Index in one alphabet. This serves as a key to the contents of Part 1. Part 3 is a Directory of Publishers, giving full name and address of each as an aid in ordering.

Starred Titles. Those books which are especially recommended by the consultants, as indicated by their votes, are marked with a star (asterisk). Those which are most highly recommended (i.e., which received the highest votes) are indicated by a double star. This starring does not mean that if a library purchased all of the starred titles in the CATALOG it would necessarily have a well-rounded collection. It does mean that these particular titles have been found especially useful by the consultants, as indicated by their votes.

Prices and Editions. Information about prices and editions has been obtained directly from the publishers. The information is as up-to-date as possible, but since prices are always subject to change, care should be taken to verify them when placing orders, especially as the CATALOG grows older.

Analytical Entries for Parts of Books. As in former Editions, subject entries have been made in Part 2 for parts of books when these sections have not been brought out by the general subject assigned to the whole book. Author and title analytics have been made for all short stories and plays in collections.

Directions for Use. Before using the CATALOG, all subscribers are urged to read carefully the section "How to Use the STANDARD CATALOG FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES" which will be found immediately following this Preface. A shorter "Directions for Use," including the "Key to Symbols," will be found on the front fly-leaf for quick reference.

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HOW TO USE THE STANDARD CATALOG FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES

The STANDARD CATALOG FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES is arranged in three parts: Part 1. Classified Catalog; Part 2. Author, Title, Subject, and Analytical Index; Part 3. Directory of Publishers.

USES OF THE CATALOG

The STANDARD CATALOG FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES is designed to serve several purposes as follows:

As an aid in purchasing. The CATALOG is designed to assist in the selection and ordering of titles. Annotations are provided for each title listed and information is given concerning publisher and price as well as varying editions. Since Part 1 is arranged by the Dewey Decimal Classification the CATALOG may be used as a checklist to determine those parts of the library collection which are weak and require additional material. The fact that the books listed have been found useful in various types of libraries throughout the country would indicate that they may also be useful in many other libraries. However, no library should depend upon this one aid in book selection, but should take into account particular local needs, any special curriculum requirements, and the nature of the school or community.

As a cataloging aid. For this purpose full bibliographical information is provided in Part 1. This includes recommended subject headings based upon the latest edition of *Sears List of Subject Headings* and a suggested classification based upon the latest Abridged Edition of the *Dewey Decimal Classification.*

As a reference aid. This is made possible both through the annotations in Part 1 and by the subject and analytical approach in Part 2.

As an aid in rebinding, discarding, and replacing. It is possible to see what other titles on a subject are available, a factor which often influences the decision whether to discard or rebind or replace a book.

As an aid in library schools. The CATALOG is of use in courses which deal with book selection, particularly on the junior and senior high school levels.

Part 1. Classified Catalog

The Classified Catalog is arranged with the non-fiction books first, classified by the Dewey Decimal Classification in numerical order from 000 to 999. The fiction books follow and are designated by the symbol "Fic". These are in turn followed by the short story collections denoted by the symbol "S C".

Each book is listed under one main entry where full information is given. Usually this is the author, although it may occasionally be the editor or even a title entry. The following main entry is typical:

Lord, Walter
‡ The good years; from 1900 to the first
s World War. Harper 1960 369p illus 32
plates maps $4.95 **973.9**
1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—History—1898-
In this account of the United States from 1900-1914, the author concentrates on such major episodes as "the American beseiged along with other nationals in the Boxer rebellion; McKinley's assassination; railroad speculation; the Wrights' new flying machine; the San Francisco earthquake-fire; union troubles; the bank panic of 1907; Peary's expedition to the North Pole; the woman suffrage movement." Pub W
Published material: p348-54

In this entry the name of the author is given in the form in which it appears on the title page of the book. It is inverted and is printed in dark or bold face type.

The first line in the body of the entry gives the title of the book *The good years; from 1900 to the first World War.* The two stars before the title indicate that the consultants who choose the books to be included in the CATALOG have found this book to be particularly useful and so it is most highly recommended by them. About ⅓ of the books in the CATALOG will have either a single star or a double star. A single star indicates that the book is especially recommended by the consultants. It should be noted that purchase of all of the titles starred would not necessarily result in a well-balanced collection. It merely means that the books so designated have been found to be particularly useful in actual library work. The symbol *s* indicates that the book is directed at the senior high school student rather than the junior high student.

The title is followed by the information that the book is published by Harper (reference to Part 3 will show that this is Harper & Brothers, 49 E 33rd St, N.Y. 16). This information, with the price, is useful in ordering books. The date 1960 is the date when this book was published. Further information given here is the fact that it contains 369 pages, illustrations, 32 plates, and maps. It sells for $4.95. However, prices should always be rechecked with the publishers for possible changes.

At the end of the last line in the body of the entry is the figure 973.9 in dark type. This is the classification number according to the latest Abridged Edition of the *Dewey Decimal Classification.* 973.9 is the classification for United States—History—Twentieth Century, 1901- .

The two lines "1 U.S.—Civilization" and "2 U.S.—History—1898-" are the recommended subject headings for this book. All subject headings are based upon the latest edition of *Sears List of Subject Headings.* The classification and subject headings provided are useful in cataloging.

Sometimes the subject or subjects assigned to the entire book will not show that there are portions of the book which deal with more specific subjects. In this case analytics are made. In the entry above there are six sections of the book for which such analytics have been prepared. In Part 2 there will be entries for these portions of the book under the proper subjects (e.g., Child labor—U.S.).

Next there is a note giving a brief description of the book and its contents. The note in this case is taken from the *Publishers' Weekly.* This annotation, as it is called, is useful in evaluating books for book selection. It is also useful in determining which of several books on the same subject are best suited for the individual reader.

The last line "Published material: p348-54" indicates the presence of a bibliography in the book.

If more than one edition of this book were currently available and were elected by the consultants, the various editions would be listed in the order of the preference shown by the consultants' voting. The one found most useful would be listed first followed by the others in descending order.

Part 2. Author, Title, Subject, and Analytical Index

This is an alphabetical index of all the books entered in the CATALOG. Each book is entered under author, title, and subject, and under joint author if any. Also included are the subject and title analytics for the books analyzed. The classification number is the key to the location of the main entry of the book in Part 1. The following are index entries for the book cited above:

Author

Lord, Walter
The good years **973.9**

Title

The **good** years. Lord, W. **973.9**

Subject

United States
Civilization
Lord, W. The good years **973.9**

Subject Analytic

Child labor
United States
See pages in the following book:
Lord, W. The good years p320-30 **973.9**

Examples of other types of entries:

Joint Author

Dietz, Robert S.
(jt. auth.) Piccard, J. Seven miles down
551.4

Author Analytic

Patrick, John
The teahouse of the August Moon
In Gassner, J. ed. Best American plays; supplementary volume, 1918-1958 p609-46 **812.08**

Title Analytic

The **man** of no account. Harte, B.
In Harte, B. The luck of Roaring Camp, and other tales p99-104
S C

Part 3. Directory of Publishers

In the entries for the books the publisher's name is given in abbreviated form. This directory lists the abbreviation and then gives the full name and address of the publisher. This facilitates the ordering of books.

At the beginning of this Part there is a list of pamphlet and paperback series which have been found useful by the consultants in their libraries.

Annotation Sources

A list of the abbreviations used most frequently to indicate the sources of annotations quoted appears inside the back cover.

Part 1

Classified Catalog

Outline of Classification

The following is the Second Summary of the Dewey Decimal Classification, which is reprinted here by special permission of the copyright owner, Forest Press, Inc. The non-fiction titles in Part 1 of this Catalog are arranged according to this outline, which will therefore serve as a table of contents to this portion of the Catalog. Please note, however, that the inclusion of this outline is *not* to be considered as a substitute for consulting the Dewey Decimal Classification itself.

000 General works
010 Bibliography
020 Library science
030 General encyclopedias
040 General collected essays
050 General periodicals
060 General societies
070 Newspaper journalism
080 Collected works
090 Manuscripts & rare books

100 Philosophy
110 Metaphysics
120 Metaphysical theories
130 Branches of psychology
140 Philosophical topics
150 General psychology
160 Logic
170 Ethics
180 Ancient & medieval
190 Modern philosophy

200 Religion
210 Natural theology
220 Bible
230 Doctrinal theology
240 Devotional & practical
250 Pastoral theology
260 Christian church
270 Christian church history
280 Christian churches & sects
290 Other religions

300 Social sciences
310 Statistics
320 Political science
330 Economics
340 Law
350 Public administration
360 Social welfare
370 Education
380 Public services & utilities
390 Customs & folklore

400 Language
410 Comparative linguistics
420 English & Anglo-Saxon
430 Germanic languages
440 French, Provençal, Catalan
450 Italian, Rumanian
460 Spanish, Portuguese
470 Latin & other Italic
480 Classical & modern Greek
490 Other languages

500 Pure science
510 Mathematics
520 Astronomy
530 Physics
540 Chemistry & allied sciences
550 Earth sciences
560 Paleontology
570 Anthropology & biology
580 Botanical sciences
590 Zoological sciences

600 Technology
610 Medical sciences
620 Engineering
630 Agriculture
640 Home economics
650 Business
660 Chemical technology
670 Manufactures
680 Other manufactures
690 Building construction

700 The arts
710 Landscape & civic art
720 Architecture
730 Sculpture
740 Drawing & decorative arts
750 Painting
760 Prints & print making
770 Photography
780 Music
790 Recreation

800 Literature
810 American literature in English
820 English and Old English
830 Germanic literatures
840 French, Provençal, Catalan
850 Italian, Rumanian
860 Spanish, Portuguese
870 Latin & other Italic literatures
880 Classical & modern Greek
890 Other literatures

900 History
910 Geography, travels, description
920 Biography
930 Ancient history
940 Europe
950 Asia
960 Africa
970 North America
980 South America
990 Other parts of world

Fic Fiction

S C Story collections

Standard Catalog for High School Libraries

Eighth Edition, 1962

Classified Catalog

000 GENERAL WORKS

015 National bibliographies and catalogs

Book review digest. Wilson, H.W. service
‡ basis **015**

1 Bibliography—Periodicals 2 Book reviews

Recommended for school libraries able to afford it. This digest of selected book reviews, published since 1905 appears monthly, except July and February with a cumulation in August and the annual volume in February. For each book entered, the author, title, price, publisher, classification and subject headings are given. A brief descriptive note and quotations from the reviews follow with a symbol showing whether favorable or unfavorable

"Every fifth year, the annual volume contains a cumulated subject and title index of the books included during the previous five-year period." Publisher's note

Books in print; an author-title-series index
‡ to the Publishers' trade list annual. Bowker $18 **015**

1 Catalogs, Publishers' 2 Literature—Bibliography

Annual. First published 1948

"Consists of two indexes bound in one volume: the first is arranged by author and editor; the second, by title and series." How to use Books in print

Cumulative book index; world list of books
* in the English language. Wilson, H.W. service basis **015**

1 Bibliography—Periodicals 2 Literature—Bibliography 3 Publishers and publishing—Directories

Published monthly with frequent cumulations. Since 1929, as a supplement to "The United States Catalog; books in print 1928." An inclusive list of all books published in the English language giving price, publisher, binding (other than cloth) paging, edition, date of publication, Library of Congress card order number. A directory of publishers is appended. Entries are entered alphabetically by author, subject and title

Paperbound books in print. Bowker pa $2,
‡ annual pa $6 **015**

1 Paperback books

Quarterly. First published 1955

"A guide to . . . paperbacks, indexed by title, author, and selectively by subject. Also includes prices, names and addresses of publishers, etc." Publisher's note

Subject guide to Books in print: an index to the Publishers' trade list annual. Bowker $17.50 **015**

1 Catalogs, Publishers' 2 Catalogs, Subject 3 Literature—Bibliography

Annual. First published 1957

"A companion volume to 'Books in Print,' classifying by Library of Congress headings . . . titles from the current trade order lists of . . . publishers. . . . Fiction and juvenile fiction are mostly not indexed though fiction collections and criticism are indexed. Bibles as such are omitted. Books priced at less than 25 cents are not listed." Pub W

Vertical file index. Wilson, H.W. pa $8 **015**
‡

1 Pamphlets—Bibliography

First published 1932 with title: Vertical file service catalog

Issued monthly except August with annual cumulations

"The Vertical File Index is a list of selected pamphlets considered to be of interest to general libraries. It is not intended to be a complete list of all pamphlet material, nor does inclusion of a pamphlet constitute recommendation. Each issue contains a list of current, available pamphlets, booklets, leaflets, and mimeographed material arranged alphabetically by subject, with descriptive notes and price or conditions under which they may be obtained. A title index, giving the subject heading under which each title may be found, follows the subject list." Publisher's note

015.73 Bibliography of United States government publications

Andriot, John L.
Guide to popular U.S. government publications. Docs. Index 1960 125p $7.50
015.73

1 U.S.—Government publications

"The purpose of this guide is to present a handy reference volume to many of the useful and interesting publications, maps, and audio-visual aids issued by the U. S. Government agencies. . . . Publications listed in this guide range from 5c folders to $25 volumes. . . . The first section is arranged by Departments and Agencies and covers popular periodicals and serials. . . . The second section is arranged by detailed subject and includes approximately 2,000 titles of popular publications in print." Foreword

016 Subject bibliographies

Bibliographies and subject indexes with or without annotations are entered here. Those lists whose primary purpose is reading guidance are classified 028.5 and 028.52

A **Basic** book collection for high schools. . .
‡ 6th ed. A.L.A. 1957 186p pa $2.75 **016**

1 Books and reading—Best books 2 Catalogs, Classified 3 School libraries (High school)

"Compiled by a subcommittee of the American Library Association Editorial Committee, Mariana Kennedy McAllister, Chairman with the assistance of consultants from the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Council for the Social Studies, National Council of Teachers of English, and the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association." Title page

First published 1942. A selected list of 1562 books, magazines, and audio-visual aids cataloged and annotated. The emphasis is on the senior high school

"Such a collection as this can be used in several ways. First, it can serve as a buying guide for librarians or teachers responsible for purchase of books for a new high

A **Basic** book collection for high schools—*Continued*

school library. Second, it provides a reliable buying guide for schools where there is no trained librarian or where a teacher must act as a part-time librarian, for in such cases there is generally neither time nor facilities for the evaluation of many books. Third, the list serves as a measuring stick by which librarians, teachers, and administrators can analyze and evaluate the holdings in their libraries." Preface

A **Basic** book collection for junior high
‡ schools. Margaret V. Spengler, ed.... 3d ed. A.L.A. 1960 136p pa $2 **016**

1 Books and reading—Best books 2 Catalogs, Classified 3 School libraries

"Compiled with the assistance of consultants representing the American Library Association, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Council of Teachers of English, Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, and the National Science Teachers Association." Title page

First published 1950. In the 1960 edition which is arranged by Dewey decimal classification "some titles are retained from the 1956 edition. . . . Only books in print are included." Booklist

A selected, annotated list of about 1000 books and 70 magazines. Includes a directory of publishers and an author, title and subject index

The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin

‡ Subscription Books Bulletin reviews, 1956-1960. . . . A.L.A. 1961 [c1960] 217p $5 **016**

1 Book reviews 2 Reference books

"Reprinted from The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin volumes 53-56, September 1, 1956—August 1960; prepared by the American Library Association Subscription Books Committee." Title page

Contains 99 reviews arranged alphabetically by title. Sets and volumes not recommended for purchase as well as those recommended are included. At the end of each review there is a date and page reference to the original review

Children's catalog. 10th ed. A catalog of
‡ 3,310 selected books for public and school libraries. . . . Ed. by Dorothy Herbert West and Rachel Shor. Wilson, H.W. 1961 915p (Standard catalog ser) $12 **016**

1 Catalogs, Classified 2 Children's literature—Bibliography

First published 1909. The 1961 edition has been completely revised

"The Children's Catalog is a selected classified catalog of 3,310 books which have been found useful in elementary and junior high schools and children's libraries. Part 1 is a classified catalog giving for each book full cataloging information, Dewey Decimal Classification number, suggested subject headings, a list of analytical entries used in the index, and a descriptive and critical annotation. The appropriate grade level is noted for all books except reference books. Part 2 is an author, title, and subject index with more than 10,500 analytical entries for fairy stories, folklore, short stories, plays, collective biography, and parts of books. Part 3 is a list of titles by grades, and Part 4 is directory of publishers." Publisher's note

Kept up to date by annual supplements, free to purchasers of the main catalog

Independent Schools Education Board

Current books: senior booklist of the Independent Schools Education Board. The Board illus pa 50c **016**

1 Books and reading—Best books 2 School libraries (High school)

Annual. A graded annotated list of current books for leisure reading for students in the last four years of secondary school. Includes the Editorial Committee's list of the ten best adult books of the previous year for the pre-college reader

Library Journal

A catalog of 3300 of the best books for children, including adult books for young people; comp. in the offices of Library Journal/Junior Libraries. 1961 ed. Bowker 1961 208p illus pa $3 **016**

1 Books and reading—Best books

Annual. First published 1959

"The books in this catalog represent a selection of children's books in print that have long sustained popularity and timeliness, titles of recent years and selected 1960 books recommended by a number of authorities. Adult titles for young people have also been included on the same basis. . . . The catalog is basically arranged in three grade ranges—pre-school and kindergarten through the third grade (PS or K-3), grades 4 through 6, and grades 7 through 12—and several separate subject groupings. There are also indexes by title, by author, by illustrator and by subject of biography." Introduction

Spine title: Best books for children

National Council of Teachers of English

* Adventuring with books; a reading list for elementary grades [prepared by the Elementary Reading List Committee.] 1960 ed. The Council 1960 189p illus pa 75c **016**

1 Books and reading—Best books

First published 1933 and frequently revised

"The 1960 edition of 'Adventuring with books' represents a selection of children's books which merit the recommendation of the Elementary Reading List Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English. This most recent edition of 'Adventuring with books' is concerned generally with books published since the 1956 edition although some older favorites published earlier are included. The purpose of this book list is to provide guidance and information for adults interested in bringing children and books together." Preface

The **Reader's** adviser and Bookman's man-
* ual. . . . 9th ed rev. and enl. by Hester R. Hoffman. Bowker 1960 1116p $15 **016**

1 Books and reading—Best books 2 Literature — Bio-bibliography 3 Reference books

Editors: 1921-1941 Bessie Graham; 1948-Hester R. Hoffman

First published 1921 with title: Bookman's manual. With the 1960 edition the title has been changed and "all of the chapters have again been checked . . . and several changes have been made. . . . Special attention was given the chapter on Russian literature" Preface

"A guide to the best in print in literature, biographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, Bibles, classics, drama, poetry, fiction, science, philosophy, travel, history." Subtitle

Shores, Louis

Basic reference sources; an introduction to materials and methods; with a chapter on science reference sources, by Helen Focke. A.L.A. 1954 378p $6.25 **016**

1 Reference books

Based on the author's "Basic reference books"

This book aims to present the content of a general reference course. It is divided into three parts: (1) an opening chapter which describes reference practice in terms of six fundamental functions, (2) thirteen chapters describing general reference books, and (3) five chapters dealing with reference sources in special subject fields." Preface

Strang, Ruth

‡ Gateways to readable books . . . by Ruth Strang, Ethlyne Phelps, Dorothy Withrow. 3d ed. Wilson, H.W. 1958 181p $3 **016**

1 Books and reading—Best books 2 Children's literature—Bibliography

First edition, 1944, by Ruth Strang, Alice Checkovitz, Christine Gilbert and Margaret Scoggin. In the 1958 edition the bibliographies have been brought up to date

An annotated graded list of books in many fields for adolescents who find reading difficult." Subtitle

Arrangement is by broad subjects, giving full bibliographic information and reading level for each book

Indexed by author, title and reading difficulty

Walker, Elinor

‡ (ed.) Book bait; comp. for the Association of Young People's Librarians and ed. by Elinor Walker. A.L.A. 1957 88p pa $1.25 **016**

1 Book reviews 2 Books and reading—Best books

At head of title: Detailed notes on adult books popular with young people

For anyone with the responsibility of guiding teenagers toward mature reading habits. The list covers about 100 adult titles, carefully chosen for their intrinsic worth and the sure-fire interest they arouse in young people. Review-length notes on each provide basic help for book talks and individual reading guidance, and indicate other books of related interest." Publisher's note

Winchell, Constance M.

* Guide to reference books. 7th ed. Based on the Guide to reference books, 6th ed. by Isadore Gilbert Mudge. A.L.A. 1951 645p $10 **016**

1 Reference books

First published in 1902 as "Guide to the study and use of reference books," by Alice B. Kroeger. Isadore G. Mudge kept it up to date from 1910 to 1941

This is a complete revision of the Mudge classic on reference books, incorporating material from the supplements prepared by Miss Mudge and Miss Winchell, and including books published through 1949; there are approximately 5500 entries. The arrangement again follows the Dewey Decimal classification but D. C. numbers are omitted. Careful selection and concise annotation." Booklist

"This edition, like its predecessors, is planned to serve (1) as a selection aid for the librarian; (2) as a reference manual for the library assistant, research worker, or other user of library resources; and (3) as a textbook for the student." Preface

* Guide to reference books. 7th ed. Supplement, 1950-1952, by Constance M. Winchell and Olive A. Johnson. A.L.A. 1954 117p pa $3.25 **016**

1 Reference books

* Guide to reference books. 7th ed. Second supplement, 1953-1955. A.L.A. 1956 134p pa $3.50 **016**

1 Reference books

* Guide to reference books. 7th ed. Third supplement, 1956-1958, by Constance M. Winchell, assisted by John Neal Waddell and Eleanor Buist. A.L.A. 1960 145p pa $3.75 **016**

1 Reference books

016.05 Periodicals—Bibliographies

Cundiff, Ruby Ethel

(comp.) 101 magazines for schools. Grades 1-12. 3d ed. Tennessee Bk. Co. 1959 25p pa 30c **016.05**

1 Periodicals—Bibliography

First published 1951. An annotated list, arranged alphabetically by title, which includes subjects, a subject index and useful information about each publication

016.301 Sociology. Study of human relations—Bibliographies

Heaton, Margaret M.

‡ Reading ladders for human relations; rev. and enl. ed. 1954 by Margaret M. Heaton and Helen B. Lewis. Am. Council on Educ. 1955 215p pa $1.75 **016.301**

1 Human relations—Bibliography 2 Intercultural education—Bibliography

First published 1947

"An annotated listing of books for the use of teachers and librarians who wish to implement a significant emphasis in education." Page 5

Partial contents: Ways of using books; Ways of using short stories; Practical problems and teacher aids; Reading ladders; Patterns of family life; Community contrasts; Economic differences; Differences between generations; Adjustment to new places and situations; How it feels to grow up; Belonging to groups; Experiences of acceptance and rejection; List of publishers; Index of authors; Index of titles

"This indispensable social studies item is designed to help teachers use experiences stored in books to further growth in human understanding and sensitivity. Practical suggestions for their use accompany the annotated lists." Oregon

016.371 Teaching, school organization, administration—Bibliographies

George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee

* Free and inexpensive learning materials. 10th ed. The College 1960 252p pa $1.50 **016.371**

1 Pamphlets—Bibliography 2 Teaching—Aids and devices—Bibliography

An annotated list of resource publications for teachers, librarians, and others involved in the teacher-learning process. Arranged under some 300 topics of study, these pamphlets, maps, pictures, and other materials cost less than 50 cents with few exceptions

Pepe, Thomas J.

Free and inexpensive educational aids. Dover 1960 289p pa $1.35 **016.371**

1 Teaching—Aids and devices—Bibliography

A bibliography of more than 1500 free or inexpensive supplementary teaching aids arranged according to such subjects as: Agriculture, Conservation, Energy and fuels, Guidance and career, Music, Safety. Gives brief descriptive notes, size, approximate grade level, a list of companies and addresses, and a subject index

Textbooks in print. . . . Comp. at the office
* of Publishers' Weekly from data furnished by the publishers. Bowker pa $2 **016.371**

1 Textbooks—Bibliography

Annual. Issued 1872-1926 as a number in the Publishers' Weekly. Published as The American educational catalog, 1927. First published under present title 1956

"An author and title index to elementary, junior and senior high school books classified by subject with supplementary readers and pedagogical books." Title page of 1960 edition

016.3714 Systems of education —Bibliographies

Forrester, Gertrude
‡ Occupational literature; an annotated bibliography. 1958 ed. Wilson, H.W. 1958 603p $6.50 **016.3714**

1 Occupations—Bibliography 2 Professions—Bibliography

First published under title in 1954 as an expansion of the author's Occupations: a selected list of pamphlets

"Lists 4,400 books and pamphlets alphabetically by occupation. Annotations indicate scope of information and audience for which publications were prepared. The list is preceded by a discussion of criteria of selection, advice on indexing and filing occupational literature, and a separate list of publications issued in series." Publisher's note

Includes references to material in books, pamphlets, textbooks, charts, posters and graphic aids

New York Life Insurance Company. Career Information Service
* Guide to career information; a bibliography of recent occupational literature. Foreword by Devereux C. Josephs. Harper 1957 203p boards $4 **016.3714**

1 Occupations—Bibliography 2 Professions—Bibliography 3 Vocational guidance—Bibliography

"Lists over 800 books and pamphlets devoted to current job information which are grouped under 52 occupational categories. A brief resume, including price, number of pages, and where the material may be obtained follows each listing. Occupations are arranged alphabetically [in each category]." Publisher's note

016.5 Science—Bibliographies

Cash, R. Vincent
(comp.) Selected science books for secondary schools (a bibliography) Comp. by R. Vincent Cash [and others]. Conn. Science Teachers Assn. 1958 116p pa 35c **016.5**

1 Science—Bibliography

"This bibliography has been compiled to serve as a guide to librarians and science teachers in the selection of science titles for Connecticut secondary schools. . . . Each of the present 500 books has been personally examined by us. The titles finally selected are those considered to be of value for reference and supplementary reading by student and teacher. In general, high school textbooks have been omitted, but some college texts have been chosen for their reference usefulness." Foreword

(comp.) Selected science books for secondary schools; a bibliography. (1st supplement) Comp. by R. Vincent Cash [and others]. Conn. Science Teachers Assn. 1960 32p pa 35c **016.5**

1 Science—Bibliography

"The titles chosen for the Supplement are largely of copyright since 1958 and are considered of value for reference and supplementary reading by student and teacher." Foreword

Deason, Hilary J.
‡ (comp.) The AAAS Science book list. Am. Assn. for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation 1959 140p pa $1 **016.5**

1 Mathematics—Bibliography 2 Science—Bibliography

"A guide to recreational and collateral reading and to basic reference works in the sciences and mathematics for junior and senior high school students, college undergraduates, and nonspecialist adults. . . . The list [of 900 annotated titles] has been prepared specifically as an aid when purchasing books (other than textbooks for class use) under the provisions of the United States Defense Education Act of 1958, Public Law 964, Title III, Section 303 (a) (4)." Foreword

Lists titles in the physical, biological, and applied sciences by Dewey Decimal classification

"An essential purchase for those wishing an extensive buying list for junior and senior high school mathematics and science books. 900 titles listed according to Dewey classification with grade level indicated. Books for first purchase are starred." Top of the News

(comp.) Careers in science; a selected bibliography for high school students, comp. by Hilary J. Deason and William B. Blacklow. Am. Assn. for the Advancement of Science 1961 21p pa 15c **016.5**

1 Science as a profession—Bibliography

First published 1959 with title: Selected list of career guidance publications for high school students

"Listed [and annotated] first are those publications of general interest and broad applicability. The publications are grouped according to the various fields of pure and applied science, arranged alphabetically." Page 1

‡ (comp.) An inexpensive science library; a selected list of paperbound science books; comp. by Hilary J. Deason and Robert W. Lynn. 5th ed. Am. Assn. for the Advancement of Science and The National Science Foundation 1961 87p pa 25c **016.5**

1 Science—Bibliography

First published 1957

"The current edition of this selective, annotated catalog of paperbound science books, arranged by subject and indexed by title and author, lists 679 titles recommended for high school, college students, teachers and the educated public." Pub W

016.51 Mathematics— Bibliographies

Hardgrove, Clarence Ethel
* (comp.) The elementary and junior high school mathematics library. Nat. Council of Teachers of Mathematics 1960 32p pa 35c **016.51**

1 Mathematics—Bibliography

This bibliography, arranged alphabetically by author, suggests "books that may

Hardgrove, Clarence E.—*Continued*

serve to enrich the instructional program by providing sources of information and recreational reading. It consists of sections for primary, intermediate and junior high school students. . . . Books listed in the sections for intermediate and junior high school students are largely devoted to science and mathematics. . . . The present pamphlet is an outgrowth and an updating of [several bibliographies]." Foreword

Rosenbaum, Robert A.

Bibliography of mathematics for secondary school libraries, by Robert A. Rosenbaum and Louise J. Rosenbaum. 4th ed. Wesleyan Univ. Dept. of School Services and Pubns. 1961 25p pa single copy, gratis; 5c in lots of 100 or more **016.51**

1 Mathematics—Bibliography

First published 1956 and frequently revised

A list of 155 titles for a secondary school library with group suggestions for basic purchase of twenty five titles. There are three balanced extensions of fifteen titles each. Selections for a junior high school library are given

"It is assumed that mathematics books in a secondary school library will serve three groups: students casually interested in mathematics, who may receive stimulation by semi-recreational reading; students gifted in mathematics, who may wish to go considerably beyond the high school curriculum; and teachers, who may want suggestions for deepening and broadening their understanding. Because of the wide variation of background and ability expected among these readers, there is wide variation in the level of the books on this list." Introduction

Schaaf, William L.

* (comp.) The high school mathematics library. Nat. Council of Teachers of Mathematics 1960 36p pa 40c **016.51**

1 Mathematics—Bibliography

A mathematics bibliography designed for use by students, teachers, librarians, mathematics clubs. The titles are arranged alphabetically by author under such headings as: History of mathematics; Recreational mathematics; Geometry; Logical reasoning; Vocational and trade mathematics; Business arithmetic; Graphic methods; Mathematics and art. A minimum of standard textbooks, professional texts, pamphlets, and inaccessible books is included

016.8 Literature—Bibliographies

Fiction catalog. 7th ed. 1960. A list of 4,097
* works of fiction in the English language with annotations. . . . Ed. by Estelle A. Fidell and Esther V. Flory. Wilson, H.W. 1961 650p (Standard catalog ser) $12 **016.8**

1 Fiction—Bibliography 2 Fiction—Indexes

First published 1908. The 1960 edition has been revised and rearranged in three parts: Pt 1 is an author alphabet with full bibliographical information and annotations for each title listed; Pt 2 is a title and subject index to Pt 1; Pt 3 is a directory of publishers

A selected list of fiction titles whose usefulness is vouched for by a representative group of practising librarians

Books especially recommended for young people by the consultants are marked with a *y*

Kept up to date by annual supplements free to purchasers of the main catalog

Logasa, Hannah

‡ (comp.) Historical fiction; guide for junior and senior high schools, and colleges, also for general reader. 7th rev. and enl. ed. McKinley 1960 316p $6.50 **016.8**

1 Historical fiction—Bibliography

First published 1927. Subtitles vary. The 1960 edition "consists entirely of fiction. The non-fiction titles formerly in the sixth revision are . . . issued, much expanded, in a separate volume. . . . Over 1200 new titles have been added to the fiction volume, many of them on the college level." Preface

Chronologically arranged from primitive times to the present under broad divisions which include both place and period, with single line descriptions of each. Author and title indexes

016.9 History—Bibliographies

Faissler, Margareta

(comp.) Key to the past; some history books for pre-college readers. [2d ed] Am. Historical Assn. 1959 77p pa 75c **016.9**

1 History—Bibliography

First published 1957

"This pamphlet is intended to help high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors enjoy and profit from their history and social studies courses. It is planned for use by boys and girls themselves, with or without the supervision of teachers, and the notes are directed to students. . . . The compiler has tried to find accurate, up-to-date, interesting, readable materials which relate to the fields of history dealt with in high schools . . . including biographies with wide historical backgrounds. There has been no intent to include atlases, collections of sources or pictures, or books primarily in such other fields of learning as economics or sociology. Nor has there been any effort to meet the special needs of the determinedly unwilling student nor of the pupil who has more than average trouble with reading." The compiler

Logasa, Hannah

‡ (comp.) Historical non-fiction; an organized, annotated, supplementary reference book for the use of schools, libraries, general reader. 7th rev. enl. McKinley 1960 288p $6.50 **016.9**

1 History—Bibliography 2 Literature—Bibliography

"This volume of non-fiction, formerly a part of the sixth revision of Historical Fiction is now a separate book. It is based on the same . . . organized outline used in the former sixth revision, plus over 1700 additional titles." Preface

Bibliography, with author and title indexes, arranged chronologically from primitive times to the present, with single-line comments

016.909 Medieval and modern world history—Bibliographies

National Council for the Social Studies

* World history book list for high schools: a selection for supplementary reading; prepared by the World History Bibliography Committee of NCSS, Alice W. Spieseke, chairman. The Council 1959 119p (Bulletin no. 31) pa $1.25 **016.909**

1 World history—Bibliography

A history bibliography "divided into two major parts: (1) an annotated list of 419 books arranged alphabetically by author,

National Council for the Social Studies— *Continued*

and (2) three author-title lists of the same books grouped, respectively, by time periods, significant topics, and geographical areas. Part I gives detailed information about each book: author, title, publisher, date of publication, the content of the book, and the nature of its presentation. Wherever possible, indication is given of the reading difficulty of the book." Introduction

Includes a title index

016.95 Asia—Bibliographies

American Library Association. Young Adult Services Division

* Richer by Asia; a selected bibliography of books and other materials for promoting West-East understanding among young adults; prepared by a committee of the Young Adult Services Division; Sara Woy, chairman. A.L.A. 1959 64p pa $1.25 **016.95**

1 Asia—Bibliography 2 East and West—Bibliography

This "is both a bibliography and a tool for reading guidance with young adults. Titles selected are 'adult in concept and treatment'. . . . Contents include a list of 50 titles (about 50 more are noted within the annotations), materials for leaders' reference, suggestions for program planning, notes on free and inexpensive materials, films, book discussions, and examples of three book talks. . . . The emphasis is on personal interpretation and therefore most of the books listed are biography, fiction, or travel." Library J

020 Library science

The World book encyclopedia

‡ Library. Field Enterprises 1961 212-30p illus gratis **020**

1 Libraries

An explanation, with photographs, of the types, services, and use of libraries. The pamphlet includes a short history of libraries, information on careers in library work, and photographs of famous libraries

020.69 Persons in relation to library science

Paradis, Adrian A.

Librarians wanted; careers in library service. McKay 1959 276p $3.50 **020.69**

1 Library science as a profession

"An inclusive, fact-filled, and stimulating survey of careers in library service. After describing the kinds of work, both professional and unskilled, carried on within the library, he discusses the different types of libraries—public, regional, school, college, and university, and a wide variety of special libraries—showing by means of specific examples and quotations from practicing librarians the variety of services offered and the diversity of opportunities available. In a brief concluding section he considers the qualities needed as well as the training required for a rewarding career in librarianship. Information about library publishers and professional library associations included." Booklist

This "is aimed especially at the high school student, though college freshmen might also find it useful. . . . A very useful addition to the shelf of career books." Library J

021.7 Library publicity

Coplan, Kate

Effective library exhibits; how to prepare and promote good displays; introduction by Gerald W. Johnson. Oceana 1958 127p illus $4.50 **021.7**

1 Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore 2 Public relations—Libraries

Describes the methods used by the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore in its program of exhibits. "No library . . . can afford to overlook exhibits as a means of widening its sphere of influence and service . . . all have an opportunity through exhibits to make their readers, present and potential, more aware of their resources and facilities." Page 21

Includes lists of sources of free display material and a bibliography

Loizeaux, Marie D.

Publicity primer; an abc of "telling all" about the public library. 4th ed. Wilson, H.W. 1959 122p pa $1.50 **021.7**

1 Public relations—Libraries

First published 1937. The 1959 edition adds material on the use of television

A handbook of library publicity covering numerous publicity angles and school library publicity. Includes a publicity calendar and a bibliography

025.17 Treatment of special materials

Ireland, Norma Olin

* The pamphlet file in school, college, and public libraries. Rev. and enl. ed. Faxon 1954 220p (Useful reference ser. no. 84) $5 **025.17**

1 Pamphlets 2 Subject headings

First published 1937

Contents: How to begin; Clippings; Pamphlet headings; Weeding; catalogs and reports; Storage and circulation; Uses: publicity; List of pamphlet headings; Subdivisions for local material: city, county and state; Partial list of organizations, etc. that issue pamphlets; Subject index to "Partial list of organizations, etc. that issue pamphlets"

When using the list of organizations publishing pamphlets, it is recommended that the address be rechecked, many organizations have moved since the list was compiled

* The picture file in school, college, and public libraries. Rev. and enl. ed. Faxon 1952 136p illus (Useful reference ser. no. 81) $4.50 **025.17**

1 Libraries and pictures 2 Subject headings

First published 1935

"A simple guide suitable for the average library, using headings that have proved their usefulness. The headings are neither entirely general nor entirely specific but a combination of both. . . . In most cases, however, geographical headings are specific because they have proved most useful." Foreword

"Six chapters dealing with the organization and use of the picture file cover 49 pages of text. The list of picture headings, adequately subdivided, covers 83 pages. Four pages of index complete this work, which every librarian will want. Selected lists of picture publishers, picture indexes and bibliographies, and magazines suitable for clipping especially are valuable." Cur Ref Bks

025.3 Cataloging

Akers, Susan Grey
‡ Simple library cataloging. 4th ed. A.L.A. 1954 250p $5 **025.3**

1 Cataloging

First published 1927

Intended as a manual for librarians with rather limited training

The text and examples are in accordance with the 1949 codes and the sixth edition of "Sears List of subject headings" and the Standard (15th) edition of Dewey Decimal classification

Definitions of technical terms: p233-39. Aids in the cataloging of a small library: p240-42

American Library Association
* A.L.A. Cataloging rules for author and title entries. . . . 2d ed. Ed. by Clara Beetle. A.L.A. 1949 xxi, 265p $5 **025.3**

1 Cataloging

"Prepared by the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the American Library Association." Title page

"The cataloging rules here presented are an expansion and revision of the rules of entry and heading of the 1908 edition of 'Catalog Rules, Author and Title Entry.'" Preface

Johnson, Margaret Fullerton
* Manual of cataloging and classification for small school and public libraries, by Margaret Fullerton Johnson and Dorothy E. Cook. 4th ed. Wilson, H.W. 1950 71p illus pa 90c **025.3**

1 Cataloging

First published 1929

A guide to the making of simple catalog cards for the cataloger with little or no training. Includes chapters on rules for filing cards, classification, inventory and mechanical preparation of books

025.33 Subject headings

Sears List of subject headings; with Suggestions for the beginner in subject heading work. 8th ed. by Bertha Margaret Frick. Wilson, H.W. 1959 610p $5 **025.33**
‡

1 Subject headings

First published 1923 as: List of subject headings for small libraries, by Minnie Earl Sears

This list follows the Library of Congress headings, abridged and simplified to meet the needs of the smaller libraries. The classification numbers have been assigned by the Decimal Classification Editorial Office from the (8th) Abridged Dewey Decimal classification

This is the list of subject headings used in this catalog

025.37 Filing

American Library Association
‡ A.L.A. Rules for filing catalog cards; prepared by a special committee, Sophie K. Hiss, Chairman. A.L.A. 1942 109p $2 **025.37**

1 Files and filing

"The code attempts to provide a set of alphabeting rules in accord with the most generally accepted usage. In addition, it offers rules for both a grouped and an alphabetic order of arrangement under certain types of headings. . . . For the convenience of small libraries, a selected list of recommended rules, together with a comprehensive example, will be found in Appendix V." Preface

Bibliography: p97-101

025.4 Classification

Dewey, Melvil
‡ Dewey Decimal classification and relative index; devised by Melvil Dewey. 16th ed. Forest Press 1958 2v (2439p) $30 **025.4**

1 Classification, Decimal

Also available from The H. W. Wilson Company

First published 1876 anonymously under title: A classification and subject index. The 16th edition, edited at the Library of Congress by Benjamin A. Custer with the advice and help of the library profession, returns to the basic principles which governed editions 1 through 14, while retaining generally approved features of edition 15

Contents: v 1 Tables; v2 Index

"The Decimal Classification divides all knowledge, as represented by books and other materials which are acquired by libraries, into nine main classes numbered by digits 1 to 9. Material too general to belong to any one of these classes, such as newspapers and encyclopedias, falls into a tenth class numbered O which precedes the others." Editor's introduction

"The 16th Edition shall be designed for use in the classification of books and similar materials in general libraries, regardless of size, except (1) those libraries which prefer to use an abridged edition and (2) those libraries with special collections which prefer to use close classification for which extremely detailed expansions are needed. Its structure should be such that it can be applied broadly or in detail, depending upon type and size of library." Foreword

‡ Dewey Decimal classification and relative index; devised by Melvil Dewey. 8th Abridged ed. Forest Press 1959 495p $8 **025.4**

1 Classification, Decimal

Also available from The H. W. Wilson Company

First published 1894 by the Library Bureau with title: Abridged Decimal classification and relative index for libraries, clippings, notes, etc. The 1959 edition is an abridgment of edition 16 (1958) of the Dewey Decimal classification edited by Benjamin A. Custer with the advice and help of the library profession. It contains over 2,000 entries designed for use in small public, college, junior college, and school libraries

This is the edition of the Dewey Decimal classification used in this catalog

027.62 Libraries for children and young adults

Chicago. University. Graduate Library School
Youth, communication and libraries; papers presented before the Library Institute at the University of Chicago, August 11-16, 1947; ed. by Frances Henne, Alice Brooks [and] Ruth Ersted. A.L.A. 1949 233p (The Univ. of Chicago. Studies in library science) $3.50 **027.62**

1 Books and reading 2 Libraries, Young people's 3 Youth

"These papers have been arranged into three parts: Youth and the communication of ideas, Materials of communication for youth and Libraries for youth as agencies of communication. Educational, social,

Chicago. University. Graduate Library School—*Continued*

therapeutic values of books and other mediums of communication are discussed. Part three describes and evaluates the effectiveness of various types of libraries serving youth, and discusses future trends for library service to youth." Ontario Lib Rev

Partial contents: Communication and youth, by B. Berelson; Motion pictures, radio programs, and youth, by P. F. Lazarsfeld; Print and the communication of intergroup understanding, by E. J. Alpenfels; Audio-visual materials and libraries for children and young people, by M. I. Rufsvold; Publishing books for youth, by S. Andrews; Reading program in the children's department, by F. C. Sayers; Library in today's school, by W. E. Goslin; Library as a center for young people in the community, by M. C. Scoggin; Evaluating the effectiveness of public libraries as agencies of communication for youth, by M. R. Lucas; Evaluating the effectiveness of school libraries as agencies of communication for youth, by S. Hefley; Libraries for youth in other countries, by A. Lohrer; Frontiers of library service for youth, by F. Henne

Munson, Amelia H.

An ample field; books and young people. A.L.A. 1950 122p $3 **027.62**

1 Books and reading 2 Libraries, Young people's 3 Youth

"Those working in the field of young people's reading have long wanted such a book as this hopes to be, something that will provide orientation, bring together elusive ideas, vague thoughts, unpublicized activities, and unformulated conclusions that may, in the very setting down, show us how right we were all the time in what we were doing and thinking, each one alone." Foreword

Contents: Youth; Books; You; Books of adventure; Books of romance; Books on how-to-do-it; And others; Book selection; Library procedures; Book talks; Book association; Book reminders

"Books mentioned" at the end of most chapters

Public Library Association. Committee on Standards for Work with Young Adults in Public Libraries

Young adult services in the public library. A.L.A. 1960 50p pa $1.50 **027.62**

1 Libraries, Young people's 2 Youth

"The purpose of this publication is to stimulate development of work with young adults in public libraries and to meet the increased demand from libraries for information and guidance in this special field. . . . Current principles and practices in work with young adults, as developed in a variety of libraries, are included, and there is also consideration of program content in this field. A bibliography is appended." Preface

027.8 School and church school libraries

American Association of School Librarians

‡ Standards for school library programs, by the American Association of School Librarians, in co-operation with the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education [and others]. A.L.A. 1960 132p pa $2.50; with discussion guide $3 **027.8**

1 School libraries

"A concise summary of the general objectives of school libraries. . . . The statement covers materials, personnel, quarters and equipment, supervisors—including state supervisors—standards for school boards and administrators in relation to libraries, and services to teaching staffs. Special attention is given to new school libraries and to those serving fewer than 200 students. Both qualitative and quantitative standards are given. This carefully prepared statement was made with the cooperation of 20 library and educational organizations." Booklist

Selected bibliography: p114-18

Chicago. University. Graduate Library School

* New definitions of school-library service; papers presented before the twenty-fourth annual conference of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago, August 10-12, 1950; ed. by Sara Innis Fenwick. Contributors: Francis S. Chase [and others]. The author 1960 90p (The Univ. of Chicago Studies in library science) $3.75 **027.8**

1 School libraries

This conference "was devoted to a consideration of the role of the school library with the hope that it would help to clarify future needs of school libraries." Introduction

Contents: America evaluates its schools, by F. S. Chase; New definitions of educational goals, by K. W. Lund; The adolescent in school, by R. D. Hess; Elementary-school libraries today, by J. E. Lowrie; Implications of the new educational goals for school libraries of the secondary level, by M. H. Grazier; A critical view of educational media, by A. W. Vander Meer; The role of the federal government in school-library development, by M. H. Mahar; School and public library relationships, by S. I. Fenwick; Toward excellence in school-library programs, by F. Henne

Douglas, Mary Peacock

‡ The pupil assistant in the school library. A.L.A. 1957 56p illus pa $1.25 **027.8**

1 School libraries

"Concise guide to planning and using pupil service and establishing a state organization of student assistants. Sample forms of recruiting leaflets, schedules, a manual, and other materials are reproduced." Booklist

Library terms: p52. Bibliography: p53-55

‡ Teacher-librarian's handbook. 2d ed. A.L.A. 1949 166p illus $2.75 **027.8**

1 Library science 2 School libraries

First published 1941

Contents: Philosophy and standards for school library service; Pupils and the teacher-librarian; Organization of the book collection; Book selection and ordering; Nonbook materials; Instruction in the use of books and libraries; Care of the library and of the books; Room arrangement; Publicity and promotion; Glossary; Bibliography

Fargo, Lucile Foster

* The library in the school. 4th ed. completely rev. and rewritten. A.L.A. 1947 405p illus $4 **027.8**

1 Library administration 2 School libraries

First published 1930

"The chapters on reference work and on teaching the use of the library should be of interest to teachers, for they point out fundamental relations which must exist between the library and the classroom. . . . Miss Fargo's comprehensive treatment of the school library is well suited to the school librarian who wishes stimulating suggestions to aid him in his work, to the teacher who wishes suggestions for making the most effective use of the library in his teaching, and to the administrator who wishes to know what the school library can be." El School J

Includes bibliographies, lists of pictures and audio-visual materials

Gaver, Mary Virginia
* Every child needs a school library. A.L.A. 1958 15p 5 copies pa $1.25 **027.8**

1 School libraries

An American Library Association-National Book Committee publication describing, for the public, the services of school libraries

Henne, Frances
‡ Planning guide for the high school library program, by Frances Henne, Ruth Ersted [and] Alice Lohrer. A.L.A. 1951 140p pa $2 **027.8**

1 School libraries (High school)

"This guide has been designed with the purpose of facilitating the work of high school librarians who are interested in determining the strengths and weaknesses of their library programs, ways in which these programs might be improved, steps needed to bring about the improvements, and the types of planning programs which must be formulated to effect the improvements." Introduction

The workbook portions of the guide are on perforated sheets

Bibliography: p139-40

Wofford, Azile
School library at work; acquisition, organization, use and maintenance of materials in the school library. Wilson, H.W. 1959 256p illus $3.50 **027.8**

1 School libraries

Contents: Acquisition of materials; Preparation of materials for use; Circulation of materials; Use of materials in the school library; Keeping materials in good condition; School library finances; School library reports; Aids for the selection of materials for school libraries; Manuals for teaching the use of the library; Directory of publishers and suppliers; Glossary of library terms

028 Reading and reading guidance

The Committee on College Reading
* Good reading; prepared by the Committee
s on College Reading. J. Sherwood Weber, editor and executive secretary. Anna Rothe [and others] assistant editors. [18th ed] Bowker 1960 287p $4 **028**

1 Books and reading—Best books

First edition 1933 by Intercollegiate Committee on Students' Reading. Other editions by National Council of Teachers of English. Variant titles: Students' guide to good reading; Guide to good reading. Frequently revised

"A descriptive bibliography of about 2000 titles organized in meaningful subject areas; besides author and title, each entry lists editions and prices. Scholars and critics have selected the most important and reabable books from all historical and regional cultures. . . . Each chapter is introduced by an authority in the period or field. . . . [includes sections] on reference books, on poetry and drama on records, and on science fiction." p 1

Fadiman, Clifton
The lifetime reading plan. World Pub. 1960 318p $3.75 **028**

1 Books and reading—Best books 2 Literature—History and criticism

"The writings of about 100 individual authors—in some cases several works of one author are suggested—represent the intellectual development of the West. . . . The selection is admittedly geared to tastes and interests of the English-speaking reader. The 500-1,000 word comments on each work or author [only eight of whom are living] are somewhat written down but are invitingly informal. A compilation of available hardbound and paperbound editions of the works suggested is extremely useful for readers who want to build their own library. There is no index of authors or titles. The book is a good guide for the reader with or without formal education who needs direction in significant reading." Booklist

Includes bibliographies

Haines, Helen Elizabeth
* Living with books; the art of book selection. 2d ed. Columbia Univ. Press 1950 xxiii, 610p (Columbia University. Studies in library service) $6 **028**

1 Book selection 2 Books and reading 3 Books and reading—Best books

First published 1935

A comprehensive treatment of book selection which is the outgrowth of courses given at the library schools of the Los Angeles Public Library and Columbia University. Treats foundations and backgrounds, including aids and guides; values and appraisals; knowledge of editions; and book selection in biography, history, poetry and other special fields

"The foreword by Althea Warren is a biographical sketch of the author and a warm tribute to this eminent member of the library profession." Booklist

Bibliographies at end of most of the chapters

Hanna, Geneva R.
‡ Books, young people, and reading guidance [by] Geneva R. Hanna [and] Mariana K. McAllister. Harper 1960 219p (Exploration ser. in education) $3.50, text ed $2.75 **028**

1 Books and reading 2 Children's literature

"Designed for use by teachers, librarians, parents, and others concerned with guiding the reading of young people of junior and senior high school age, and as a text for college courses in literature for young people." Preface

"It is a brief, general introductory guide in which both the recreational and the developmental aspects of reading are treated. The authors discuss suitable adult books as well as books specifically intended for adolescents, book selection tools, the needs, growth factors, and characteristics of teenagers as these affect their reading interests, and the function of the school library and the role of the school librarian." Booklist

Contains bibliographies

Stefferud, Alfred
(ed.) The wonderful world of books; illus. by Robert Osborn. Houghton 1953 [c1952] 319p illus $2 **028**

1 Books and reading 2 Libraries

This symposium is a guide to the rewards of reading that tells how to win greater success and happiness with the help of books. Educators, publishers, authors and librarians here explain how to read intelligently, how to find time for reading, how to improve your reading skill, how to find the books you want and how to read most effectively for pleasure or for profit

This book is an outgrowth of the Conference on Rural Reading held in Washington in September 1951

028.5 Children's books

Books which discuss children's and young people's literature and reading are entered here. Bibliographies which also provide reading guidance are classified 028.52. Bibliographies and subject indexes, with or without annotations, are classified 016

Arbuthnot, May Hill

Children and books. Rev. ed. Scott 1957 684p illus $6.50 **028.5**

1 Children's literature—History and criticism

First published 1947

A textbook for children's literature in teacher's colleges and library training schools, covering the reading interests of children from two to sixteen

"Mrs. Arbuthnot gives not only chapters of historical background, but also evaluates a choice of the best books of each type, and includes illustrative selections for full measure. She gives advice on stimulating a child's reading tastes, according to his particular needs. Guides to study and full bibliographies add to the value and importance of this fine book." Horn Bk

Newbery and Caldecott awards: p668-69. Guide to pronunciation: p670

Miller, Bertha Mahony

(ed.) Newbery Medal books: 1922-1955; ed. by Bertha Mahony Miller and Elinor Whitney Field. . . . Horn Bk. 1955 458p illus (Horn Book papers v 1) $10 **028.5**

1 Children's literature 2 Newbery Medal books

With their authors' acceptance papers & related material chiefly from Horn Book Magazine." Title page

Includes biographical notes on the authors, descriptions of the books with an excerpt from each and a critical appraisal of the Medal books by Elizabeth Nesbitt. (Publisher)

Contents: Frederic G. Melcher: a twentieth century John Newbery, by B. M. Miller; John Newbery: the father of children's books, by A. B. Chrisman; The story of mankind, by H. W. van Loon; The voyages of Doctor Dolittle, by H. Lofting; The dark frigate, by C. B. Hawes; Tales from silver lands, by C. J. Finger; Shen of the sea: a book of children, by A. B. Chrisman; Smoky, the cowhorse, by W. James; Gay-Neck, the story of a pigeon, by D. G. Mukerji; The trumpeter of Krakow, by E. P. Kelly; Hitty, her first hundred years, by R. Field; The cat who went to heaven, by E. Coatsworth; Waterless mountain, by L. A. Armer; Young Fu of the upper Yangtze, by E. F. Lewis; Invincible Louisa, by C. Meigs; Dobry, by M. Shannon; Caddie Woodlawn, by C. R. Brink; Roller skates, by R. Sawyer; The white stag, by K. Seredy; Thimble summer, by E. Enright; Daniel Boone, by J. Daugherty; Call it courage, by A. Sperry; The matchlock gun, by W. D. Edmonds; Adam of the road, by E. J. Gray; Johnny Tremain, by E. Forbes; Rabbit Hill, by R. Lawson; Strawberry girl, by L. Lenski; Miss Hickory, by C. S. Bailey; The twenty-one balloons, by W. P. du Bois; King of the wind, by M. Henry; The door in the wall, by M. de Angeli; Amos Fortune, free man, by E. Yates; Ginger Pye, by E. Estes; Secret of the Andes, by A. N. Clark; . . . and now Miguel, by J. Krumgold; The wheel on the school, by M. DeJong; The test of recollection, by E. Nesbitt; Index of titles mentioned; Index by author of books mentioned

Montgomery, Elizabeth Rider

The story behind great books; illus. by Friedebald Dzubas. Dodd 1946 220p illus $3 **028.5**

1 Authors 2 Children's literature—History and criticism 3 Fiction—History and criticism

First published by R. M. McBride

Discusses works of the following authors: Alcott, Aldrich, Barrie, Blackmore, Bunyan, Burnett, Carroll, Cervantes, Clemens, Cooper, Dana, Defoe, Dickens, Dodge, Doyle, Dumas, Eggleston, Eliot, Goldsmith, Grahame, Hawthorne, Hugo, Jackson, Kingsley, Kipling, Lagerlöf, Lofting, London, Lorenzini, Melville, Pyle, Rice, Scott, Sewell, Spyri, Stevenson, Stowe, Swift, Verne, Wallace, Wiggin, Wister, Wyss

Often the story of the writer himself is as interesting as any of his books. This present book tells you a little of the authors who wrote your favorite stories, and how they happened to do it. While the incidents described are based on historical facts, I have tried to make the men and women more real to you by telling how I imagine they thought and spoke and acted." Preface

Bibliography: p217-20

The story behind great stories; illus. by Elinore Blaisdell. Dodd 1947 210p illus $3 **028.5**

1 Authors 2 Children's literature—History and criticism 3 Fiction—History and criticism

First published by R. M. McBride

Brief sketches about the authors of 40 stories—traditional tales, original fairy tales, and some of the so-called classics—and, in particular, the circumstances under which each story was written. Rather superficial but will be useful when a few facts about one of these authors are requested. A list of sources is given." Booklist

Includes the following authors: Æsop; Perrault; Grimm Brothers; Asbjørnsen and Møe; Hawthorne; Harris; Lang; Andersen; Ruskin; Browne; Macdonald; Bannerman; Potter; Kipling; Milne; Gág; Irving; Poe; Dickens; Hale; Twain; Harte; Stockton; Maupassant; Stevenson; Van Dyke; Porter; Craik; Pyle; Wilde; Alden; Sandburg; Goldsmith; Edgeworth; Lamb, C. and Lamb, M.; Southey; De la Ramée; Hale; Wiggin

The story behind modern books. Dodd 1949 208p $3 **028.5**

1 Authors 2 Children's literature—History and criticism

These brief sketches tell how 37 favorite children's books, published between the years 1929 and 1945, came to be written. In many cases the information has been secured directly from the authors themselves or their families." Booklist

Includes the Aulaires, Brunhoff, Flack, Lenski, Daugherty, Gramatky, McCloskey, Burton, the Petershams, Travers, the Atwaters, Bishop, Thurber, Lawson, Stevens, James, Salten, Lattimore, O'Brien, Seredy, Stong, Means, Gates, Knight, Sperry, O'Hara, Holling, Estes, Snedeker, Sandburg, Field, Wilder, Meigs, Brink, Rawlings, Gray, Forbes

"Will appeal to students interested in career stories or biography or those interested in writing stories. Should prove extremely valuable to all adults interested in children's books. Excellent human interest material for book talks." Library J

028.52 Bibliographies and lists of children's books

Eaton, Anne Thaxter

Treasure for the taking. Rev. ed. A book list for boys and girls. Viking 1957 322p $4 **028.52**

1 Children's literature—Bibliography

First published 1946

An annotated list of books designed to provide guidance to grown-ups and young people alike in choosing books for children of all ages. Arranged by subject in 64 categories, including picture books, religious books, pets, wild animals, legends, history, novels, careers, and sports

Let's read together; books for family enjoyment; selected and annotated by a Special Committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Children's Services Division, American Library Association. A.L.A. 1960 96p illus pa $1.50 **028.52**

1 Books and reading—Best books

"The titles that follow have been chosen to help parents select with greater confidence books for family reading aloud, books for individual reading, and books for a child's own library." Foreword to parents

A selection of titles, with annotations and age notations, arranged under such headings as: Stories about animals; More than one—Books in series; Mystery and adventure; Other lands and people; Wonderful world of science; Ways we worship. Includes both an author and title index

National Council of Teachers of English

‡ Books for you; a list for leisure reading for use by students in senior high schools. The Council 1959 155p illus pa 60c **028.52**

1 Books and reading—Best books

First published 1945

"The books in this [annotated] list are grouped under a series of categories, or titles. . . . While it is not intended as a complete list of all the worthwhile books on the library or bookstore shelves, it does have a wide variety of titles for practically every reading taste." Introduction

"Interim Supplement available November, 1961." Publisher's note

‡ Your reading; a list for junior high schools. The Council 1960 109p illus pa 75c **028.52**

1 Books and reading—Best books

This annotated reading list, which includes paperbacks, is arranged by such subjects as: Adventure, Modern youth, Hobbies, Science and inventions, Careers, Sports, The wide world. Includes both an author and title index

New York. Public Library

Books for the teen age. The Library illus 50c **028.52**

1 Books and reading—Best books

"This annual list [of books arranged by subject] is designed primarily for leisure-time reading. Purely informational and textbook material has been included only when the subject and presentation have special appeal to teen-agers." Margaret C. Scoggin

028.7 Use of books and libraries as sources of information

Aldrich, Ella V.

Using books and libraries. 4th ed. Illus. by John Chase. Prentice-Hall 1960 118p illus pa $1.95 **028.7**

1 Library service 2 Reference books

First published 1936 with title: Books and libraries. The 1961 edition "has been completely revised and enlarged, and a chapter on Science and Technology has been added." Foreword

Originally written for the freshman course in library use at Louisiana State University, this manual explains the classification and arrangement of books, the use of the card catalog, and the making of a bibliography. Reference books and sources of different types, in various fields, are described. Work sheets are included

Berner, Elsa R.

‡ Integrating library instruction with classroom teaching at Plainview Junior High School. A.L.A. 1958 110p pa $2.75 **028.7**

1 Library service 2 Reference books 3 School libraries

"Program of library instruction at a hypothetical school with syllabi for five teaching departments & 30 lesson plans." Library J

"It is my hope that having it in print may help other schools achieve their own integrated plans of library instruction in less time and with less wasted effort. It is directed to classroom teachers because it is they who do the important part of the work when and if it is done. Librarians and administrators may plot and plan but until the classroom teachers accept the job and do the work, little happens to benefit the pupils. I offer it to them with the hope that it will be of some help." Preface

Boyd, Jessie

Books, libraries and you; a handbook on the use of reference books and the reference resources of the library [by] Jessie Boyd [and others]. Scribner 1949 143p illus $3 **028.7**

1 Library service 2 Reference books

First published 1941

Contents: Using the library as a study asset in research work, reports and term papers; Reference resources of the library; Books and their arrangement in libraries; Public library

"Simple and practical suggestions for improving study habits introduces the high school pupil to this attractive book on the efficient use of books and libraries. The reference resources of the library are given major emphasis, but there is also material on the parts of a book, the arrangement of books in a library and on the use of library resources outside the school. . . . Good print, attractive make-up, and many illustrations add to the desirability of this book." Minnesota

Cook, Margaret G.

* The new Library key. Wilson, H.W. 1956
s 136p pa $1 **028.7**

1 Books and reading 2 Library service 3 Reference books

Replaces "The library key," by Zaidee Brown, first published 1928. The present volume has been completely rewritten

Partial contents: Library and the reader; Library in the college; Card catalog; Periodicals, periodical indexes, and general indexes; Printed bibliographies and booklists; General reference books; Special reference books; Non-book materials

"Intended for college students, for teachers . . . [and] for individual adults who have not had previous opportunities to become familiar with the services of libraries." Preface

Rossoff, Martin

* Using your high school library. Wilson, H.W. 1952 75p illus pa 70c **028.7**

1 Library service 2 Reference books 3 School libraries (High school)

An introduction to the school library from the students' point of view

Partial contents: Topic in biography; Topic in science; Topic in geography; Topic in social studies; Preparing the report; Problems of young people; Choosing a book to read; Building a home library; Achievement test in library skills

School Library Association of California (Northern section)

Library skills; teaching library use through games and devices. Fearon 1958 73p $2.75, pa $2 **028.7**

1 Library service 2 Reference books

"These games and devices should help clarify the concept that has been presented.

School Library Association of California (Northern section)—*Continued*

help the student to retain it, and inject some spirit of fun into library lessons." Introduction

Bibliography p[74]

Scripture, Elizabeth

‡ Find it yourself! A brief course in the use
j of books and libraries, by Elizabeth Scripture and Margaret R. Greer. [4th rev. ed] Wilson, H.W. 1955 64p illus pa 40c **028.7**

1 Books and reading 2 Library service 3 Reference books

First published 1927

Eight short lessons on the library so planned that the student can read the explanations and do the practice work without the classroom instruction

The topics covered are classification, parts of a book, dictionaries, encyclopedias, special reference books, the card catalog, and the "Readers' guide." Designedly simple and omitting detail in explanations, this is intended for students through the ninth grade

Toser, Marie A.

* Library manual; a study-work manual of lessons on the use of books and libraries. 5th ed. Wilson, H.W. 1955 94p illus map pa 70c **028.7**

1 Library service 2 Reference books

First published 1934

In this study-work manual "pupils learn about library resources by finding out for themselves, and by applying what they have learned to practical situations closely related to other subjects in the curriculum and to the pupils' personal interests. The laboratory method is employed throughout. Exercises are as objective as possible in order to assure clear-cut work from the pupils and a minimum of handling by the teacher or librarian." Preface

Bibliography and supplementary material: p91-92

031 American encyclopedias

Britannica junior; the boys' and girls' encyclopaedia; prepared under the supervision of the editors of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Encyclopædia Britannica 1961 15v illus maps $109.90-$149.90 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

First published 1934. Frequently reprinted with revisions and corrections to keep it up to date

This is "an encyclopaedia for boys and girls, and its special value lies in the fact that every effort has been made to confine its range of interest to them. . . . The fifteen volumes of 'Britannica Junior' were designed not alone to help boys and girls in school work, but to be entertaining as well. Competent writers in the fields of instruction were secured to assemble the facts. . . . The reader is urged to use Ready Reference Index volume [volume 1]. It is, as its name implies, a unique volume offering information of all kinds quickly. . . . If they wish additional information, the Ready Reference Index volume will direct them to it in the body of the text." Preface [to the 1953 edition]

Volume 15 contains an atlas section

For a fuller review see "The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin" for February 1, 1959

Collier's encyclopedia; with bibliography and
‡ index. Crowell-Collier Pub. Co. 24v illus maps $299.50 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

First published 1952 as a new encyclopedia. The 1962 edition represents a complete revision expanding the set from 20 volumes to 24 volumes. In this edition the contributing authorities have been increased from 2,500 to 4,400, the maps from 248 to 1,600 and the illustrations from 10,000 to 15,400

This encyclopedia is "arranged alphabetically, indexed analytically, illustrated to enrich and clarify the printed text and supplemented by a [11,500 entry] bibliography designed to assist the reader seeking self-education." Foreword, 1960

Cartography by Rand McNally & Company

The publishers report that they will continue their policy of continuous revision

For a fuller review see "The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin" for December 15, 1959

Supplemented by: Collier's encyclopedia yearbook $10

The **Columbia** encyclopedia. 2d ed. Ed. by William Bridgwater and Elizabeth J. Sherwood; with supplement of illustrations and a record of events, 1950-59. Columbia Univ. Press 1959 2203, 32, 13p illus maps $35 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

First published 1935. The 1959 edition is a reprint of the 1950 edition and adds a 45 page supplement with drawings, and updated articles

Contains 70,000 articles with subject material arranged alphabetically with guiding cross references to related subjects. Each article is written in simple language which requires no specialized knowledge of any subject

Supplement available as a separate, $2

For a fuller review consult "Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin" for November 15, 1957

The **Columbia**-Viking Desk encyclopedia; comp. and ed. at Columbia University by the staff of the Columbia encyclopedia. William Bridgwater, editor-in-chief. 2d ed. Viking 1960 1134p illus maps $8.95, thumb indexed $9.95 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

First published 1953

Based on the Columbia Encyclopedia 1957 revision this "encyclopedia is American, and therefore stress has been laid on persons and places important in United States history, past and present." Preface

Compton's Pictured encyclopedia and fact-
‡ index. . . . Compton 15v illus maps $99.50-$179.50 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

Prices vary according to binding and terms of payment

First published 1922, this is one of the standard encyclopedias for children and young people. It is revised at each printing to keep it up to date, to add new articles of current interest and to expand older material where needed

The arrangement is alphabetical by subject. Sometimes closely related topics are treated together in broad general articles. Articles are planned to meet curriculum requirements from elementary grades through high school and to suit reading abilities of boys and girls at the grade levels where the articles will be most used. They offer information on such subjects of personal interest to young people as fishing, pets, photography, etc. as well as topics included in the school curriculum. The set is profusely illustrated with photographs, paintings, drawings, picture diagrams, and a variety of maps. Bibliographies are frequently revised, and are often divided into "Books for younger readers" and "Books for advanced students and teachers"

The "Fact-index" gives exact page references to small topics, gathers material together under broad headings, includes much factual information and indexes pictures. The index is divided in alphabetical sections, each appearing at the end of its appropriate volume

Compton's Pictured encyclopedia and fact-index—*Continued*

For a fuller review see "The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin" for April 15, 1959

Supplemented by "The Compton yearbook" $4.95. The 1962 yearbook is a 600 page hard-cover book superceding the 32 page paperbound yearbook of former years

Encyclopædia Britannica; a new survey of
‡ universal knowledge. . . . Encyclopædia Britannica 1961 24v illus $254-$549 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

Prices vary depending on binding and terms of payment

First published in England in 1768. First published in America in 1902. Published with the Editorial advice of the faculties of the University of Chicago

The publishers discontinued the practice of using numbered editions on the backstrap of individual volumes in 1941. Annual printings are released, each one containing varying amounts of revised material

This scholarly encyclopedia, will be found most useful in senior high schools, but in smaller schools it may follow the purchase of one of the encyclopedias compiled especially for young people. Altho the arrangement is alphabetical, the use of the index is necessary in order to find all information available

The atlas in volume 24 is compiled by Goode

For a fuller review see "The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin" for December 15, 1961

The **Encyclopedia** Americana. . . . Ameri-
‡ cana 30v illus maps $329.50-$475 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

Prices vary according to binding and terms of payment

First published in Philadelphia in 1829. New editions are issued annually, and at this time old articles are rewritten or revised and new articles on topics of current interest are added

The overall purpose has been to provide an authoritative and comprehensive work of world-wide scope, written and edited with special reference to American needs and interests. There are more than 59,000 articles and 15,500 illustrations. There are many special features of particular value to students including: book-length articles on the major countries; comprehensive state articles; articles on the centuries; digests of literary classics and operas; literary and mythological allusions; the text of historic documents; glossaries of technical terms; pronunciation of difficult words. The traditional emphasis on science and on United States, Canadian, and Latin American history and biography is continued without neglect of other areas of knowledge. Although there are numerous cross references, an alphabetical and topical index brings together related references to a single subject

For a fuller review see "Subscription Books Bulletin" for June 1, 1959

Supplemented by The Encyclopedia Americana annual, $12

Kane, Joseph Nathan
‡ Famous first facts; a record of first happenings, discoveries and inventions in the United States. [2d ed] Wilson, H.W. 1950 888p $7 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

First published 1933

"Arranged alphabetically by subject, similar items being grouped together. . . . Cross references have been liberally used so that the items may be readily found in their alphabetical order. This edition contains four indexes. [Index by years; Index by days of month; Index to personal names; Geographical index]" Preface

The **Lincoln** library of essential informa-
‡ tion. . . . Rev. with each new printing. [25th ed] Frontier Press 1961 2192p illus maps $28.50-$39.50 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

"Named in honor of Abraham Lincoln, whose inspiring example demonstrated the possibilities of self-education." Title page

First published 1924

Prices vary according to binding and format. Also available in two volume edition

A reference work to serve as a combination encyclopedia and handbook of facts. Material is presented concisely, in condensed form, giving many tables and charts. Illustrations are not outstanding, the plates consisting of 8 or more small pictures. 16 pages of maps in color are included

The arrangement is in 12 large subject groups as follows: English language; Literature; History; Geography and travel; Science; Mathematics; Economics and useful arts; Government and politics; Fine arts; Education; Biography; Miscellany. The index is full

For a more complete review see: "Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin" January 1, 1962

The **New** Century Cyclopedia of names; ed.
‡ by Clarence L. Barnhart with the assistance of William D. Halsey and a staff of more than 350 consulting scholars, special editors, and other contributors. Appleton 1954 3v (xxviii, 4342p) $39.50 **031**

1 Biography—Dictionaries 2 Geography—Dictionaries 3 Names—Dictionaries

An enlarged and modernized revision of "The Century Encyclopedia of names" first published 1894

A reference work which presents "the essential facts, about more than 100,000 proper names of every description—persons, places, historical events, plays and operas, works of fiction, literary characters, works of art, mythological and legendary persons and places [etc]." Preface

For a fuller review consult "Subscription Books Bulletin" October, 1954

The **World** book encyclopedia. . . . Field
‡ Enterprises 20v illus maps $135-$179 **031**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries

Prices vary according to binding and terms of payment. A new low school and library price goes into effect April 1, 1957

First published 1917, this is one of the standard encyclopedias for children and young people. It is revised at each printing (at least twice each year) to keep it up to date, to add new articles, and pertinent illustrations of current interest, and to expand older material where needed. In 1947 the encyclopedia was completely rebuilt with the emphasis upon correlation with school curricula, text adapted to the reading level of anticipated grade use, and an expanded illustrative program. The arrangement is alphabetical by specific subject with many cross references so that no index is needed. Thousands of illustrations amplify the text

The 1962 edition contains more than 22,400 illustrations nearly 6,000 in color, 1,725 maps, and the work of more than 2,500 contributors. Volume 20 is the "Reading and study guide."

For a fuller review see "The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin" for June 15, 1959

Supplemented by The World book year book $12.50 which superseded the World book annual supplement in 1962

050 General periodicals

Abridged Readers' guide to periodical litera-
‡ ture. Wilson, H.W. $7.50 a year **050**

1 Periodicals—Indexes

"A periodical indexing service for schools and small public libraries that find the unabridged Guide beyond their needs. The form of indexing is the same as in the larger Guide, but only about 35 magazines are indexed. The Abridged Guide is issued monthly, except June, July, and August; the indexing for these months is included in the September number." Publisher's note

Readers' guide to periodical literature.
‡ Wilson, H.W. $20 a year **050**

1 Periodicals—Indexes

Highly recommended for larger libraries

A cumulated index, with author, subject and some title entries, to about 130 periodicals. Made up of permanent cumulated volumes, annual volumes used to supplement the cumulated volumes, and semi-monthly numbers cumulating at intervals during the year

"Author and subject entries are given for each article, and title entries are included for stories. All entries are in one alphabet." Publisher's note

Volume 1 covers the period: 1900-04

070 Newspaper journalism

Books on school journalism are classified 371.8

Dale, Edgar
* How to read a newspaper. Scott 1941
178p illus $2.96 **070**

1 Journalism 2 Newspapers

"After explaining briefly what is involved in the preparation of a newspaper, the book offers advice to high school readers on improving their reading of newspapers and on judging them critically." Booklist

Floherty, John J.
* Get that story; journalism—its lore and
thrills. Lippincott 1952 150p illus $3.75
070

1 Journalism 2 Journalism as a profession

"Beginning with a brief history of journalism, the author then proceeds to show how a small country weekly is run and how a large metropolitan paper operates. There is clear and concise information about the varied duties of a reporter, and some of the misconceptions of what reporters do and how they act are dispelled. The book makes fascinating reading for the layman who wants a general knowledge of the subject, and will also be useful as vocational guidance material." Chicago. Children's Book Center

070.69 Persons in relation to journalism

Parsons, Tom
* Find a career in journalism. Putnam 1959
160p illus $2.75 **070.69**

1 Journalism as a profession

A guide for young readers interested in careers in the field of journalism. With news gathering as a focal point, the author introduces each principal member of a newspaper editorial staff. Secondary opportunities are cataloged and the countless supporting jobs are explored. (Publisher)

"Offers suggestions and working tips for the person who wants to start getting practical experience. Also lists colleges and universities with accredited programs in journalism and colleges giving some courses in journalism and offering scholarships, student loans, and part-time jobs. A table of proofreader's marks and a glossary of journalism terms are appended." Booklist

071 Newspapers publisht in North America

Berger, Meyer
The story of The New York Times, 1851-
1951. Simon & Schuster 1951 589p illus
$5 **071**

1 The New York Times

"Absorbing centennial history of an amazing institution—its editors, content, policies and business principles. Photographs and reproductions of important first pages." Bookmark

100 PHILOSOPHY

109 Philosophy—History

Durant, Will
* The story of philosophy; the lives and
s opinions of the greater philosophers.
[2d ed] Simon & Schuster 1933 412p $5,
pa $1.75 **109**

1 Philosophers 2 Philosophy—History

First published 1926

Contains chapters on Plato, Aristotle, Bacon, Spinoza, Voltaire, Kant, Schopenhauer, Spencer, Nietzsche, Bergson, Croce, Russell, Santayana, James, Dewey, Hegel

"The essential thought of the great philosophers from Plato to John Dewey is presented in such a way as to make it human and readable. Some personal comments are added to the expositions and many quotations from the writings of the chosen philosophers are included." Book Rev Digest

131.3 Mental hygiene

Strecker, Edward A.
Discovering ourselves; a view of the human mind and how it works [by] Edward A. Strecker and Kenneth E. Appel in collaboration with John W. Appel. 3d ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 303p illus
$4.75 **131.3**

1 Mental health 2 Nervous system—Hygiene 3 Psychology 4 Psychology, Pathological

First published 1931

An explanation of human behavior and the moving force in human nature and society, which can be used as a key to understanding why people behave as they do. In simple and readable style

133.4 Witchcraft

Jackson, Shirley
* The witchcraft of Salem Village; illus. by
j Lili Rethi. Random House 1956 176p
illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **133.4**

1 Salem, Massachusetts 2 Witchcraft

"A dramatic retelling of how village children caused the horrifying witchcraft trials of Old Salem, at the end of the 17th century." McClurg. Book News

Jackson, Shirley—*Continued*

"There is good introductory background and though the story's subject is by nature horrifying, the book does not play on the emotions. It ends on the positive note that public reaction to the obviously revengeful motives of some of the witnesses made these the last witchcraft trials in the New World and did much to kill belief in witchcraft generally. This is a well-written book which presents a difficult theme lucidly and without condescension." Horn Bk

136.7 Child psychology

Crawford, John

Teens . . . how to meet your problems [by] John and Dorathea Crawford. Whiteside 1951 162p $3 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Youth

First published by Womans Press

Designed to give tested, practical help to teen-agers. The authors emphasize that it is normal for growing young people to have problems. The central factor for the adolescent is to recognize his own problem and learn how to help himself and where to secure competent guidance

Some helpful books: p157-58

Fedder, Ruth

‡ A girl grows up. 3d ed. McGraw 1957 310p illus $3.95 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Girls

First published 1939

Partial contents: Growing up; Gaining self-confidence; Growing up emotionally; Living happily with your family; Building friendship with boys; Deciding about a job; Life is more than a job

Books and pamphlets you may want to read: p291-303

* You, the person you want to be; illus. by Algot Stenbery. McGraw 1957 224p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.50 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Psychology, Applied

"After explaining the origin of various kinds of immature behavior, the writer suggests ways of resolving normal teen-age conflicts and achieving a well-integrated personality through mature adjustments to family, friends, school, dating, marriage, a career, and life in an atomic age. A seldom didactic, always sound, and unusually mature challenge to high school readers." Booklist

McKown, Harry C.

‡ A boy grows up; drawings by Roberta Paflin. 2d ed. McGraw 1949 333p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $4.75, text ed. $3.20 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Boys

First published jointly with Marion LeBron in 1940

This handbook of guidance for growing boys "includes sensible advice about drinking, smoking, petting, and a new straightforward chapter on sex, all on the high school level, while the discussion about educational jobs, and marriage brings the boy to adulthood. [Includes a twenty-page bibliography]." Library J

"There is nothing to make even the strictest parents have the slightest hesitation, and even the most 'progressive' parents will find that Mr. McKown has done a good job. The book is well written and organized, and there are a number of cheerful illustrations by Roberta Paflin." Springf'd Republican

Books you may want to read: p313-33

Menninger, William C.

‡ Blueprint for teen-age living, by William C. Menninger and others. Sterling 1958 221p illus $2.95 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Psychology, Applied

A collection of excerpts from the following Life adjustment booklets, published separately by Science Research Associates: Growing up emotionally, by W. C. Menninger; Exploring your personality, by W. E. Henry; Building your philosophy of life, by T. V. Smith; What is honesty, by T. B. Clark; Facts about alcohol, by R. G. McCarthy; Facts about narcotics, by V. H. Vogel; Let's talk, by M. F. B. Floyd; Dating do's and dont's, by B. V. Hertz from: Where are your manners; Guide to good grooming, by P. Stevens

"Understanding, straightforward advice of youth counseling experts. . . . Emphasis is less on social adjustment, dating, and sex problems than on the development of mature attitudes and a constructive philosophy of life." Booklist

‡ How to be a successful teen-ager, by William C. Menninger and others. With drawings by Doug Anderson. Sterling 1954 256p illus $2.95 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Psychology, Applied

"Discussions of teen-age problems by several counseling experts, previously published as eight of the Science Research Associates Life Adjustment Booklets, include Understanding yourself, How to increase your self-confidence, How to live with parents, Growing up socially, Making and keeping friends, Understanding sex, Dating days, and How to solve your problems. Straight-forward in approach, sound in content, and enlivened by many case illustrations. The frank and explicit sex instruction may determine manner of use in some libraries." Booklist

Bibliography: p250-52

How to understand the opposite sex, by William C. Menninger and others. Sterling 1956 192p illus $2.95 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior

"This compilation consists of eight sections, all written by youth counseling and guidance experts and originally published as Science Research Associates Life Adjustment booklets. Included are Understanding the other sex, Understanding your problems, Getting along with others, Enjoying leisure time, How to be a leader, Understanding behavior, Understanding your fears, and Looking ahead to marriage. The sympathetic straightforward discussions, with many case illustrations, give sensible advice on common teen-age problems and incorporate frank and explicit sex education." Booklist

Shacter, Helen

You and others [by] Helen Shacter [and] W. W. Bauer; illus. by Guy Parker, Felix Traugott and Clara Ernst. Scott 1954 128, 288p illus (Health and development program: Curriculum foundation ser. 6) $2.36 **136.7**

1 Behavior 2 Hygiene 3 Mental health

First published 1948

A text book designed for preadolescents to help them understand important facts of physical health, safety, mental health and other special needs. Bibliography

Strain, Frances Bruce

"But you don't understand"; a dramatic series of teen-age predicaments. Appleton 1950 217p $3 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Youth

A collection of dramatic short stories which deal with reality, the situations of adolescence in everyday life

Strain, Frances B.—*Continued*

Contents: Josie who took things; Mitzie who was young for her age; Shorty who wished he were taller; Clumpy who was all arms and legs; Pat who was afraid of boys; Barney whose life was "all work and no play"; Linda who daydreamed; Tommy who was overmanaged; Jimmy who thought he "inherited bad blood"; Cynthia who was afraid not to pet; Stanley who was adopted; Babs and Phil who eloped; Suggested interpretations of the stories

* Teen days; a book for boys and girls. Appleton 1946 183p illus $3.75 **136.7**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Sex instruction

"Mrs Strain discusses physiology—growth, glandular make-up, hygiene, the physiology and psychology of sex. She also . . . [reviews] this complex world and . . . the teen-ager's part in it—first jobs, allowances, home chores, home entertainment and closes with a look into the future toward love and marriage." Huntting

"Treats sex and maturing emotions and body matter-of-factly and sensibly. There are no illustrations which can be marred by undisciplined pencils. The book is for the thirteen-to-sixteens." Booklist

137 Psychology of personality

Bailard, Virginia

* Ways to improve your personality [by] Virginia Bailard [and] Ruth Strang; drawings by Jane Oliver. McGraw 1951 249p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.95 **137**

1 Behavior 2 Personality 3 Youth

"Written in lively informal style, but not the slangy vernacular of the teen-ager, this discusses problems of personality development and gives understandable suggestions for solving them." Booklist

Books you will like: p229-36. List of visual aids: p237-46

Fosdick, Harry Emerson

* On being a real person. Harper 1943 295p $3 **137**

1 Behavior 2 Personality

"Out of years of experience in helping maladjusted people with their personal problems, Dr. Fosdick writes a book which deals with personality from a psychological as well as a religious point of view." Cincinnati

Contents: Shouldering responsibility for ourselves; What being a real person means; Principle of self-acceptance; Getting oneself off one's hands; Dealing with fear and anxiety; Handling our mischievous consciences; Using all there is in us; Mastering depression; Principle of released power; Practical use of faith; References

Shacter, Helen

How personalities grow. McKnight 1949 256p illus $3.50 **137**

1 Personality

An expansion of a pamphlet "Understanding ourselves" published in 1945

"Its contents were widely revised. Additional concepts were added. Newer material was incorporated. And the discussion was extended to apply not to a particular age group but to everyone." Preface

"Discusses behavior patterns, differences and similarities of individuals, problem-solving techniques, retreats from reality, fears, defenses." Los Angeles. School Libraries

150 General psychology

Engle, T. L.

Psychology: its principles and applications. 3d ed. World Bk. 1957 657p illus $4.88 **150**

1 Psychology

An introduction to psychology that emphasizes a modern approach to human behavior. Little attention is given to clinical or scientific psychology

150.13 Applied psychology

Crawford, John E.

Better ways of growing up; psychology and mental hygiene for youth [by] John E. Crawford and Luther E. Woodward. Muhlenberg Press 1948 270p illus $3.50 **150.13**

1 Adolescence 2 Psychology, Applied 3 Success

"Do you seek better ways of growing up? Are you sufficiently dissatisfied with your present ways to want to change? This book can help you look squarely and honestly at your own personality, find the good points there to make you justly proud, then improve the points that ought to be changed." Authors' special note to you

"A sincere and intelligent book in which the authors tell young people how, by self-analysis, helpful discussion, and the help and advice of parents, clergymen, and others, they can help themselves to develop into happy and wholesome adults." Library J

Bibliography: When you desire more p265-70

Crow, Alice

Learning to live with others; a high school psychology, by Alice and Lester D. Crow; with cartoons by Wyncie King. Heath 1944 284p illus $1.48 **150.13**

1 Adolescence 2 Psychology, Applied

First published by the De Pamphilis Press in 1943

Partial contents: Developing a fine character; Why personalities differ; Your attitudes and emotions; How you learn; How to study; Living with the family; Adjusting to school life; Experiencing social relations; Striving for vocational success

Selected readings at end of each chapter

Sorenson, Herbert

* Psychology for living [by] Herbert Sorenson [and] Marguerite Malm. 2d ed. McGraw 1957 672p illus $5.60 **150.13**

1 Behavior 2 Psychology, Applied

First published 1948

A high school textbook on general psychology designed to "help the student control his own behavior and get along with people." Publisher's note

153 Cognition

Flesch, Rudolf

The art of clear thinking. Harper 1951 212p illus maps $3 **153**

1 Logic 2 Thought and thinking

The author "shows how to analyze propaganda, spot bad logic, and employ scientific tests on everyday problems of business, love, humor, etc. Also contains a formula for grading your own thinking and New Yorker cartoons, diagrams, etc." Retail Bookseller

Bibliography: p189-204

157 Emotions

Overstreet, Bonaro
Understanding fear in ourselves and others. Harper 1951 246p $4.50 **157**

1 Fear

Concerned not with the fears that are natural responses to danger, but with the unconscious fears that stem from emotional insecurity. At the outset the author identifies these irrational fears—often expressed in misleading disguises—and explains how they distort the individual's responses to others

Bibliography: p237-42

160 Logic

Chase, Stuart
* Guides to straight thinking; with 13 com-
s mon fallacies. Harper 1956 212p illus $3.50 **160**

1 Logic

An "attempt to show how to apply the logic of modern science, scientific reasoning to the pitfalls in modern advertising, political campaigns, and pure propaganda." Pub W

"A popular presentation, filled with illustration and example, which explains the principles of logic and discusses different kinds of fallacious reasoning, together with their use as propaganda techniques. Lively reading for alert young people." Booklist

Suggested list for further reading: p207

164 Symbolic and mathematical logic

Lieber, Lillian R.
s Mits, wits and logic; drawings by Hugh Gray Lieber. 3d ed. Norton 1960 240p illus $3.95 **164**

1 Logic

First published 1947. In the 1960 edition the two chapters on modern war have been up-dated

An original approach to logical thinking which emphasizes the mathematical aspects. Elementary algebra and geometry needed to understand the text

170 Ethics

Boone, Pat
Between you, me and the gatepost. Prentice-Hall 1960 153p 27 plates boards $2.95 **170**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior

"A popular singer gives some advice in colloquial speech to teen-agers on growing up, dating, human (including parents) relations, and living a godly, moral, meaningful life." Pub W

Roosevelt, Eleanor
You learn by living. Harper 1960 211p boards $3.95 **170**

1 Behavior 2 Success

"Writing in the conviction that people shape their lives and themselves and are responsible for their own choices, Mrs. Roosevelt offers forthright, seasoned counsel on learning to be an individual, confronting fear and responsibility, the attainment of maturity, and other personal problems and challenges. Chapters on participating in politics and learning to be a public servant round out a book that deals effectively and sympathetically with questions that concern everyone." Booklist

176 Sexual ethics

Shultz, Gladys Denny
Letters to Jane. Rev. ed. Lippincott 1960 222p $3.50 **176**

1 Sexual ethics 2 Sexual hygiene

First published 1948. The 1960 edition has been "revised to bring it into line with conditions as they are in early 1960," particularly in regard to current attitudes toward sex, religion, dating customs, and education

Here is advice, written in letter form, about love, petting, the necessity of sex, and other aspects of sexual ethics

"The somewhat dated letter-exchange approach and the explicit treatment of sex make the book more suitable for parents' collections in some libraries." Booklist

200 RELIGION

201.6 Psychology of religion

Liebman, Joshua
Peace of mind. Simon & Schuster 1946 203p $3.50 **201.6**

1 Psychology, Applied 2 Psychology, Religious

"This book attempts to distill the helpful insights about human nature that psychology has discovered and the encouraging news from the scientific clinic about man's infinite capacity to change and improve himself, as well as to correlate these latest scientific discoveries with the truest religious insights and goals of the ages." Word to the reader

208 Religion—Collections

Gaer, Joseph
The wisdom of the living religions. Dodd 1956 338p $3.95 **208**

1 Religions 2 Religious literature

"Sayings from the ten major religions of the world: Buddhism; Christianity; Confucianism; Hinduism; Jainism; Judaism; Mohammedanism; Shintoism; Taoism; and Zoroastrianism. Sources for the sayings of the Talmud." Book Rev Digest

"The sayings are prefaced by a brief coverage of the basic principles of each faith. Each saying is given a reference number so that it can be located in the original source. Suitable for reference or for personal reading. Topical index and bibliography included." Booklist

Smith, Ruth
(ed.) The tree of life; selections from the literature of the world's religions; with an introduction by Robert O. Ballou, and fourteen drawings by Boris Artzybasheff. Viking 1942 496p illus $6 **208**

1 Religions 2 Religious literature

"Selected writings from religious faiths of all times, from the simple legends and chants of the American Indian to complexities of the Hindu and Buddhist sacred books. Designed to show how man has striven to answer riddle of existence and to establish satisfactory relationship with his Creator and his fellow men. Thirteen sections, with introductory notes on background material. Contains songs, narratives, and precepts. Distinguished design and format; excellent type. Illustrated by Artzybasheff. Sources of text; glossary; index. Readers will be exceptional young people from fourteen upward and adults." Library J

220.5 Modern versions of the Bible

Bible

‡ Holy Bible; containing the Old and New Testaments. . . . Authorized King James version. Oxford prices vary **220.5**

Originally published in 1611
Prices vary according to size of type and style of binding
"Translated out of the original tongues; and with the former translation diligently compared and revised by His Majesty's special command." Subtitle

* Holy Bible; tr. from the Latin Vulgate; diligently compared with the Hebrew, Greek, and other editions in divers languages. . . . Kenedy 2v in 1 prices vary **220.5**

The authorized Catholic translation. Prices vary according to size of type and style of binding
"Called the Douay Bible, since it is substantially the translation of the Latin Vulgate made toward the end of the sixteenth century by Gregory Martin of the English College of Douay. . . . The present issue contains the same text as its predecessors. The principal changes in the notes are in the matter of chronology." Preface

‡ Holy Bible. Revised standard version; containing the Old and New Testaments. . . . Nelson 1946-52 2v in 1 prices vary **220.5**

Prices vary according to size of type and style of binding. Testaments available separately
"Translated from the original tongue; being the version set forth A.D. 1611, revised A.D. 1881-1885 and A.D. 1901; compared with the most ancient authorities and revised A.D. 1952." Subtitle
"Authorized by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. . . . The New Testament section was published in 1946 [with title: New covenant]; this is the first publication of the Old Testament section." Pub W

The Holy Bible. Revised standard version; containing the Old and New Testaments. . . . Reference ed. with Concise concordance. Nelson 1959 2v in 1 maps prices vary **220.5**

Another edition of the Nelson Bible listed above. This 1959 edition includes "over 75,000 center column references, twelve maps, and a [191] page concise concordance with a list of proper names." Publisher's note
"Translated from the original tongues; being the version set forth A.D. 1611, revised A.D. 1881-1885 and A.D. 1901, compared with the most ancient authorities and revised A.D. 1946-1952." Title page

Bible. Selections

The Bible designed to be read as living literature; the Old and New Testaments in the King James version. This ed. arranged and ed. by Ernest Sutherland Bates. Simon & Schuster 1936 xxiv, 1239p $7.50 **220.5**

In this arrangement of the Bible as contemporary literature "the text of the King James Version is followed, except in the case of Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Songs, where that of the Revised Version is used; the arrangement of the books is by time and subject matter; prose passages are printed as prose, verse as verse, drama as drama; letters as letters; the spelling and punctuation are modernized; genealogies and repetitions are omitted, as well as the whole of Chronicles, the minor Epistles, and similar unimportant passages throughout." Publisher's note
"With taste, discernment, and a minimum of comment, most of which is informed, and to this reviewer highly interesting, Mr. Bates has elucidated the huge heterogeneous work. Or rather by a sensible rearrangement he has as far as possible allowed it to elucidate itself. Of course in this he is under obligation duly acknowledged to Professor Moulton and other scholars. But he seems to me thoroughly justified in his own effort. . . ." The whole of his undertaking is good." Sat R
Maps on lining-papers

220.8 Special subjects treated in Bible

Chase, Mary Ellen

s The Bible and the common reader. Rev. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1952 325p $4.95 **220.8**

1 Bible—Study 2 Bible as literature

First published 1944
"An enthusiastic interpretation for the layman of the Scriptures as literature, inspiration, and history as contained in the King James version. Treated first are Jewish historical backgrounds and the numerous translations upon which the selected version is based, followed by a lively, vigorous, often humorous discussion of representative parts of both testaments." Booklist
Bibliography: p324-25. Maps on lining-papers

220.9 Biblical geography and history. Bible stories retold

Hurlbut, Jesse Lyman

Hurlbut's Story of the Bible; for young and old. . . . Winston 1957 655p illus $4.95 **220.9**

1 Bible—History of Biblical events

First published 1904
"A continuous narrative of the Scriptures told in one hundred sixty-eight stories. Illustrations in full color by Ralph Pallen Coleman, text drawing in two colors by Steele Savage." Title page
Maps on lining-papers

Keller, Werner

The Bible as history; a confirmation of the Book of Books; tr. by William Neil. Morrow 1956 xxv, 452p illus maps $5.95 **220.9**

1 Bible—Antiquities 2 Bible—History of Biblical events

Original German edition published 1955
Only in recent years have scientific discoveries documented the Bible as history. From the Near East and the Mediterranean, Dr. Keller has gathered a mass of archaeological evidence that, step by step, reveals the historical foundations of the Old and New Testaments. (Publisher)
Bibliography: p431-36

Terrien, Samuel

The Golden Bible atlas; illus. by William Bolin. Golden Press 1957 97p illus maps (A Giant Golden bk) boards $3.95 **220.9**

1 Bible—Geography 2 Bible—History of Biblical events

First published by Simon and Schuster with title: Lands of the Bible
"This book has two purposes: to show the land that shaped the people, and to depict the people's story against the background of their land. The maps and pic-

Terrien, Samuel—*Continued*

tures thus follow the Old and the New Testaments in the order of the story which they tell." Foreword

"An excellent atlas and picture history of Biblical events and the Holy Land and its environs from Old Testament times to the present. . . . Illustrated with over 100 colored relief maps, paintings of artifacts and scenes, and photographs of sites mentioned in the Bible; time charts are appended. Enriching material for Bible instruction, social studies, and individual reading." Booklist

Chronology of Bible history: p94-96

220.92 Biblical biography

Deen, Edith

All of the women of the Bible. Harper 1955 xxii, 410p $4.95 **220.92**

1 Bible—Biography 2 Women in the Bible

"Unique and fascinating study, containing concise, dramatic biographies of more than 50 familiar characters, alphabetically arranged sketches of 'women in the background' and a classified, chronological list of unnamed groups. Bibliography, index." Bookmark

Goodspeed, Edgar J.

The twelve; the story of Christ's apostles. Winston 1957 182p $3.50 **220.92**

1 Apostles

"With Dr. Goodspeed's scholarly authority, yet with his essential simplicity of method, we have an interwoven reconstruction of the sparse historical knowledge of that band, gathered by Jesus around himself, who took part in The Acts of the Apostles and two of whom, at least traditionally, wrote Gospels." Sec Ed Brd

221.4 Original texts and early versions. Dead Sea scrolls

Burrows, Millar

Dead Sea scrolls; with translations by the author. Viking 1955 435p illus maps $6.50 **221.4**

1 Dead Sea scrolls

"The director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem at the time of the discovery [of the scrolls] outlines the story for the layman and summarizes the numerous, vehemently disputed theories about the background, contents, and writers of the scrolls." Booklist

Includes the author's translations of selections from the scrolls and a bibliography

Honour, Alan

* Cave of riches; the story of the Dead Sea
j scrolls; illus. by P. A. Hutchison. McGraw 1956 159p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **221.4**

1 Dead Sea scrolls

"A young people's book about the discovery of the scrolls, with a chronological report from their discovery in 1947 to their present location at the museum of the Old City of Jerusalem." McClurg. Book News

"A seminarrative account which reconstructs, event by dramatic event, the story of the Dea Sea scrolls since their accidental discovery by a Bedouin boy in 1947, and makes clear to young readers what the scrolls are and their importance to history. Written by a man who has lived among Bedouin tribes, the book reads like an adventure story and is a simple and adequate treatment of a difficult subject." Booklist

Wilson, Edmund

s The scrolls from the Dead Sea. Oxford 1955 121p $3.50 **221.4**

1 Dead Sea scrolls 2 Essenes

"An enlargement of an essay which first appeared in the New Yorker magazine. It is an account of the origin, discovery, and implications of the ancient Dead Sea scrolls discovered in 1947. The author visited the Dead Sea site in the course of his investigations." Book Rev Digest

"Mr. Wilson is delightfully interesting in his description of the events that accompanied the discovery of the scrolls and the vicissitudes of the negotiations for their permanent possession. He deals with the Biblical manuscripts only incidentally, concentrating his attention on the non-Biblical materials which describe the Essene community—its organization, pattern of life, beliefs and ceremonies." Rel Bk Club Bul

221.9 Old Testament geography and history

DeJong, Meindert

The mighty ones (great men and women of early Bible days) Pictures by Harvey Schmidt. Harper 1959 282p illus $3.95 **221.9**

1 Bible. Old Testament—Stories

"An immensely creative work. . . . Here are the hero tales of the early Old Testament, from Adam to David and Goliath, retold (each with its prefacing portion of the Bible) in vivid, sometimes poetic language and, though modern in style, with the dramatic force of classic retellings of heroic legends." Horn Bk

"Though striking in style and illustrations, the book is often adult in interpretation." Library J

Heaton, Eric William

Everyday life in Old Testament times; illus. from drawings by Marjorie Quennell. Scribner 1956 240p illus map $3.95 **221.9**

1 Bible. Old Testament—Antiquities 2 Palestine—Social life and customs

"Designed as a companion volume to Bouquet's 'Everyday life in New Testament times' [class 225.9] this panorama pictures Israelite daily life during the period 1250-586 B.C. The author, a lecturer in Old Testament studies and present canon of Salisbury Cathedral, describes rural and urban society and details all aspects of domestic, agricultural, industrial, military, civil, professional, and religious life in Palestine. Filled with Biblical examples and allusions but written in an energetic, informal style, the book will be an authoritative reference for students and teachers and a valuable aid to anyone seeking deeper understanding and appreciation of the Bible." Booklist

Oursler, Fulton

The greatest book ever written; the Old Testament story. Doubleday 1951 489p maps $3.95 **221.9**

1 Bible. Old Testament—Stories

This is the Old Testament rewritten in narrative form

"The author is primarily interested in the story, which he tells with a fine imaginative sweep. He discusses no historical problems; he enters into no critical examination of the Biblical text. . . . Even moral judgments are avoided. . . . There still remains the question as to whether the Bible needs an intermediary of this sort. Meanwhile, we may be glad that one more door is opened into this field of sacred literature, and the Bible made easy and not difficult to read." N Y Her Trib Books

225.9 New Testament geography and history

Bouquet, A. C.
Everyday life in New Testament times; illus. from drawings by Marjorie Quennell. Scribner 1954 [c1953] 235p illus map $3.95 **225.9**

1 Bible. New Testament—Antiquities 2 Palestine—Social life and customs

Companion volume to: Everyday life in Old Testament times, by E. W. Heaton, class 221.9

"An authoritative, factual but informal description of life in the Mediterranean world during the first century of the Christian era, by a student of religious history and lecturer in comparative religion at Cambridge. His picture of all aspects of society based on three years' research and addressed directly to younger readers, makes use of colorful bits of information, examples, and modern parallels to recreate ancient times vividly. The text is profusely illustrated by historically accurate sketches and diagrams drawn from contemporary sources. Recommended as a reference for Biblical history, ancient literature, and social studies rather than general reading. No bibliography." Booklist

232.9 Life of Jesus Christ

Bishop, Jim
The day Christ died. Harper 1957 336p $6.95 **232.9**

1 Jesus Christ—Biography

An "hour-by-hour account of the last Supper, and Jesus' betrayal, trial and crucifixion. . . . It quotes, when direct Biblical reference is made, from the New Testament as translated by James A. Kleist and Joseph L. Lilly (Bruce). The whole background of Jesus' life and the Jewish and Roman worlds is . . . woven in." Pub W

Bibliography: p336. Maps on lining-papers

Chute, Marchette
* Jesus of Israel. Dutton 1961 116p $3 **232.9**

1 Jesus Christ—Biography

"The author has written a study of Jesus based exclusively on contemporary sources. Following the account given in the four Gospels, especially that of John, she interprets Jesus' life and teachings in the light of their social, political, and religious background, with particular emphasis on their Jewish context. Written with clarity, deceptive simplicity, and reverence, this is an illuminating commentary on Christ and His mission for thoughtful readers." Booklist

"A liberal Protestant presentation." Child Study Assn of Am

Fosdick, Harry Emerson
j Jesus of Nazareth; illus. by Steele Savage. Random House 1959 185p illus map (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **232.9**

1 Jesus Christ—Biography

"One of America's wisest ministers recounts the life of Jesus from his birth in Bethlehem, through the Crucifixion and Resurrection." Publisher's note

"It is notable for the inclusion of needed historical background and the frequent presentation of various ways of interpreting events, with alternatives stated but no conclusions drawn. This thought-provoking approach is rarely used in religious books for junior and senior high school." Library J

Goodspeed, Edgar J.
A life of Jesus. Harper 1950 248p $3 **232.9**

1 Jesus Christ—Biography

"The quality which lends importance to Dr. Goodspeed's story of Jesus is its carefulness to keep within the limits of historical facts, so far as they can be sifted by the student. . . . Taking his stand upon the ground afforded by the best literary and historical examination of the New Testament, Dr. Goodspeed has written a delightful account which is on the level of interest of any thoughtful reader. What is offered us is a trustworthy history of what the Man of Nazareth said and did [including information] about Jesus' family, birth and youth, and continuing through his public ministry down to His crucifixion and resurrection." Rel Bk Club Bul

Map on lining-papers

Maus, Cynthia Pearl
s (comp.) Christ and the fine arts. Rev. and enl. ed. An anthology of pictures, poetry, music, and stories centering in the life of Christ. Harper 1959 813p illus $6.95 **232.9**

1 Jesus Christ—Art 2 Jesus Christ—Biography 3 Jesus Christ—Poetry

First published 1938

Brief introductory chapters dealing with the use of the arts in religious education are followed by six parts covering every aspect of Christ's life, from the Nativity to the Ascension, and Jesus in everyday life today

Numerous indices

Oursler, Fulton
The greatest story ever told; a tale of the greatest life ever lived. Doubleday 1949 299p $3.50 **232.9**

1 Jesus Christ—Biography

"This is the story of Jesus. It is a chronology of events from the betrothal of Mary and Joseph to the days after the Resurrection, and the episodes are taken from the four Gospels. What is imaginative in the narrative is largely detail to fill in chinks left open in the Bible accounts; nothing has been included that did not seem a reasonable assumption from the records." Preface

248 Personal religion

Lewis, C. S.
The Screwtape letters. Macmillan (N Y) 1943 160p $2.50 **248**

1 Christian life 2 Satire

First published in Great Britain, 1942

"Decidedly unusual book in the form of letters from a witty, experienced devil in 'the Kingdom below' coaching an apprentice devil on earth, who is assigned to divert a young man from becoming a real Christian. Brilliantly done." A L A Religious Books Section

253.5 Pastoral counseling

Peale, Norman Vincent
The power of positive thinking. Prentice-Hall 1956 276p $3.95 **253.5**

1 Psychology, Applied 2 Psychology, Pastoral

First published in 1952

"This is simply a practical, direct-action, personal-improvement manual. It is written with the sole objective of helping the reader achieve a happy, satisfying, and worthwhile life." Introduction

"He shows logic and effectiveness of replacing negative attitudes with positive conviction that one can be happy and successful. To expect the best, to be relaxed, to have faith in one's ability—these are among the precepts of modern psychology; to pray in simple words toward these ends, and 'to draw upon that higher power'—these are the age-old but never failing precepts of practical Christianity." Library J

264 Ritual and liturgy of public worship

Fitch, Florence Mary
‡ One God; the ways we worship Him; photographs chosen by Beatrice Creighton. Lothrop 1944 144p illus $3 **264**

1 Worship

"Designed to help children understand and respect religions different from their own. Excellent photographs and clear text describe the ways of worship and religious observances among the majority of Jews, Catholics, and Protestants." Booklist

"The text is both objective and reverent and should go far toward promoting better understanding." Wis Lib Bul

264.1 Public prayer

Yates, Elizabeth
(comp.) Your prayers and mine; decorations by Nora S. Unwin. Houghton 1954 64p illus $2.75 **264.1**

1 Prayers

A collection of prayers taken from the Old and New Testaments, from St Augustine and St Francis, from the Rabbi Gamaliel, Socrates, and Mohammed, from ancient Gaelic runes, the Navajo Indian, and the Breton fisherman—all of these prayers reflect feelings and needs which people have shared through centuries

277.3 History of Christian Church in the United States

Spence, Hartzell
The story of America's religions; published in co-operation with the editors of Look magazine. Holt 1960 258p map $4 **277.3**

1 U.S.—Church history 2 U.S.—Religion

A series of articles reprinted from Look magazine surveys 14 religious bodies "which have made great sociological impacts upon the American scene." Foreword

Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Roman Catholics, the Eastern Orthodox church, Episcopalians, Jews, Seventh-day Adventists, Disciples of Christ, Mormons, Christian Scientists, and Quakers are the groups presented in a friendly fashion. Libraries willing to spend the additional amount may want the oversized de luxe edition (1960. 86, [40]p. illus. 13½ in. $14.95. 60-12319) which contains 28 full-page reproductions of paintings in color and a 40-page section of black-and-white photographs." Booklist

280 Christian churches and sects

Look
* A guide to the religions of America. . . . Ed. by Leon Rosten. Simon & Schuster 1955 282p $3.50, pa $1.50 **280**

1 Sects 2 U.S.—Religion

"The famous Look magazine series on religion—plus facts, figures, tables, charts, articles, and comprehensive reference material on churches and religious groups in the United States." Subtitle

"An introduction to the major religious faiths of the United States, based on a series of articles published in Look magazine between 1952 and 1955. Written by leading members of the faiths under discussion, the essays are arranged in question-and-answer form, and contain remarks on agnosticism, scientific credos, and the beliefs of non-churchgoers as well as the orthodox denominations." Booklist

289.3 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons)

Kjelgaard, Jim
* The coming of the Mormons; illus. by
j Stephen J. Voorhies. Random House 1953 183p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **289.3**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 Mormons and Mormonism

"The author has made his account of the Mormons' great trek westward into the Salt Lake Valley an absorbing pioneer story. . . . Only briefly are religious beliefs treated, but Mormon character and contributions are emphasized and the early persecutions given adequate attention." Horn Bk

290 Other religions

Ansley, Delight
The good ways. New rev. ed. Decorations by Robert Hallock. Crowell 1959 214p illus $3.50 **290**

1 Religions

First published 1950

"This book grew out of a series of discussions and assembly programs on various forms of religion, and their place in the world, held at a preparatory school in Pennsylvania. . . . It is not intended as a complete survey of all forms of religion, and it is not meant for profound scholars. It is only an introduction to a fascinating subject, a simple account of the origin and history of the most important religions of the world. I have tried to tell something about the men who were responsible for these religions [or paths of thought] and to explain the most significant points of their belief and teaching. It is interesting to compare one religion with others, and to discover their differences and the many points on which they agree." Preface

Contents: The old paths; The road from Egypt; The road from Jerusalem; The road from Greece; The road from India; The road of Buddha; The road from China; The road from Mecca; The road of Jesus; Where are we going; Suggestions for further reading; Index

Browne, Lewis
* This believing world; a simple account of the great religions of mankind with more than seventy illus. and animated maps by the author. Macmillan (N Y) 1944 [c1926] 347p illus maps $3.50 **290**

1 Religions

First published 1926

"A popular work on comparative religion. Traces the growth of religious faith from earliest times to the rise and spread of the great religions. Covers a vast field but gives no sense of compression and is most readable." Wis Lib Bul

Selected bibliography: p335-39

Fitch, Florence Mary
‡ Their search for God; ways of worship in
j the Orient; illus. with photographs selected by Edith Bozyan, Beatrice Creighton and the author. Lothrop 1947 160p illus $3 **290**

1 Religions

"Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shinto, and Buddhism, the leading faiths of the Orient, are [described]. . . . Written

Fitch, Florence M.—*Continued*

from a lifetime of study; the author has made an earnest effort to help young people—and adults, too—to understand the Orient today." Retail Bookseller

"The excellent photographs would make this book attractive even to a reader not naturally drawn to the subject." Sat R

Forman, Henry James

* Truth is one; the story of the world's great living religions in pictures and text [by] Henry James Forman and Roland Gammon. Harper 1954 224p illus $5.50 **290**

1 Religions

"An introduction, in text and pictures, to the leading religions of the world. The religions are: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism, Jainism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Mohammedanism. Their histories, creeds, and rituals are explained without bias for any one religion. Pictures and text support the Rig-Veda in its claim that truth is one, although sages call it by various names. The format should attract readers who are ordinarily not interested in comparative religion." Booklist

"To give a succinct story of each of the great religions, to present them as vividly as possible through the use of striking pictures and a clear, uncomplicated text, is the object of the present book." Foreword

Gaer, Joseph

‡ How the great religions began. New and rev. ed. Dodd 1956 424p $3.95 **290**

1 Religions

First published 1929 by McBride Co.

"Since all the living religions were founded centuries ago, nothing basic in them has changed since this book first appeared. But all points that lacked in clarity were re-written; most names have been transliterated to conform with standard sources; and the salient facts about each religion were placed at the beginning of each section to guide and to orient the reader." Preface to revised edition

Contents: Buddhism; Jainism; Hindustan; Confucianism; Taoism; Shinto; Zoroastrianism; Judaism; Christianity; Mohammedanism; The Reformation

Map on lining-papers

Landis, Benson Y.

World religions; a brief guide to the principal beliefs and teachings of the religions of the world and to the statistics of organized religion. Dutton 1957 158p $2.95 **290**

1 Religions

"Gives a definition, description, and historical background of the principal religious beliefs, doctrines, organizations and forms of worship in the modern world. Arranged alphabetically and cross-referenced." Pub W

Glossary: p143-47

Life (Periodical)

‡ The world's great religions. Time, inc. 1957 310p illus maps $13.50 **290**

1 Religions 2 Religious literature

"An adaptation of the series of picture-and-text articles on Hinduism, Buddhism, the religions of China, Islamism, Judaism, and Christianity which appeared in 'Life' [during 1955]. With much additional text [from the scriptural writings] and some new color and black-and-white sections. Additions include 22 pages in color of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel frescoes." Pub W

"An excellent though expensive pictorial survey which emphasizes the diversity and unity of mankind's religions." Booklist

j The world's great religions, by the editorial staff of Life. Special edition for young readers. Time, inc. 1958 192p illus maps boards $4.95 **290**

1 Religions 2 Religious literature

"Condensed from the adult book of the same title [entered above] this lavishly illustrated introduction . . . treats of the history, beliefs, and rituals of the six major religions. . . . [An] inspiring book with its eye-catching colored illustrations and excerpts from religious writings [this] will be a welcome addition to the collection which does not already have the unabridged edition." Booklist

291 Comparative religion and mythology

Bulfinch, Thomas

‡ Bulfinch's mythology; The age of fable; The age of chivalry; Legends of Charlemagne; complete in one volume, with dictionary index; illus. by Elinore Blaisdell. Crowell 1947 957p illus map $5.95 **291**

1 Charlemagne romances 2 Chivalry 3 Folklore—Europe 4 Mythology

A reset edition of the classic volume, with illustrations in color and a new dictionary index

"Our work is an attempt to . . . [tell] the stories of mythology in such a manner as to make them a source of amusement. We have endeavored to tell them correctly, according to the ancient authorities, so that when the reader finds them referred to he may not be at a loss to recognize the reference. Thus we hope to teach mythology not as a study, but as a relaxation from study; to give our work the charm of a story-book, yet by means of it to impart a knowledge of an important branch of education. The index at the end will adapt it to the purposes of reference, and make it a Classical Dictionary for the parlor." Author's preface

Gayley, Charles Mills

‡ (ed.) The classic myths in English literature and in art. . . . New ed. rev. and enl. Ginn 1939 597p illus maps $6.50 **291**

1 Mythology

First published 1893

"Based originally on Bulfinch's 'Age of fable' (1855) accompanied by an interpretative and illustrative commentary." Title page

"Contains the Greek and Roman and Norse myths and hero stories, with maps and pictures of famous paintings and statues, and many illustrative English and American poems. Useful for school work." Pittsburgh

For reference use rather than for general reading

Hamilton, Edith

‡ Mythology; illus. by Steele Savage. Little 1942 497p illus $5 **291**

1 Mythology

Contents: The Gods, the creation and the earliest heroes; Stories of love and adventure; Great heroes before the Trojan War; Heroes of the Trojan War; Great families of mythology; Less important myths; Mythology of the Norsemen

"In her distinguished re-telling of the stories, the author has kept very close in style to the originals. . . . Each story is prefaced by a brief descriptive and informative introduction in italics. Frontispiece, chapter heads and many full-page drawings by Steele Savage spiritedly reflect the atmosphere of the text." Bookmark

292 Greek and Roman religion and mythology

Asimov, Isaac

* Words from the myths; decorations by William Barss. Houghton 1961 225p illus $3 **292**

1 English language—Etymology 2 Mythology Classical

The author's "informal retelling and discussion of the myths to point out the scores of words rooted in mythology and to explain their usage in the English language provide a fresh look at the myths and a better understanding of the words and expressions derived from them. A fascinating study for browsing and for reference." Booklist

Mythological index: p222-25

Benson, Sally

Stories of the gods and heroes; illus. by Steele Savage. Dial Press 1940 256p illus $3 **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

"The stories . . . have been taken from 'The age of fable' by Thomas Bulfinch. I have rewritten some of them entirely, and have . . . edited . . . others." Author's note

"Sally Benson has made her selection with judgment and skill, omitting stories that are too complicated, following Bulfinch when he suits her purpose, re-writing when his style is formal or sentimental. . . . Children will find this easier and more compelling reading than many other versions." Horn Bk

Colum, Padraic

* The Golden Fleece and the heroes who lived before Achilles; illus. by Willy Pogany. Macmillan (N Y) 1934 [c1921] 289p illus $3.50, school ed $2.80 **292**

1 Argonauts 2 Mythology, Classical

First published 1921

"With the adventures of Jason, who sought the famous golden fleece, are interwoven other myths, and hero stories—of Orpheus the minstrel, who knew the ways and histories of the gods, of Pandora, the Golden Maid, and Atlanta, the huntress, of Peleus who won a bride from the sea, and of Theseus who slew the Minotaur." Pittsburgh

"Beautifully told; Mr Colum preserves the spirit of the Greek tales and weaves them into a magic whole. In this he is aided by the spirited drawings of Willy Pogány." Booklist

Contents: The voyage of Colchis; The return to Greece; The heroes of the quest

Map on lining-papers

Coolidge, Olivia E.

‡ Greek myths; illus. by Edouard Sandoz. Houghton 1949 243p illus $3.75 **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

Companion volume to: Legends of the North, class 293

Contents: Trickery of Hermes; Loves of Apollo; Phaethon, son of Apollo; Athene's city; Arachne; Origin of the season; Mysteries of Dionysus; Cupid and Psyche; Spring flowers; Eternal youth; Creation of man; Coming of evil; Great flood; Niobe; Daedalus; Midas; Great musician; Lover of beauty; Fortunate king; Pyramus and Thisbe; Baucis and Philemon; Atalanta's lovers; Killing of the Chimera; Medusa's head; Golden Fleece; Theseus; Heracles; List of proper names and pronunciation guide

"Retells the well-known tales with a vivid freshness. Myths are usually associated with younger children, but a certain realism in the handling puts these in an older group. The print and illustrations add to the attractiveness of the book." Library J

Galt, Tom

The rise of the Thunderer; illus. by John Mackey. Crowell 1954 196p illus $3.50 **292**

1 Creation 2 Mythology, Classical

"A zestful, modernized, but authentic retelling of the ancient Greek story of creation and the struggle of the gods for control over heaven and earth. Brisk and readable, the book will serve as an introduction to fuller and more literary versions of Greek mythology. Notes on the story are appended." Booklist

Graves, Robert

‡ Greek gods and heroes; illus. by Dimitris Davis. Doubleday 1960 160p illus $2.95 **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

Contents: The palace of Olympus; Other gods and goddesses; Demeter's lost daughter; The Titans; The underworld of Tartarus; The birth of Hermes; Orpheus; Deucalion's flood; Orion; Asclepius; King Midas's ears; Melampus and Phylacus; Europa and Cadmus; Daedalus; Bellerophon; Theseus; Sisyphus; The labours of Heracles; The giants' rebellion; Two other rebellions; Jason and the Golden Fleece; Alcestis; Perseus; The hunt of the Calydonian boar; The beef-eating contest; The seven against Thebes; The end of the Olympians

"Greek myths retold with briskness, informality, and a modern flavor. . . . Illustrated with attractive drawings. . . . A fresh and witty interpretation to be enjoyed by older readers who are already familiar with the more standard versions." Booklist

Guerber, Hélène Adeline

* Myths of Greece and Rome; narrated with special reference to literature and art. Am. Bk. 1921 428p illus map $4.20 **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

A reference book about most of the Greek gods and goddesses. Stories of the Trojan War, Ulysses and Æneas, all illustrated with quotations from the poets from Æschylus to Longfellow and with reproductions of paintings and sculpture

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

* Tanglewood tales; illus. with line drawings and 8 colour plates by S. van Abbé. Dutton 1955 248p illus (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

First published 1853

Contents: The wayside; The Minotaur; The Pygmies; The dragon's teeth; Circe's palace; The pomegranate seeds; The Golden Fleece

A wonder book; illus. with line drawings and 8 colour plates by S. van Abbé. Dutton 1952 195p illus (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

First published 1852

Contents: The Gorgon's head; The Golden Touch; The Paradise of children; The three golden apples; The miraculous pitcher; The Chimaera

‡ A wonder book, and Tanglewood tales **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd $4 With pictures by Maxfield Parrish

Houghton (Riverside bookshelf) $3.75 Illustrations by Gustaf Tenggren

First published 1852 and 1853 respectively

Contents: A wonder book; The Gorgon's head; The Golden Touch; The Paradise of children; The three golden apples; The miraculous pitcher; The Chimaera

Hawthorne, Nathaniel—*Continued*

Tanglewood tales: The wayside; The Minotaur; The Pygmies; The dragon's teeth; Circe's palace; The pomegranate seeds; The Golden Fleece

Kingsley, Charles

* The heroes; Greek fairy tales **292**

1 Mythology, Classical

Some recommended editions are:

Macmillan (N Y) (New Children's classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Vera Bock

St Martins (Children's ed) $3 Illustrated with drawings by H. M. Brock

First published 1855

Contents: Perseus; The Argonauts; Theseus

"Kingsley's versions of Greek myths, where they parallel Hawthorne's, are vastly to be preferred. For the fanciful prettiness and playfulness of Hawthorne, Kingsley gives us plain strength and seriousness, courage, steadfastness and beauty." J. R. Colby

Sabin, Frances Ellis

‡ Classical myths that live today. Ralph V. D. Magoffin, classical ed. Silver 1958 347, lxii p illus maps $4.32 **292**

1 English poetry—Collections 2 Mythology, Classical

First published 1927

Narratives of Greek and Roman myths with numerous concrete examples of the way in which these famous stories have been perpetuated in literary allusions, in common words, in art and in decorative design. At ends of chapters are references for further study and lines to be memorized. Useful to teachers of English, ancient history and Latin. An appendix indexes material in Bulfinch, Gayley, Guerber and Tatlock

Contents: The divinities; The heroes; Trojan War; Adventures of Ulysses; Wanderings of Aeneas

Contains a "Who's who in classical mythology"

White, Anne Terry

* The Golden treasury of myths and leg-
j ends; adapted from the world's great classics; illus. by Alice and Martin Provensen. Golden Press 1959 164p illus boards $4.95 **292**

1 Legends 2 Mythology, Classical

"An impressive collection of tales, adapted in excellent style that has pace, dignity and a fine feeling for the literary flavor of the genre. Illustrations are remarkably handsome, distinguished in technique and the use of color." Chicago, Children's Book Center

Contents: Gods and heroes; Prometheus steals fire from heaven; Miracle on Mount Parnassus; Phaeton and the horses of the sun; Bride of Pluto; Echo and Narcissus; Orpheus and Eurydice; Gorgon's head; Heracles; Golden Fleece; Daedalus; Theseus and the Minotaur; Oedipus; Beowulf; Battle of Roncevaux; Tristram and Iseult; Rustem and Sohrab; Sigurd of the Volsungs

293 Teutonic and Norse religion and mythology

Colum, Padraic

* The children of Odin; illus. by Willy
j Pogány. Macmillan (N Y) 1920 282p illus $3.50 **293**

1 Mythology, Norse

"The stories of the Norse sagas, from the twilight of the gods to the destruction of Asgard, are told in a connected narrative that flows in a simple rhythmic prose sometimes poetic. Four color plates and several line drawings." Booklist

Contents: Dwellers in Asgard; Odin the wanderer; Witch's heart; Sword of the Volsungs and Twilight of the gods

Coolidge, Olivia E.

* Legends of the North; illus. by Edouard
j Sandoz. Houghton 1951 260p illus $3.75 **293**

1 Mythology, Norse

"A distinguished retelling of the myths and legends of the Northern countries, with full page black and white illustrations in keeping with the spirit and courage of the early times. A companion book to Mrs Coolidge's 'Greek Myths' [class 292]" Massachusetts

Contents: The creation; Hymer's caldron; Apples of Idun; Fenris Wolf; Hammer of Thor; Wooing of Gerd; Thor and the giant king; Baldur, the beautiful; Binding of Loki; Andvari's gold; Dragon slayer; Fafnir's end; The Valkyrie; Two wives; The murder; The revenge; Fenia and Menia; Unending battle; Song of Beowulf; Beowulf and the fire dragon; Hagbard and Signe; Helga's lovers; Roi, the fool; Gunnar of Lithend; List of proper names

Hosford, Dorothy G.

j Thunder of the gods; illus. by Claire & George Louden. Holt 1952 115p illus $2.50 **293**

1 Mythology, Norse

"A retelling of the Norse myths . . . which recreates the spare beauty and simple dignity, the humour and pathos of these stories as they are told in the Eddas. In this version, the terse, dramatic form of the folk tale is used throughout, yet the heightened language in which they are told preserves the remoteness necessary to mythical stories of the gods." Ontario Lib Rev

Contents: World of the gods; In the beginning; Thor gains his hammer; Building of the fortress wall; Thor's unlucky journey; Thor's visit to Hymir; How Odin brought the mead to Asgard; Thor's hammer is stolen; Winning of Gerd; How Fenris Wolf was bound; Thor's combat with Rungnir; Apples of Iduna; Death of Balder; Punishment of Loki; New day; Note on the Norse myths; Pronunciation of proper names

297 Islam

Fitch, Florence Mary

Allah, the God of Islam; Moslem life and worship; illus. with photographs selected by Beatrice Creighton and the author. Lothrop 1950 144p illus $3 **297**

1 Mohammedanism

"Following the pattern of 'One God' [class 264] and 'Their search for God,' [class 290] the author tells in well-written, readable text and excellent photographs the story of Moslem life and worship from the days of Mohammed to modern times. Useful not only from the religious angle but as an aid to understanding the culture of Moslem people." Chicago, Children's Book Center

The story of Islam (Mohammedanism) is a great historical conquest as well as a religion. Mohammedans include among their followers small groups in the British Isles, the Soviet Union, and the United States, as well as the masses of people in the true Mohammedan countries which stretch from Morocco on the African coast through Arabia, Syria, Turkey, and Persia to the north of India

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

301 Sociology

Gavian, Ruth Wood

Our changing social order [by] Ruth Wood Gavian, A. A. Gray [and] Ernest R. Groves. 4th ed. Heath 1953 616p illus maps $4.68 **301**

1 Sociology

First published 1934

"Used in classes studying contemporary problems from the sociological point of view." Preface

Contains the following units: Thinking about social problems; Importance of the social heritage; Human nature and how culture molds it; Individuals who are maladjusted; Preparing to earn a living; Living in the family group; New tasks for social planning; New tasks for economic planning; Making democracy work; Toward a fuller life for all

Bibliographies at end of each chapter

Landis, Paul H.

Social living; sociology and social problems. 3d ed. Ginn 1958 452p illus maps $4.88 **301**

1 Sociology

First published 1938

Contents is divided into the following units: Heredity and environment; Learning to live in society; Culture—the man-made world; Why we behave as we do; Struggle for social position; American family and its problems; Problems of democratic government; Problems of our economic order; Population problems; Life in country, town, and city; Planning for progress; also, Library for the sociology classroom; Glossary

Bibliographies at end of each unit

301.42 Family

Bossard, James H. S.

The girl that you marry, by James H. S. Bossard and Eleanor Stoker Boll. Macrae Smith Co. 1960 190p $3 **301.42**

1 Marriage 2 Young women

"This is an excellent book dealing with the differences between the sexes, though it is not a book on sex education. There are clearly stated expositions of emotional and cultural patterns affecting girls and explanations of why girls differ in their approach to many details of living. The thesis of the authors is that courtship, marriage and the starting of a family require constant adjustment to the pressures of changing life situations. Both boys and girls will profit by reading this book." Massachusetts

Duvall, Evelyn Millis

* The art of dating, by Evelyn Millis Duvall, with the collaboration of Joy Duvall Johnson. Assn. Press 1958 254p illus $2.50 **301.42**

1 Courtship 2 Dating etiquette

"This practical guide to boy-girl relationships views dating as an enjoyable experience which offers opportunities for social and personal growth and as a preparation for marriage. . . . An inclusive, serious-minded, and mature presentation addressed to adolescent boys as well as girls." Booklist

Partial contents: Are you ready to date? Asking for a date; Accepting or refusing a date; What to do on a date; Cars, dates, and families; How to say "no"; Falling in and out of love; Sexual relations before marriage; Going steady; Getting married; Research studies mentioned or used as a basis for generalizations on dating

s Being married, by Evelyn M. Duvall [and] Reuben Hill; with chapters in collaboration with Sylvanus M. Duvall. Assn. Press 1960 440p illus $4.95 **301.42**

1 Marriage

Text edition available from Heath, $5

A text "covering all aspects of marriage from friendship and dating . . . to engagements, weddings, children, housing, budgets, etc.—even divorce. . . . The material is heavily documented and illustrated with corroborative studies." Library J

Bibliographies included. Appendices include sources of counseling services

‡ Family living. 1961 ed. Edited by Dora S. Lewis. Macmillan (N Y) 1961 401p illus $3.96 **301.42**

1 Family

First published 1950. In the 1961 edition "updating and upgrading make this basically a new book." Preface

The contents have been divided into the following units: Your growing personality; Living in your family; Finding and keeping friends; Anticipating your marriage; Children in your life; Growing American families

Includes bibliographies

* When you marry [by] Evelyn Millis Duvall
s [and] Reuben Hill; with chapters in collaboration with Sylvanus M. Duvall. Rev. ed. Assn. Press 1953 466p illus $4.50 **301.42**

1 Marriage

First published 1945

"Focuses on the person contemplating marriage and takes up in turn the questions he actually asks, beginning with the part personality plays in marriage and ending with the problems of the empty nest." Preface

Selected readings at the end of chapters

Duvall, Sylvanus M.

s Before you marry. New rev. ed. Assn. Press 1959 252p boards $3.50 **301.42**

1 Marriage

First published 1949

"This book is addressed mainly to 'young people' for whom marriage in the not too distant future is a definite possibility. It is designed to help them at two points—(1) in their selection of a mate and (2) in what to expect of marriage and how to plan for it in advance." Preface

Partial contents: How do you know it's love; Fact and fiction about sex; Financing your marriage; Personality and mental health; What about mixed marriages; Emergencies and crises

Suggestions for further reading: p251-52

Groves, Ernest R.

The family and its relationships [by] Ernest R. Groves, Edna L. Skinner [and] Sadie J. Swenson; in consultation with Benjamin R. Andrews. 3d ed. Lippincott 1953 566p illus $4.40 **301.42**

1 Family

First published 1941

A textbook consisting of five parts: Personal background; Background of American family life; Present setting of family life; Family life today; Cultural aspects of home life. Accompanied by extensive readings

Selected references: p551-59. Films and film strips: p560

Landis, Judson T.

* Building a successful marriage [by] Judson
s T. Landis and Mary G. Landis. 3d ed. Prentice-Hall 1958 662p illus (Prentice-Hall Sociology ser) $7.75 **301.42**

1 Marriage

Textbook edition of: Marriage handbook, first published 1948

Landis, Judson T.—*Continued*

"Our purpose is to present in readable form the scientific knowledge that exists about mate selection, courtship, and the adjustment problems of marriage." Preface [to the second edition]

Selected readings on marriage and family relations; p640-51

Landis, Paul H.

s Making the most of marriage. 2d ed. Appleton 1960 674p illus (Sociology ser) $6.75 **301.42**

1 Marriage

First published 1955. The 1960 edition has been expanded and revised in the sections dealing with the potentials of marriage today, the biological characteristics of men and women and their social roles in our culture. Increased emphasis is also placed on cross-cultural comparisons

Designed to help young people prepare for marriage and parenthood this handbook emphasizes the author's view of marriage as a dynamic relationship in which happiness is achieved through a fairly continuous adjustment to numerous complex situations. Divided into five parts: Marriage in the modern setting: The build-up to marriage; Learning to fit marriage; Parenthood; Crisis in marriage

Includes bibliographies. Motion picture films: p654-61

‡ Your dating days; looking forward to happy marriage. Foreword by Helen Judy Bond. McGraw 1954 155p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **301.42**

1 Courtship 2 Marriage

The author "discusses the personal problems of teen-agers in family living, courtship, and marriage. Emphasis is placed on the family unit and on the attitudes that lead to happiness and success in marriage." Huntting

"Not distinctive in content or presentation but a sound, practical, readable discussion adapted for the upper teen-age from the author's textbook 'Your marriage and family living.'" Booklist

Footnotes [a bibliography]: p152

* Your marriage and family living. 2d ed.
s McGraw 1954 388p illus (American home and family ser) $4.60 **301.42**

1 Family 2 Marriage

First published 1946

A textbook written for high school levels with glossary, bibliographies and a list of visual aids

Strain, Frances Bruce

s Love at the threshold; a book on social dating, romance, and marriage. Rev. and enl. ed. Appleton 1952 349p illus $3.75 **301.42**

1 Courtship 2 Love 3 Marriage

First published 1939

"Explains the physical and emotional aspects of courtship and marriage and offers frank, nonsentimental advice on personal problems, such as the art of being attractive and interesting, petting, fulfillment in marriage, homemaking and sex education for children." Booklist

Bibliography: p337-419

Underhill, Ruth M.

First came the family; illus. by Arminta Neal. Morrow 1958 223p illus $3 **301.42**

1 Family

"An introduction to one phase of social anthropology, emphasizing the importance of the family in primitive societies, and drawing frequent analogies and comparisons between primitive and modern customs. The role of the family in structuring such areas of social concern as education, marriage and treatment of the aged are discussed, and the explanations of different solutions to these problems should give young people a better understanding of how and why different types of behavior arise. Occasionally the author over-simplifies. . . . The book would be suited to classroom use, since each section covers a well-defined topic." Chicago. Children's Book Center

301.43 Special groups. Youth groups

Ahern, Nell Giles

Teenage living; under the editorial supervision of Lela O'Toole. Houghton 1960 326p illus (Riverside home economics ser) boards $3.95 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior

A home economics text discussing "manners, grooming, making friends, planning parties, choosing gifts and much else. Relationships with parents and the opposite sex are discussed lightly." Child Study Assn of Am

Includes questions and bibliographies

Armstrong, David W.

Questions boys ask. Dutton 1955 160p $2.95 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Boys

"Advice, addressed to teen-age boys by the National Director of Boys' Clubs of America, on popularity, personality, and appearance, dating and marriage, parents, school and college, jobs and religion. Somewhat superficial discussion and slightly materialistic attitude make this an ordinary treatment of popular material." Booklist

Based "on talks with boys and on consultations with youth leaders, teachers and others. No questions are shirked, and all are answered frankly." Huntting

Beery, Mary

j Young teens talk it over; illus. by Charles Geer. McGraw 1957 160p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.75 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Youth

"Present-day teen-age problems in the area of home, family, friends, boy-girl relationships, parties and dances, and dates are treated here in a question-and-answer guide. The questions, submitted by actual junior high boys and girls, are answered first by the considered judgment of the author who is experienced with young people, and then by the comments of a group of young teens organized for the purpose of talking over the problems. While some of the author's answers seem preachy and the young people's comments are for the most part inconsequential, much of the advice is helpful and the book may fill a need; certainly it will be popular." Booklist

Bibliography: p149-54

Boone, Pat

'Twixt twelve and twenty. Prentice-Hall 1958 176p illus $2.95 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior

"A currently popular song artist writes in a rambling conversational style about being young, growing older, marriage, and life in general interlaced with everyday Sunday School philosophy. . . . Recommend for its worth-while advice [to teen-agers] which may be heeded because of its spokesman." Library J

Bryant, Bernice

Miss Behavior; popularity, poise and personality for the teen-age girl; illus. by Sheila Greenwald. Bobbs 1960 192p illus $2.95 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Girls

First published 1948

Bryant, Bernice—*Continued*

This guide to teen-age behavior includes chapters on the feminine touch, personality, hygiene, etiquette, school days, clothing, dating manners, letter-writing, and friendship

"This reader questions the statement that young girls should not strive to be sophisticated, because such a person is a 'disillusioned one, one deprived of genuineness and naturalness.' Nevertheless, for the girl in her pre-teens the book will continue to be popular." Library J

Burnham, Helen A.

Boys will be men. 3d ed. By Helen A. Burnham, Evelyn G. Jones and Helen D. Redford. Lippincott 1957 477p illus $4.40 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Young men

First published 1942

Partial contents: Rules of the game; What shall I wear; Understanding ourselves; After high school; Dollars and sense; When I marry; We and our neighbors

Crawford, John

Milestones for modern teens, by John and Dorathea Crawford. Whiteside 1954 190p $3 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Youth

Instruction and advice to the adolescent with suggestions for solving their problems. Among the topics discussed are girl and boy friends, parental difficulties, feelings of guilt and anxiety, choosing a career, etc.

Books and booklets for further reading: p187-90

Daly, Maureen

What's your P.Q. (personality quotient)? Illus. by Eleanor Simmons. Dodd 1952 244p illus $2.95 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Girls

"Collection of questions and answers and case studies based on letters the author received as Sub-Deb Editor of the 'Ladies' Home Journal,' offhand advice on problems which confront teen-age girls at home, at school, and in social situations, given in the author's usual informal, pleasant style." Booklist

Davenport, Gwen

The tall girl's handbook; illus. by Polly Bolian. Doubleday 1959 185p illus $3.50 **301.43**

1 Clothing and dress 2 Grooming, Personal 3 Young women

This book on the problems facing the tall young woman offers advice on clothes, make-up, social life, and careers. There are also practical hints on housekeeping, marriage, and family life. Lists of cities having tall people's clubs and of shops selling clothes for tall girls are given in the appendices

Duvall, Evelyn Millis

* Facts of life and love for teen-agers. New rev. ed. Assn. Press 1956 426p illus $3.50 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Sex instruction 3 Sexual ethics

First published 1950

The author puts into this book the pertinent facts and insights that are available from social counselors, physiology, psychology, sociology, ethics, human development, and other fields

"Cartoons and scientific photographs illustrate the text of this frank, honest sex book that not only discusses dating and the facts of life, but also the progress from infant self-love to a mature love of all mankind. Popularly written." Library J

Glendining, Marion

Teen talk; illus. by Roy Doty. Knopf 1951 146p illus $2.75 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Youth

The author has written an informative "book on the puzzling problems and situations that arise in a teen-ager's life." McClurg, Book News

" 'Teen talk' contains practical advice on a variety of problems faced by both boys and girls. Sensible approach, but written in the teen-age jargon." Library J

Gregor, Arthur S.

Time out for youth. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 235p front $3.75 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Youth

A discussion of teen-age problems which "treats such vital subjects as relations with family, teachers, fellow students; petting, going steady, drinking, smoking, driving the family car; money troubles, part-time work, use of leisure time; mental health, prejudices, self respect. Questions at end of chapter encourage self-analysis." Library J

Jackson, Joyce

Joyce Jackson's Guide to dating. 2d ed. Decorations by Nina Albright. Prentice-Hall 1957 215p illus $3.95 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Courtship 3 Dating etiquette

First published 1955

Designed to help teen-age girls solve various problems connected with dating, this book covers such topics as etiquette for various situations, friendships, clothing, personality, etc.

Landis, Judson T.

* Building your life [by] Judson T. Landis [and] Mary G. Landis. 2d ed. Prentice-Hall 1959 334p illus $4 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Human relations 3 Youth

First published 1954

Designed to "help young people as they strive to make a healthy growth toward maturity." Preface

Covers such topics as personality, relations with family and others, health, and choice of a vocation. Includes bibliographies, lists of films and a list of rental libraries for educational films

Teen-agers' guide for living, by Judson T. Landis & Mary G. Landis; decorations by Georgiann Helms. Prentice-Hall 1957 218p illus $3.95 **301.43**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Youth

"Thoughtful, well-organized, mature approach to all topics relating to a well-adjusted adolescence. Covers health, emotions, parents and brothers and sisters, finance, study habits, making and keeping friends, social development and dating. Style is readable but not patronizing. Helpful suggestions." Library J

Ludden, Allen

Plain talk for men under 21! Dodd 1954 181p $2.75 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Etiquette 3 Young men

Companion volume to: Plain talk for women under 21!

"A conversational approach to problems of personality, etiquette, social relationships, attitudes, and vocational decisions, developed from the author's radio-TV show 'Mind Your Manners.' Encouraging tone and sensible advice but highly exclamatory style and unrestrained use of slang." Booklist

Plain talk for women under 21! Dodd 1956 178p $2.75 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Etiquette 3 Young women

Companion volume to: Plain talk for men under 21!

Ludden, Allen—*Continued*

"Author, who for eight years has had a weekly program aimed at young people, discusses what he considers the most important problems facing young women: manners, clothes, pickup dates, going steady, etc. Frank, sound advice follows in chatty, informal style. Good general discussion will appeal to girls 13 and up and probably lead to more comprehensive books on etiquette, personal grooming, boy-girl relationship, etc. Not too difficult for slow readers and will attract good readers, also." Library J

McDermott, Irene E.

Living for young moderns [by] Irene E. McDermott [and] Florence Williams Nicholas. Lippincott 1956 396p illus $4.40 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Youth

This high school textbook considers "the various problems involved in understanding oneself, establishing lifetime goals, earning money, getting along with the family, dating, choosing a career, budgeting and saving, marriage, keeping a home, participating in government, and spending leisure time. Emphasis throughout is upon the development of high personal ideals and constructive attitudes which make living worthwhile. Good supplementary reading for both junior high and high school students." Booklist

Contains bibliographies. Films and filmstrips: p381-91

Seventeen

The Seventeen Book of young living, by Enid A. Haupt; illus. by Cynthia Rockmore. McKay 1957 237p illus $4.95 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Girls

"The book deals with all phases of everyday life that interest and perplex the teen-ager—from general etiquette to the better understanding of the unfolding world of sex. There are five major sections: Getting Along with Yourself, Getting Along with Girls, Getting Along with Boys, Becoming an Adult, and The Seventeen Party Notebook." Publisher's note

"A chatty, optimistic guide to success as a teen-ager in the best *Seventeen* tradition. . . . Most of the advice is sound enough, but quite superficial. . . . This book is more suitable for the girl in her early teens who merely wants more 'polish' and has no real problems." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Includes bibliographies

Vetter, Marjorie

* The questions girls ask, by Marjorie Vetter and Laura Vitray; inspired by the original book, by Helen Welshimer. Dutton 1959 156p boards $2.95 **301.43**

1 Behavior 2 Girls

"Patterned upon and intended to replace Helen Welshimer's book of the same title [now out of print]. . . . Sensible advice [is given] in an informal, anecdotal fashion on such topics as emotional and physical maturity, appearance, family relationships, school adjustments, social development, part-time work, choosing a career, and forming a personal code of ethics." Booklist

Ask yourself these questions: p142-52. The answers: p153-56

301.45 Social problems of ethnic groups and minorities

Baruch, Dorothy W.

* Glass house of prejudice. Morrow 1946 205p $2.75 **301.45**

1 Prejudices and antipathies 2 Race problems 3 U.S.—Race question

"The author describes vividly the causes and effects of prejudice. She uses numerous examples to show its unhappy influence, especially among children. Her suggestions for its cures are both workable and sensible. This book should be read by everyone with an eye to himself and the future." Booklist

References and supplementary materials: p185-205

King, Martin Luther

* Stride toward freedom; the Montgomery story. Harper 1958 230p illus boards $2.95 **301.45**

1 Montgomery, Alabama—Race question 2 Negroes—Segregation

"A quietly impressive description of the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott organized by Montgomery Negroes in December, 1955, as a protest against discourtesy from the bus drivers and inequalities in seating. Written by the Baptist pastor who was the boycott's spokesman, this is eloquent testimony to the Negro community's self respect, unity, and self control. Particularly memorable is a chapter on the author's personal intellectual pilgrimage to belief in nonviolent resistance to evil." Pub W

"It is primarily a documentation of the Negro side of the dispute and an important detailed study of a significant new development in race relations in our times." Christian Science Monitor

Powdermaker, Hortense

* Probing our prejudices; a unit for high school students. Suggested school activities by Helen Frances Storen. Harper 1944 73p (Problems of race and culture in American education) $1.95 **301.45**

1 Prejudices and antipathies 2 U.S.—Race question

Bureau for Intercultural Education publication series

"This small book is an attempt to help high school students become aware of their prejudices, to understand the nature, origin and effect of prejudices, and to suggest activities which can help reduce them." Preface

Questions for discussion at ends of chapters

Warren, Robert Penn

Segregation; the inner conflict in the South. Random House 1956 66p $1.95 **301.45**

1 Negroes—Segregation 2 Southern States—Social conditions

"A Southern writer traveled in five Southern states and reports some conversations with Negroes and whites concerning integration vs. segregation. Those with background knowledge will appreciate this sympathetic, yet objective, approach to the problem. The author concludes that integration will eventually assume its proper place as a small episode in the search for human justice." Sec Ed Brd

White, William Lindsay

* Lost boundaries. Harcourt 1948 91p $2.50 **301.45**

1 Johnston family 2 Negroes

"The straightforward, unadorned story of a real New England family which 'passed' as white until the father's application for a Navy commission was rejected and his Negro blood was revealed. The effect of this revelation on the children, who had been brought up as whites, and their decisions to 'pass' or declare their race, are the sober issues of this . . . book." Retail Bookseller

"Of value to young people as an introduction to the subject and because the interest centers in a high school boy." Minnesota

303 Dictionaries and encyclopedias of the social sciences

Encyclopaedia of the social sciences
* Selections from the Encyclopaedia of the social sciences; editor-in-chief, Edwin R. A. Seligman; associate editor, Alvin Johnson. Macmillan (N Y) 1937 1 v (various pagings) $8 **303**

1 Social sciences—Dictionaries

A selection including such subjects as: anthropology, art, Christianity, communism, democracy, economics, labor literature, philosophy, socialism and technology

308 Collections on the social sciences

Addams, Jane
Jane Addams: a centennial reader. Macmillan (N Y) 1960 330p front $6 **308**

1 Hull House, Chicago 2 Social problems 3 Social work

Extracts of Jane Addams' writing "selected and compiled by members of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. . . . Topically arranged, with sections on Miss Addams' greatest concerns: Hull-House, settlement houses in general . . . and international peace." Pub W

Can be used "as a reference book for school library collections where information is needed on social justice, position of women in the world, child welfare, and civil liberties." Library J

309.155 Social surveys of Iran (Persia)

Najafi, Najmeh
* Reveille for a Persian village [by] Najmeh
s Najafi with Helen Hinckley; decorations by Massud. Harper 1958 273p illus $4.50 **309.155**

1 Iran—Social conditions 2 Iran—Social life and customs

An "account of a young Iranian woman's devoted mission to a mountain village of her homeland and of the friendly understanding and the ingenious ways in which she helped the villagers find their way out of their miserable state of poverty, hunger, filth, and disease." Pub W

"A fine sequel to her earlier book, 'Persia Is My Heart' [class 915.5]. . . . Girls, especially, will enjoy this while at the same time learning a great deal about an ancient culture." Library J

Maps on lining-papers

309.173 Social surveys of the U.S.

Goals for Americans; comprising The report
* of the President's Commission on Na-
s tional Goals and chapters submitted for the consideration of the Commission. Administered by The American Assembly. Prentice-Hall 1960 372p $3.50, pa $1 **309.173**

1 U.S.—Economic policy 2 U.S.—Social conditions

At head of title: Programs for action in the sixties

Written by authorities in various fields, these goals and policies for the U.S. are "divided into Goals at home and Goals abroad. . . . As a coordinated and concise statement of problems and proposals the report and studies are useful clarifications of current issues for the average citizen and furnish a starting point for closer examination of special areas such as education, aid to foreign countries, and disarmament." Booklist

The Rockefeller Panel Reports
s Prospect for America. Doubleday 1961 xxvi, 486p illus maps $3.95 **309.173**

1 Education—U.S. 2 U.S.—Economic policy 3 U.S.—Foreign relations 4 U.S.—Military policy

Contains six reports previously published separately as pamphlets of the Special Studies Project. These reports represent the findings of panels of experts who explored specific areas of our national life: economic, social and military policies, democratic ideals, foreign relations and education, in order to clarify national purposes and objectives for the future. (Publisher)

310.58 Statistics—Annuals

Statesman's yearbook; statistical and his-
‡ torical annual of the states of the world. St Martins $9.50 **310.58**

1 Encyclopedias and dictionaries 2 Statistics—Yearbooks

Annual. First published in Great Britain 1864

"Not an almanac of miscellaneous statistics but a concise and reliable manual of descriptive and statistical information about the governments of the world. Contents vary somewhat but usually give: (1) British Commonwealth and Empire; (2) United States; (3) Other countries, arranged alphabetically. For each country, gives information about its ruler, constitution and government, area, population, religion, social welfare, instruction, justice and crime, state finance, defence, production and industry, agriculture, commerce, navigation, communications, banking and credit, money, weights and measures, diplomatic representatives, etc. A valuable feature is the selected bibliography of statistical and other books of reference given for each country. Recent volumes include information on the United Nations. The most useful of all the general yearbooks; indispensable in any type of library." Winchell

311 The statistical method (Statistical theory)

Huff, Darrell
How to lie with statistics; pictures by Irving Geis. Norton 1954 142p illus maps $2.95 **311**

1 Statistics

A "dissertation on statistical prevarication. The sample with the built-in bias, the well-chosen average, the insignificant difference, the one-dimensional picture, and the unwarranted assumption are among the subjects treated." Huntting

"An entertaining primer on an abstruse science which should help the reader to pick out fact from fiction in the mass media; comic illustrations add a non-academic note." Booklist

317.3 Statistics of the United States

Information please almanac. Planned and
‡ supervised by Dan Golenpaul Associates. Simon & Schuster $2.95, pa $1.35 **317.3**

1 Almanacs 2 Statistics—Yearbooks 3 U.S.—Statistics

An annual, first published 1947 by Doubleday

Editor: 1947-1951, John Kieran

Intended as a basic reference book and as a history emphasizing the highlights of the passing year

Maps on lining-papers

United States. Bureau of the Census

‡ Statistical abstract of the United States. Supt. of Doc. $3.50 **317.3**

1 U.S.—Statistics

Annual. First issued for the year 1878. The volumes covering the years 1913-1937 were issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

"A valuable compendium covering population, agriculture, manufacturing, mining, exports, imports, finance, climate, banking, and many other topics. The figures in most instances cover a period of at least two decades, and in some instances go back to the beginning of the government. Well indexed." Special Libraries

The **World** almanac and book of facts.
‡ World-Telegram & Sun $2, pa $1.35 **317.3**

1 Almanacs 2 Statistics—Yearbooks 3 U.S.—Statistics

Annual. First issued in 1868

A compilation of statistics and general information whose "especially useful sections are: the sports records, summarizing the year's events in every major field and many minor ones and including past records; a chronicle of advances in medicine and science; and information on finance, labor, the United Nations, population, education, and religion." Pub W

It is advisable to retain older volumes since all subjects are not repeated each year

Maps on lining-papers

318 Statistics of South America

The **South** American handbook. Trade &
‡ Travel illus maps $4 **318**

1 Latin America 2 Latin America—Statistics—Yearbooks 3 South America

Annual. First published 1924

"A year book and guide to the countries and resources of Latin-America, inclusive of South and Central America, Mexico, and Cuba." Subtitle

320 Political science

Magruder, Frank Abbott

* National governments and international relations. Allyn 1952 [c1950] 664p illus maps $5.44 **320**

1 International relations 2 Political science

First published 1929

"By studying the different kinds of government and how they function, and by determining what each kind can contribute to the greatest good for the greatest number, individuals can make specific, effective contributions toward better international relations—a constant goal of all thinking peoples everywhere. . . . This textbook for students in our high schools helps to establish and clarify such knowledge and understanding." Foreword

Includes bibliographies. Glossary: p629-36

320.1 Political theory

Ward, Barbara

s Five ideas that change the world. Published for the University College of Ghana by Norton 1959 188p boards $3.95, text ed $2.95 **320.1**

1 Political science

The text edition was published in 1960

"An English authority on economics and world affairs writes with customary clarity and vision about the impact of nationalism, industrialism, colonialism, communism, and internationalism on the modern world. In conclusion the author outlines economic and political policies that would help to reduce global tension and to insure peace. A provocative examination for reflective readers based on lectures given at the University College of Ghana in 1957." Booklist

321.8 Republic

Gordon, Dorothy

j You and democracy; pictures by Lois Fisher and Karl Murr. Dutton 1951 59p illus map $2.75 **321.8**

1 Citizenship 2 Democracy

"Simple text and many pictures make up this small concise book on what democracy is and what privileges the people enjoy. The various freedoms—of the press, of religion, of work—and the rights—such as right to petition, to vote, to a fair trial—are explained and illustrated. It also differentiates between freedom and license, and warns against the latter." Chicago Sunday Tribune

Ketchum, Richard M.

‡ (ed.) What is democracy? Introduction by Grayson Kirk; ed. by Richard M. Ketchum; art director, Will Anderson; picture editor, Ruth Traurig. Dutton 1955 191p illus $3.95 **321.8**

1 Democracy 2 Liberty

Companion volume to: What is communism, class 335.4

This survey, consisting of text tied in with many photographs and drawings, stresses the aims and accomplishments of democracy in forwarding the interests of the individual and preserving his dignity

Questions and answers about democracy: p165-89. Selected list of works on democracy: p190-91

Lilienthal, David E.

This I do believe. Harper 1949 xxiii, 208p $2.95 **321.8**

1 Democracy

Contents: Freedom and fear; Wellsprings of our vitality are ethical and spiritual; Material progress plus freedom; Wanted: new patterns of cooperative effort; Science, technology and the human spirit; Sense of unity in an age of specialization; Purpose and atmosphere of science and technology must be moral; Big government is not inevitable: an illustration; Universal public service: a proposal; Utility management—a public trust; Atomic energy—a new kind of people's business; Atom can be used to strengthen democracy; An informed public may control its own destiny; Labor and management can work together: an example, a challenge; Toward a greater America

" 'Democracy's answer to the absolutism of the extreme left and the extreme right.' Stimulating essays on freedom, science, government and citizenship." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Wagner, Ruth H.
Put democracy to work. Rev. ed. Abelard-Schuman 1961 160p illus $3.50 **321.8**

1 Democracy

First published 1952. The 1961 edition "has been revised, reset in smaller type, and printed in a smaller format. One chapter has been omitted, and some have been revised to include more up-to-date material. The appended reading lists for children and teachers have also been revised and updated." Booklist

Partial contents: The story of democracy; Democracy as a way of life; What is communism; Our rights and our duties; All men are brothers; Smashing your stereotypes; The United Nations; The declaration of human rights

Emphasis "is on democracy as a way of living rather than as a form of government. Not exhaustive, but clear in its statement of concepts." Library J

How they say it: p130-31 Bibliography: p153-60

323.4 Individual rights and protection

Daniels, Walter M.
(ed.) The censorship of books. Wilson, H.W. 1954 202p (The Reference shelf v26, no. 5) boards $2 **323.4**

1 Censorship 2 Prohibited books

"Essays, articles, legal statements reprinted from magazines and other sources, exhibiting diverse points of view on the important question of book censorship. Bibliography." Booklist

"Librarians are sometimes accused of censorship because they do not make all reading material equally available to their patrons. This criticism loses sight of the important difference between the censor's negative purpose of denying access to some material and the librarian's positive function of making available as much as possible within his space and budget limitations. The censor rejects, while the librarian selects." Preface

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
j A fair world for all; the meaning of the Declaration of human rights . . . with a foreword by Eleanor Roosevelt. Illus. by Jeanne Bendick. McGraw 1952 159p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.25 **323.4**

1 Civil rights 2 Liberty 3 United Nations. General Assembly. Universal Declaration of Human Rights

"An interpretation based on a study of official records of the debates concerning the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and on consultations with members of the United Nations Department of Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information, and the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization." Title page

"After studying the official records of the debates concerning the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and consulting with various officials of the United Nations, a distinguished American author has interpreted the 33 articles in terms of young people's experiences. Jeanne Bendick's illustrations add to the clarity and readability of the book." Wis Lib Bul

Johnson, Gerald White
This American people. Harper 1951 205p $3.50 **323.4**

1 Civil rights 2 U.S.—Constitutional history

"Re-examines the basic principles on which this country was founded and considers them in relation to the problems of to-day. Emphasizes the concepts of free speech, free conscience, free enterprise." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Contents: Founding Fathers had the right idea; Free speech is for bold people; Freedom of conscience is for reasonable people; Free enterprise is for honest people; Freedom of inquiry is for hopeful people; Freedom of association is for steady people; States' rights are for energetic people; Freedom of opportunity is for great people

323.44 Liberty

Columbia University. Teachers College. Citizenship Education Project
When men are free; premises of American liberty. Houghton 1955 167p illus $3.75 **323.44**

1 Citizenship 2 Liberty

"Dealing with beliefs and laws concerning the free individual, his government, his economic system, and his nation's relations with the rest of the world, the book in its entirety should help young people understand what freedom in America really means." What this book is about

"The material is drawn from the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, legislation, and court decisions. Each section ends with a group of suggestions for projects relating to the freedoms discussed in the section. An interesting and useful book for classroom use or for discussion groups." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Commager, Henry Steele
s Freedom, loyalty, dissent. Oxford 1954 155p $3.75 **323.44**

1 Liberty 2 Loyalty

"The essays now collected in this volume were written at different times and for different occasions over a period of six years, but all are bound together by a common theme and unified point of view. The theme . . . is the necessity of freedom in a society such as the American." Preface

Contents: Necessity of freedom; Necessity of experimentation; Free enterprise in ideas; Guilt by association; Who is loyal to America

Douglas, William O.
s An almanac of liberty. Doubleday 1954 xx, 409p illus $5.50 **323.44**

1 Civil rights 2 U.S.—History

Justice Douglas' chronicle of civil liberties has an entry for each day in the year, beginning with the Fourth of July. The year dates run from 1215—the Magna Charta—down to mid-1954, which marks the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court outlawing school segregation." Library J

"Selections include sermons, documents, speeches, decisions, and ideas illustrating various methods of preserving the freedom and democratic principles to which Americans have committed themselves. An impressive record useful to libraries, discussion groups, students, teachers, and families." Booklist

Stevens, William Oliver
Footsteps to freedom. Dodd 1954 235p $3 **323.44**

1 Civil rights 2 Liberty

"Stories of the men and events that brought about the freedom we enjoy today—the winning of the Magna Carta, Wat Tyler's revolt, Peter Zenger's fight for freedom of the press, Lincoln's effort to abolish slavery, and many others." Retail Bookseller

323.6 Citizenship

Morgan, Joy Elmer
(ed.) The American citizens handbook. Special 4-H Club ed. Published jointly by the Cooperative Extension Service, the National 4-H Club Foundation and Senior Citizens of America. [5th ed] Sr. Citizens of Am. 1960 608p illus $5 **323.6**

1 Citizenship 2 U.S.—Politics and government

This is the 5th edition of a book first published 1941 by the Hugh Birch-Horace Mann Fund of the National Education Association. The 1960 edition brings the lists and charts up to date

The contents is divided in the following parts: Your citizenship; The Hall of Fame; Charters of American Democracy; The United Nations; Patriotic pilgrimages; The citizen and law; A golden treasury for the citizen; Roll call of the states; National Citizenship Day; Enlightened citizenship thru 4-H Club work; Senior Citizens of America; The American citizens reading

324 Suffrage and elections

Roseboom, Eugene H.
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1 Negroes 2 Slavery

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Swift, Hildegarde Hoyt
North star shining; a pictorial history of the American Negro; illus. by Lynd Ward. Morrow 1947 44p illus $3.50 **325.2**

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Portrays "the slave, the workers on plantations, in factories and on railroads—unknown men and women. Here, also, are great Americans, living and dead: Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Roland Hayes, Booker T. Washington, Paul Robeson, and many others. Lithographs in full color by Lynd Ward illustrate each page of text." Huntting

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(ed.) One America; the history, contributions, and present problems of our racial and national minorities; ed. by Francis J. Brown [and] Joseph S. Roucek. 3d ed. Prentice-Hall 1952 764p illus (Prentice-Hall Education ser) $7.50 **325.73**

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At head of title: Firsthand accounts by immigrants who came to this country to make new lives for themselves and to help make our nation great

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* Brothers under the skin. Rev. ed. Little 1951 364p $5 **325.73**

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Maisel, Albert

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1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—Foreign population 3 U.S.—Immigration and emigration

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* Passage to America; the story of the great migrations. Harper 1950 211p $2.75 **325.73**

1 U.S.—Foreign population 2 U.S.—Immigration and emigration

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1 Lincoln, Abraham, President, U.S. Slavery in the U.S.

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Cushing, Luther S.
Cushing's Manual of parliamentary practice; rules of procedure and debate in deliberative assemblies. New ed. Edited and enl. by Albert S. Bolles. . . . Holt 1947 252p $1.75 **328.1**

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Wines, Emma M.
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White, William S.
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Soule, George

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First published 1924

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Hilscher, Herb

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Tyler, Poyntz

* (ed.) City and suburban housing. Wilson, H.W. 1957 190p (The Reference shelf v29, no. 6) boards $2 **331.83**

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1 Labor and laboring classes—U.S. 2 Labor unions

Contains 48 articles grouped under the following headings: History of unions in the United States; Labor united; Some basic problems; Taft-Hartley Act; "Right to work" laws; Inside labor
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Dulles, Foster Rhea
* Labor in America; a history. 2d rev. ed. Crowell 1961 435p $7.50 **331.88**

1 Labor and laboring classes—U.S. 2 Labor unions

First published 1949. The 1960 edition has been revised to bring it up-to-date and a new chapter: Labor faces an uncertain future, has been added
An account of the growth of the organized labor movement in the United States from its colonial backgrounds to the present
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Faulkner, Harold U.
* Labor in America. New rev. ed. 1957 by Harold U. Faulkner and Mark Starr. Oxford Bk. Co. 1957 330p illus $3.35 **331.88**

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Lens, Sidney
Working men: the story of labor; illus. by David Collier. Putnam 1960 191p illus $2.95 **331.88**

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Orth, Samuel P.
* The armies of labor; a chronicle of the organized wage-earners. Yale Univ. Press 1919 279p (The Chronicles of America ser. v40) $3.50 **331.88**

1 Labor unions

Contents: The background; Formative years; Transition years; Amalgamation; Federation; Trade union; Railway brotherhoods; Issues and warfare; New terrorism: The I.W.W.; Labor and politics

Peterson, Florence
s American labor unions; what they are and how they work. Rev. ed. Harper 1952 270p illus boards $4 **331.88**

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First published 1945

Contents: Growth of the American labor movement; Structure and internal government; Beneficial and educational activities; Unions and employers; Foreign relations of American unions; Glossary of labor terms; Union directory, 1951
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Shippen, Katherine B.
* This union cause; the growth of organized labor in America; illus. with photographs and drawings. Harper 1958 180p illus $2.50 **331.88**

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"Presents facts and figures in an understandable manner. Specific suggestions for the consumer conclude the account." Booklist

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Moody, John
* The masters of capital; a chronicle of Wall Street. Yale Univ. Press 1919 234p (The Chronicles of America ser. v41) $3.50 **332.6**

1 Capitalists and financiers 2 Finance 3 Wall Street

Contents: Rise of the house of Morgan; Morgan and the railroads; The ironmas-

Moody, John—*Continued*

ters; Standard Oil and Wall Street; Steel trust merger; Harriman and Hill; Apex of "High Finance"; Panic of 1907 and after; Wall Street and the World War; Bibliographical note

Sterling, Dorothy

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1 Stock exchange 2 Wall Street

"This story of the stock market gives a simple explanation of profit, capital and interest. Stocks, bonds, and corporations are explained in terms of a lemonade stand. The reader will follow Wall Street's colorful history from 1792 to the present and will learn about the famous ticker tape, the hand signals used, and will be able to follow the rise and fall of the market." Huntting

Presented in clear text and many photographs in terms that older boys and girls can understand. A fascinating and informative book for anyone interested in finance. Junior and senior high school." Booklist

333.7 Economics of specific types of land. Conservation

Allen, Durward Leon

Our wildlife legacy. Funk 1954 422p illus $5 **333.7**

1 Wild life—Conservation

The author "gives a vivid picture of the present status of wildlife development, and shows how man's attempts at conservation have affected the populations of large and small game. Based on personal experience, and on a detailed study of various conservation programs, [the book] outlines the essential features of a realistic and workable conservation policy." Library J

Bibliography: p379-408

Allen, Shirley Walter

Conserving natural resources; principles and practice in a democracy. 2d ed. McGraw 1959 370p illus maps $6.95 **333.7**

1 Natural resources—U.S.

First published 1955. The 1959 "edition marks the changes which have come about in the conservation movement since 1955. . . . Three new features have been emphasized: a discussion of waste in its various forms; the matter of conserving the atmosphere as a natural resource; and the prospect of atomic energy as a source of electrical power in competition with the fossil fuels." Preface

Contents: The land, the soil, and conservation; Water and the atmosphere; Forests, grazing, and recreation; Wild-animal resources; The mineral resources; Human powers as natural resources

Bibliography at end of each chapter

Bronson, Wilfrid S.

j Freedom and plenty: ours to save. Written and illus. by Wilfrid S. Bronson. Harcourt 1953 123p illus $3.75 **333.7**

1 Natural resources

The author "uses amusing illustrations, clear examples in his text and many practical suggestions for action by children to stress the importance of conservation for each individual. He shows how national resources of every kind have been wasted, what such continued waste could mean. Entertainingly and carefully prepared, this can be used with interest and profit by schools and by members of such groups as Scouts and 4-H Clubs." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

Gabrielson, Ira N.

* Wildlife conservation. 2d ed. Macmillan $5.50 **333.7**

(N Y) 1959 244p illus 32 plates maps

1 Natural resources 2 Wild life—Conservation

First published 1941

"A concise analysis of much-needed restoration and wise use of the natural resources of the country [with] emphasis on the idea that the restoration of soil, water, and forests and the conservation of wild life are parts of the same problem. . . . Well-illustrated chapters on migratory birds, fur-bearing animals and game fish." Library J

Hogner, Dorothy Childs

* Conservation in America; decorations by Nils Hogner. Lippincott 1958 240p illus $3.75 **333.7**

1 Natural resources—U.S.

The "story of the struggle of man to preserve from natural and human depredations the resources of our country. In the first part of this book the author tells the history of conservation from earliest days to the present. . . . The second part of the volume is devoted to description of what is being done today by both private and public agencies and by industry, to restore some of our natural wealth and to preserve that which has not been spoiled or lost." Publisher's note

"When read as a whole the book provides a thorough and interesting survey of the subject for general reading and can be supplemented by more specialized books for classroom use." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Conservation directory: p226-33

Neal, Harry Edward

* Nature's guardians; your career in conservation. Illus. with photographs. Messner 1956 192p illus $3.50 **333.7**

1 Natural resources 2 Vocational guidance

"This objective and comprehensive discussion surveys occupational possibilities in the field of natural resources, giving specific and up-to-date job information, and also presents dramatic, well-integrated facts about the conservation program. Using the activities of Federal agencies as representative of similar opportunities in state, local, industrial, and private conservation organizations, the author describes work done in managing fisheries, administering the fur business, protecting wild birds and animals, controlling predators and pests, conserving lumber, soil, and water, and disseminating information. Excellent for either general or vocational reading." Booklist

Bibliography: p175-79. Sources of further information: p180-88

Shippen, Katherine B.

* The great heritage; illus. by C. B. Falls. Viking 1947 230p illus map $4 **333.7**

1 Natural resources—U.S. 2 U.S.—Industries

"An inspiring and vivid discussion of America's resources from the time the country was first settled to the present. Each chapter deals with a different commodity—furs, timber, gold, cotton, oil, [cattle, coal, mining, steel, tobacco] and the rest—and the whole is enlivened by the inclusion of men and women, real and legendary, who have had a part in the use and development of each. There is a section of books and pamphlets for further reading, records of American music, and films on American life, agriculture, and industry." Booklist

Smith, Jean
Find a career in conservation. Putnam 1959 160p illus $2.75 **333.7**

1 Natural resources 2 Vocational guidance

"A description of the jobs available in the field of natural resources." Pub W

Contents: Why be a conservationist; Men of the U.S. Forest Service; Other forest jobs; Rugged rangers of the parks; Meaning of wildlife conservation; Game wardens and protectors; Wildlife management and research officers; At the sign of the wild goose; Fishing for food and facts; Guardians of soil and water; How to start now; Your future in conservation; Glossary

333.9 Economics of other natural resources. Water

Carhart, Arthur H.
Water—or your life. Rev. ed. Foreword by Jay N. Darling. Lippincott 1959 322p $4.95 **333.9**

1 Water conservation 2 Water supply

First published 1951

"A popular summary of the part water plays in the average American's daily life, of how we get our water, of why there are shortages, and of some of the proposed solutions of the problem." Book Rev Digest

"This has the power to shock, to startle the thinking reader into an awareness that something is wrong—damnably wrong—in what we [and the government] have done and are doing to our vital water resources." William Voigt, Jr.

Green, Ivah
j Water; our most valuable natural resource. Coward-McCann 1958 96p illus map $3.50 **333.9**

1 Natural resources 2 Water

"An excellent, well-illustrated account of the vast problem of water in our modern life. Discusses the nature of water, where it comes from, where it goes, its importance to all life, farming, and industry. Full description of various conservation programs . . . oriented toward school questions in social studies." Library J

Glossary: p91-92. Reading list; p93

335.4 Marxian socialism and communism

Colegrove, Kenneth
Democracy versus communism; 2d ed. Edited by Hall Bartlett. Published and distributed for the Institute of Fiscal and Political Education by Van Nostrand 1961 442p illus maps $5.75 **335.4**

1 Communism 2 Democracy

First published 1957. In the 1961 edition, "the most recent material on topics such as developments in Cuba, Viet-Nam, and Laos, as well as the space programs of the United States and Soviet Russia, has been included. . . . Political, economic, religious and racial aspects of the individual's life on both sides of the Iron Curtain are investigated and compared. The more intangible facets of life in the free world, such as liberty and free thought are examined in the light of how communism affects them. Finally, the world-wide, long-range program of the communist leaders is discussed. . . . [There are] questions at the end of each section and topics of discussion at the end of each chapter." Publisher's note

Cronyn, George W.
A primer on communism; 200 questions and answers. Ed. by Howard Oiseth; with an introduction by Franklin L. Burdette. Rev. ed. Dutton 1960 192p $2.95 **335.4**

1 Communism

First published 1957. In the 1960 edition "the author has revised every page of his original text to bring this . . . edition completely up to date." Publisher's note

Contents: The nature of communism; The Communist system of government; Communism and labor; Ownership of land and property under communism; Equality under communism; Courts and justice under communism; Communism's "Iron Curtain"; Communism and religion; Education under communism; Production of food and goods under communism; Family life, women and children under communism; Trade under communism; Expansion of communism; "Peaceful coexistence" and militarism; Communism and the free world; How to combat communism; Presidential "State of the Union" address, 1960 [excerpt]

Ketchum, Richard M.
* (ed.) What is communism? Introduction by Grayson Kirk; art director, Will Anderson; picture editor, Ruth Traurig. Dutton 1955 191p illus maps $4.50 **335.4**

1 Communism

Companion volume to: What is democracy, class 321.8

"A simple pictorial survey of communism designed to convey through pictures, captions, and text the evils of collectivism and the threat of communist imperialism. The editor states the basic tenets of communism and points out its appeals, reviews its history, describes the present structure of the Soviet Union, and demonstrates the methods used to further communist expansion. His broadly popular treatment, plainly stressing the vicious effects of the doctrine, is a convincing indictment of communism as opposed to democracy." Booklist

Glossary of terms: p188-89. Selected list of works on communism: p190-91

Overstreet, Harry
‡ What we must know about communism
s [by] Mary and Bonaro Overstreet. Norton 1958 348p boards $4.50 **335.4**

1 Communism 2 Communist Party of the United States of America

"Operating on the premise that no literate citizen can afford to be ignorant of communism, the authors have written a readable, accurate account of communist theory, practice, and history." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"Clarifies the present global conflict in ideas as a conflict between 'two forms of internationalism.' A 'must' for YA collections. Excellent bibliography of Communist and non-Communist sources." Library J

338 Industrial economics and production economics

Hendrick, Burton J.
* The age of big business; a chronicle of the captains of industry. Yale Univ. Press 1919 196p (The Chronicles of America ser. v39) $3.50 **338**

1 U.S.—Industries

Contents: Industrial America at the end of the Civil War; First great American trust; Epic of steel; The telephone: America's most poetical achievement; Development of public utilities; Making the world's agricultural machinery; Democratization of the automobile

Paradis, Adrian A.
Americans at work; decorations by Genia. McKay 1958 211p illus $3.50 **338**

1 Capitalists and financiers 2 U.S.—Industries

"First describing institutions, such as the New York Stock Exchange, which play a necessary role in the financing of private industry, the writer informally discusses industrial, manufacturing, and public service companies ranging from General Motors, Standard Oil and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Hilton Hotel chain. . . . He sketches their growth and tells the individual success stories of the men and women behind them. . . . This is a useful introduction to the world of big business [and its leaders]." Booklist

Suggested reading: p207-08

Shippen, Katherine B.
* Miracle in motion; the story of America's industry. Harper 1955 150p $2.75 **338**

1 U.S.—Industries

"A brief but meaningful survey of three centuries of American industry which highlights the major changes together with their causes and far-reaching effects. Beginning with pre-Revolutionary agricultural society, the author shows the emergence of manufacturing in New England, the effect of the industrial revolution, the introduction of machines into farm and home life, the growth of industrial corporations, government intervention in monopolies, the development of organized labor, and finally the coming of our present automation age. Written with unusual insight and skill." Booklist

"A well-written, interesting account of the rise of American industry from the early colonies with their essentially agrarian life to modern times. In an objectve manner, the author presents the ideas of men such as Hamilton, Jefferson, Carnegie, Rockefeller [Evans, Ford, Gompers, Howe, Slater] etc., and changes in the general attitude toward them and their philosophies of business, as well as the importance of inventors such as Whitney and McCormick. She ends with a discussion of the part that the labor unions have played in shaping twentieth century life and thinking." Chicago. Children's Book Center

And if you want to read more: p39-45

338.1 Agricultural industries (Agricultural economics)

Arnold, Pauline
Food: America's biggest business [by] Pauline Arnold [and] Percival White; illus. by Tom Funk. Holiday 1959 338p illus $4.50 **338.1**

1 Farm produce—Marketing 2 Food

"An informative book addressed primarily to high school students but also of interest to adults. Chapters on the history of cereals, the baking industry, the meat business, food manufacturers, research and development, and careers in the food business indicate the variety of topics covered." Booklist

"The emphasis is on the business phases of the industry. . . . [The book] aims to present the pattern of food production and distribution, not only as a part of our economic and social structure but also in relation to our agricultural and industrial history." Preface

Daniels, Walter M.
(ed.) The government and the farmer. Wilson, H.W. 1956 195p (The Reference shelf v28, no.5) boards $2 **338.1**

1 Agriculture—Economic aspects

"An effort has been made to draw principally upon materials published since 1951 [by another author, in this series]." Preface

Material is grouped under these headings: Why the farmer needs help; Present federal farm policy; Parity and price supports; Surpluses; Acreage "retirement" programs; Family and low-income farms; Suggested programs; Bibliography

338.2 Mineral industries

Place, Marian T.
j The copper kings of Montana; illus. by Ernest Kurt Barth. Random House 1961 184p illus map (Landmark bks) $1.95 **338.2**

1 Clark, William Andrews 2 Copper mines and mining 3 Daly, Marcus 4 Heinze, Frederick Augustus 5 Montana

Marcus Daly, the Irish lad who became a mining tycoon, William Andrews Clark, the wealthy mine owner who was determined to be a Congressman, and Frederick Augustus Heinze, the unscrupulous opportunist were three of the men who dug their fortunes out of the "richest hill on earth" in Butte, Montana. (Publisher)

A list of mining terms with definitions: p173-75. Bibliography: p176-77

338.9 Economic planning

McClellan, Grant S.
* (ed.) U.S. foreign aid. Wilson, H.W. 1957
s 216p (The Reference shelf v29, no. 5) boards $2 **338.9**

1 Economic assistance 2 U.S.—Foreign relations

"There has been much confusion about foreign aid, part of which is due to the assumption that it is a simple subject. The range of topics discussed here should at least serve to correct that impression." Preface

Contains 39 articles grouped under these headings: Objectives of foreign aid; Types of aid; Problems of aid; Aid to whom

Bibliography: p206-16

Salomon, Leon I.
s (ed.) Independent federal regulatory agencies. Wilson, H.W. 1959 195p (The Reference shelf v31, no.2) boards $2.50 **338.9**

1 Independent regulatory commissions 2 Industry and state

"This book attempts to set forth the reasons for creating regulatory commissions, the results expected of them, the ways in which they have or have not fulfilled expectations, and some proposals for improving their work." Preface

Contains 36 articles grouped under these headings: Growth of regulatory commissions; Ways of commissions; Politics and independence; Improving the regulatory process

Bibliography: p186-95

338.941 Local economic planning. Scotland

Lauber, Patricia
Valiant Scots; people of the Highlands today; maps and drawings by Donald Pitcher. Coward-McCann 1957 96p illus maps $2.95 **338.941**

1 Scotland—Civilization 2 Scotland—Industries

"A report on the efforts of the resourceful Scots to revitalize their Highlands by harnessing river power, organizing cooperatives and even using seaweed for industry to provide a decent living for all their people today." McClurg. Book News

339.4 Consumption and conservation of wealth

Packard, Vance
* The waste makers. McKay 1960 340p $4.50 **339.4**

1 Consumption (Economics) 2 U.S.—Economic conditions

In this survey of waste in our economic life due, he says, to overproduction, the author questions the morality and economic validity of a system that in order to exist depends upon artificially shortening the useful life of its products. In his analysis of this philosophy of waste he tells who the waste makers are, how they operate, and what they do to us. (Publisher)

The author "suggests more desirable methods of utilizing the nation's creative energy. Controversial in part and stimulating throughout." Booklist

Reference notes: p329-30

340 Law

Denman, Frank
The law, it's on your side. Macmillan (N Y) 1952 74p illus $2.50 **340**

1 Law

A book for young people which gives a simple explanation of the purposes and principles of law and the machinery of enforcement. A brief history of law, an explanation of terms, and a discussion of actual cases and problems are included

"The author takes the reader behind the scenes in Congress, in court, and on the jury to see the law put into action. This book should provoke interesting discussion in the classroom and at home." Library J

340.69 Persons in relation to law

Nourse, William B.
* So you want to be a lawyer, by William B. Nourse with Alan E. Nourse. Harper 1959 184p boards $3 **340.69**

1 Law as a profession

"After explaining what the law is and what a lawyer does the book gives an informal but detailed discussion of prelaw education, summarizes the courses and methodology taught in law school, and considers the hurdle of bar examinations together with some of the problems commonly encountered in establishing a law practice. It also surveys vocational opportunities existing both in specialized areas of law outside the field of private practice and in related professions." Booklist

"One chapter, describing a typical day in the life of a lawyer and some of the usual problems coming to him, engages the reader as completely as any piece of fiction." Kansas City Star

Redden, Kenneth Robert
So you want to be a lawyer! A vocational guidance manual. Bobbs 1951 125p illus $3.25 **340.69**

1 Law as a profession

Partial contents: Why devote your life to the law; What law is like and what lawyers do; What it takes to be a lawyer; What to study to become a lawyer; How to become a lawyer; Bias as a bar to your employment as a lawyer; What about woman lawyers; Number of lawyers; Distribution of lawyers; Income of lawyers; Outlook for lawyers; the American lawyer in Who's Who; Bibliography

341.13 United Nations

Arne, Sigrid
* United Nations primer. Rev. ed. Rinehart 1948 266p illus $4 **341.13**

1 United Nations 2 World War, 1939-1945—Congresses, conferences, etc.

First published 1945

Tells "in easy language, just what happened among the powers from the Atlantic Charter through San Francisco." Literary Guild

Contents: Atlantic Charter; United Nations declaration; Casablanca; Food conference; First Quebec conference; Moscow; United Nations Relief conference; Cairo; Tehran; Ilo meeting; Bretton Woods; Second Quebec conference; Aviation conference; Yalta; San Francisco conference; Potsdam; Council of Foreign Ministers; Security Council; General Assembly

Eichelberger, Clark M.
‡ UN: the first fifteen years. Harper 1960 147p boards $2.75 **341.13**

1 United Nations

This book is a revision of UN: the first ten years, published in 1955, bringing the account of world events up to date

"The purpose of this book is to show that people and their governments must make a greater effort to give the United Nations the strength to prevent war and build peace in its broader aspects [and] . . . attempts to present in a few bold strokes the development of the United Nations against the background of the human and scientific revolutions we have had to face." The author

"It is a short but adequate explanation for the interested general reader of the UN'S function. No index." Booklist

Fenichell, Stephen S.
The United Nations, design for peace; introduction by Alfred G. Katzin. Holt 1960 144p illus $3.25, pa $1.65 **341.13**

1 United Nations

In this account of the United Nations the author treats of its "accomplishments and failures in the many areas of activity—peace, international cooperation and human relations, law, economics and communication. The first chapters deal with the history and structure . . . and the final chapter deals with the future problems the atomic age has brought forth." Library J

Includes the text of the U.N. charter

Fisher, Lois
j You and the United Nations; written and illus. by Lois Fisher. [4th ed] Children's Press 1958 unp illus $2 **341.13**

1 United Nations

First published 1947. The 1958 edition has been brought up to date and includes additional illustrations

Based on the author's chalk talk for schools and clubs, this is a graphic description of the aims of the United Nations. Includes the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

"By a series of entertaining cartoons accompanied by short pithy captions, Lois Fisher has worked out a remarkable and striking presentation of principles for getting along together." Horn Bk

Galt, Tom
* How the United Nations works; illus. by Ava Morgan. Crowell 1955 247p illus $3 **341.13**

1 United Nations

First published 1947

Pt 1 How the United Nations began; Pt 2 Finding your way around the UN; Pt 3 What the UN does when danger threatens; Pt 4 Facts and documents

"A readable manual of the United Nations, telling its history; how the various

Hendrick, Burton J.—*Continued*

departments work; and how their structure may be changed if the need arises. A copy of the United Nations charter is included, and the whole subject is simply and attractively presented." Ontario Lib Rev

Roosevelt, Eleanor

Partners; the United Nations and youth, by Eleanor Roosevelt and Helen Ferris. Doubleday 1950 206p illus $3.95 **341.13**

1 United Nations 2 World War, 1939-1945—Children 3 Youth

Stories taken from official UN records about those parts of UN activities that directly touch the lives of young people all over the world—the World Health and Food and Agriculture Organizations, UNESCO, Child Search, International Children's Emergency Fund." Retail Bookseller

Bibliography: p193-99. Flags of the United Nations on lining-papers

* UN: today and tomorrow [by] Eleanor Roosevelt and William DeWitt. Harper 1953 236p illus boards $4 **341.13**

1 United Nations

"The purpose of this book is to tell the day-to-day story of the United Nations . . . the human story of the UN's work and the people who do it, the methods and objectives, some of the failures and some of the successes." Introduction

Shippen, Katherine B.

The pool of knowledge; how the United Nations share their skills; illus. with photographs. Harper 1954 148p illus $2.75 **341.13**

1 Technical assistance 2 United Nations

"The author explains how the U.N. Technical Assistance Program was set up to help underdeveloped countries and, by citing 16 examples, shows some of the problems on which various nations have sought advice and the ways in which the program operates to help solve them." Booklist

"Teenagers will find this inspiring in several ways, not the least of which is the probable broadening of their visions of their own careers in many fields." N Y Her Trib Books

A list of books for further reading; p137-40

Sterling, Dorothy

United Nations, N.Y. Photographs by Myron Ehrenberg; foreword by Hernane Tavares De Sa. Doubleday 1961 80p illus $2.50 **341.13**

1 United Nations

First published 1953

Through photographs and text "this book offers a behind-the-scenes tour of an institution unique in the world—the headquarters of the United Nations. . . . [It incudes] not only conference rooms and offices, but such varied units as the UN's own print shop, post office, clinic, archives, cables office, map room, library, radio and television studios. The part all these play in the work of the world organization is described here." Foreword

United Nations

Yearbook. Columbia Univ. Press illus $15 **341.13**

1 United Nations

Annual. First published 1947

"Describes the proceedings and activities of the United Nations and its related inter-government agencies during . . . [the year]. Political, security, economic, social, legal, administrative, and budgetary questions are covered." Pub W

United Nations. Office of Public Information

* Everyman's United Nations; the structure, functions and work of the organization and its related agencies during the years 1945-1958. 6th ed. The Office of Public Information 1959 607p $3.50 **341.13**

1 United Nations

First published 1948 and frequently revised

"Divided into three main parts: Description and purposes of the United Nations; The work of the United Nations; Intergovernmental agencies related to the United Nations. Included in the appendix . . . is the full text of the United Nations Charter and Statute of the International Court of Justice, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. . . . [This] constitutes the basic history of the Organization. Occasional supplementary editions will bring the information in this volume up to date." Publisher's note

341.3 Law of war

Komroff, Manuel

True adventures of spies; illus. by Carl Kidwell. Little 1954 220p illus (True adventure lib) $3 **341.3**

1 Spies

Eleven true accounts of intrigue and mortal danger which tell of human beings upon whom Intelligence depended in the Revolution, the Civil War, and World Wars I and II. These spies are particularly noted: Hale, Darragh, Schülmeister, Greenhow, Lawrence, Bettignies, Dickinson, Sebold and Kuehn

Partial contents: Quaker woman who saved Washington's army; Plot against Mr Lincoln; Prince Dynamite; Lady and her dolls; Family of spies; Heroes of Norway

342.73 U.S. constitutional law and history

Titles classed here concern application of the provisions of the constitution to all three branches of government. 353-354 contain works limited to the executive or administrative branch, and works on the relationships among the three branches when limited to practical administrative considerations

Commager, Henry Steele

* The great Constitution; a book for young Americans. Bobbs 1961 128p illus boards $3.50 **342.73**

1 U.S. Constitution

In this account of the creation of the U.S. Constitution, the "style is informal, as the author tries to make the members of the Constitutional Convention real individuals, and the issues as exciting and the discussions as lively to young Americans as they ought to be. . . . Many direct quotations from source materials, and the book is amply illustrated in black and white . . . the text of the Constitution itself is not included in the book." Library J

Douglas, William O.

A living Bill of Rights; drawings by Douglas Gorsline. Doubleday 1961 72p illus $1.50 **342.73**

1 U.S. Constitution—Amendments

"Concise meaty discussion of all amendments to our Constitution that are especially pertinent to our times. Justice Douglas comments upon the reasons for these amendments, cites cases, and describes

Douglas, William O.—*Continued*

trials where they have been brought to bear. Especially good is his message that the Bill of Rights will be no more effective than the people want it to be and require their courts to make it. Excellent for students in upper high school social science classes." Library J

Bibliography included in Appendix: p70-72

Farrand, Max

The framing of the Constitution of the United States. Yale Univ. Press 1913 381p $4.50 **342.73**

1 U.S.—Constitution 2 U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787

"Summary of the impressions of the Federal convention. . . . While the narrative is made simple and references are omitted, the book is the result of a scholarly investigation." Dial

Full index and appendix containing text of the Constitution and other documents

Findlay, Bruce Allyn

Guaranteed for life; your rights under the United States Constitution. Prentice-Hall 1955 137p illus boards $2.88 **342.73**

1 Civil rights 2 U.S. Constitution

"A pictorial and textual presentation of individual rights under the U.S. Constitution. Examination of the eight basic principles of government is followed by discussion of 25 additional guarantees of freedom that range from the writ of habeas corpus to protection against double jeopardy. The Constitutional right is presented on one page while the opposite page shows what would happen if this right were denied. A pictorial discussion of what each American can do to build a stronger republic is included as well as the complete text of the U.S. Constitution. A lucid coverage suitable for classroom use or general reading." Booklist

* Your rugged Constitution; how America's house of freedom is planned and built [by] Bruce Allyn Findlay [and] Esther Blair Findlay; illus. by Richard Dawson. [Rev. ed] Stanford Univ. Press 1952 282p illus maps (American ideals ser) boards $2.50, text ed $4.85 **342.73**

1 U.S. Constitution

First published 1950

"The Constitution of the United States—from Preamble through Amendments—is explained by means of a new approach which shows how each part of this historic document is as vital and functional today as it was at the beginning of our national life. Also useful with foreign born adults." Huntting

"Each clause of the Constitution is clearly explained in simple non-technical language and appropriate drawings." Minnesota

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield

* *j* Our independence and the Constitution; illus. by Robert Doremus. Random House 1950 188p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **342.73**

1 U.S. Constitution 2 U.S.—History

"Thru a fictional device of a young girl intensely interested in the comings and goings of Franklin and Jefferson and others in Philadelphia in 1776, and 1787, the author shows what the writing of the Declaration of Independence and later the Constitution meant to the people of America yesterday and today." Book Rev Digest

Morris, Richard B.

j The first book of the Constitution; pictures by Leonard Everett Fisher. Watts, F. 1958 68p illus map $1.95 **342.73**

1 U.S. Constitution

"Succinct and colorful discussion of how the American Constitution evolved: its background in the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation; the arguments, fights, and compromises of the able men at the Philadelphia Convention; and the problems of ratification. Strong scratchboard drawings have the effect of woodcut portraits as they illustrate men in action. The book includes a helpfully simplified outline of the Constitution and its twenty-two amendments, also an index." Horn Bk

Van Doren, Carl

s The great rehearsal; the story of the making and ratifying of the Constitution of the United States. Viking 1948 336p illus $3.75 **342.73**

1 U.S. Constitution 2 U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787

The author "has taken the great episode of the making of the United States Constitution and followed it—step by step—in terms of the personalities who took part and the conflicts of interest which had to be reconciled." Huntting

"This lively account of the problems facing the Colonial Confederation in 1787 makes that period both understandable and surprisingly close to the present. For mature high school students." Minnesota

Welch, Joseph N.

The Constitution, by Joseph N. Welch with Richard Hofstadter and the staff of Omnibus. Houghton 1956 111p illus map $4.25 **342.73**

1 U.S.—Constitutional history

Based on the three [1956] Omnibus TV programs explaining the framing of the Constitution, and the changes in interpretation and amendments that have kept it flexible and suited to a rapidly developing nation." Retail Bookseller

"Excerpts from speeches and writings of historic personages are arranged with commentary and photographs from the television production in a dramatic portrayal of the Constitutional Convention, the ordeal of the Constitution during the Civil War, and the issues involved in each amendment. A simple clarification for general reading." Booklist

Includes the text of the Constitution of the United States

Witty, Paul

j You and the Constitution of the United States, by Paul Witty [and] Julilly Kohler; pictures by Lois Fisher. Childrens Press 1948 57p illus $2 **342.73**

1 U.S. Constitution

"Presents a prize-winning essay, What America means to me, by a Connecticut high school senior; events leading up to the making of the Constitution of the U.S.; the substance of the seven original articles and the Bill of Rights; and the full text of the Constitution." Booklist

"This book makes graphic by cartoons and drawings a subject often dull for young people. America is here visualized as the Freedom Train on which we are all passengers. Starting originally with the thirteen cars, it has now forty-eight, and it has always needed a Constitution to couple them together." Horn Bk

347.9 Judicial system

Acheson, Patricia C.

* The Supreme Court; America's judicial heritage. Dodd 1961 270p illus $3.75 **347.9**

1 U.S. Supreme Court

"This is not a book on constitutional law. It is primarily an attempt to [explain] . . . the role of the Supreme Court in the nation's history, the political and economic origins of some of the cases decided by that Court and the impact of those decisions on the life of the nation." Preface

Acheson, Patricia C.—*Continued*

It is a "clearly written study for the general reader. . . . The two final chapters view trends and cases from 1900 to the present. Appended are the U.S. Constitution, a complete list of Supreme Court justices, and a source list of cases referred to throughout the book." Booklist

Coy, Harold

j The first book of the Supreme Court; pictures by Helen Borten. Watts, F. 1958 57p illus boards $1.95 **347.9**

1 U.S. Supreme Court

The author "discusses simply and lucidly the functions, traditions, history, and procedures of the Supreme Court clarifying his explanation with numerous examples of Supreme Court rulings. A glossary of legal terms and a listing of justices since 1789 are appended. An understandable introduction which makes clear the authority and importance of the highest court in the land." Booklist

351.7 Organization and management of specific administrative activities of governments

Crump, Irving

Our state police; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1955 238p illus $3 **351.7**

1 Police, State

"Tells of the peacetime heroes who range the nation's highways and byways maintaining law and order. Includes pursuit of criminals, traffic regulation, detection, disaster patrol, prison riots, air crashes and cattle rustling." McClurg, Book News

Floherty, John J.

* Search and rescue at sea. Lippincott 1953 150p illus $3.25 **351.7**

1 U.S. Coast Guard

"From personal interviews, authentic records, and firsthand observation aboard various craft, the author has gathered stories of hazardous and skillful rescue operations which prove the courage, efficiency and heroism of the Coast Guardsmen. For boys interested in the Coast Guard as a career he tells something of the qualifications for and training of personnel, and the functions of the different branches." Booklist

Troopers all; stories of state police. Lippincott 1954 148p illus $3.50 **351.7**

1 Police, State

"From various states are gathered descriptions of the work of state policemen, giving incidents in the routines of duty, some history of the development of police forces, vocational opportunities and the requirements for both men and women working in these services, details of modern law enforcement and crime detection, and dramatic episodes told from state police records. The book points up the purpose and the scope of the state police organizations in a manner that will be useful for vocational guidance. The material is presented in a semi-fictionalized, journalistic style and is a description of the work of policemen rather than a discussion of causes of crime." Chicago, Children's Book Center

Kuhn, Ferdinand

* The story of the Secret Service. Random
j House 1957 174p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **351.7**

1 U.S. Secret Service

After three American presidents had been assassinated the Secret Service was assigned to the complete and vigilant protection of the President. This is not only the story of the origin of the Service and an account of what it does, but also a collection of case histories taken from the Secret Service files. (Publisher)

Neal, Harry Edward

Six against crime; Treasury agencies in action; illus. with photographs. Messner 1959 192p illus $3.50 **351.7**

1 Law enforcement 2 Secret service 3 U.S. Treasury Department

"A former Assistant Chief of the United States Secret Service combines an authority's insight and a participant's drama in this description of the activities of the six types of Treasury Agents. Neal's firsthand accounts of agents investigating such crimes as counterfeiting, numbers racketeering, tax evasion, smuggling, bootlegging, and narcotics traffic offer exciting introduction to a little-explained function of government. For career and adventure interests. Historical background, methods, and full bibliography plus sources of additional facts." Library J

Paxton, Glenn

The Coast Guard, from civilian to Coast Guardsman; illus. by Frederick Worles, Jr. Viking 1958 181p illus map (Armed services lib) $2.50 **351.7**

1 U.S. Coast Guard 2 Vocational guidance

A survey of the United States Coast Guard designed for young men considering military service. Described are enlistment programs, recruit training, both sea and shore duty, boarding a ship for the first time, job assignments, and opportunities for advancement. Additional topics covered are the United States Coast Guard Academy and a brief history of the Coast Guard. (Publisher)

Suggestions for further reading: p173

351.707 Organization and management of specific administrative activities of governments. Coast Guard

Engeman, Jack

* The Coast Guard Academy; the life of a cadet. A picture story; foreword by Alfred C. Richmond. Lothrop 1957 128p illus boards $3.50 **351.707**

1 U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut

"Depicts the training program of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Over 250 photographs with captions and brief text not only portray cadet life from admission to graduation, giving an informal view of daily routines, academic studies, military exercises, and recreational activities, but also indicate the importance and duties of the Coast Guard. Of particular vocational interest to junior high and high school boys." Booklist

352 Administration of local governments. Police

Colby, C. B.

j Police; the work, equipment and training of our finest. Coward-McCann 1954 48p illus boards $2.50 **352**

1 Police

"In this book I have endeavored to bring to you outstanding photographs of law-enforcement officers at work their 'tools of trade,' their vehicles, special devices, and techniques." Foreword

Colby, C. B.—*Continued*

"Brief text and large, clear photographs present the work, training and equipment of a typical city police force. A useful book for vocational guidance classes." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Floherty, John J.

Behind the silver shield. [Rev. ed.] Lippincott 1957 195p illus $3.75 **352**

1 Crime and criminals 2 Police 3 Vocational guidance

First published 1948

"The examples of the police at work emphasize society's dependence on police protection, the necessity of crime prevention, and the fact that crime doesn't pay. Useful for general information as well as for the career demand." Booklist

MacDonald, Austin F.

* American city government and administration. 6th ed. Crowell 1956 656p illus map $6.50 **352**

1 Cities and town 2 Municipal government

First published 1929

Describes "the organization and work of American cities, including many legal and engineering activities, in language that should be comprehensible to students who are not lawyers or engineers. It presents the important facts of municipal life in terms of fundamental principles. And it offers standards by which the various forms of municipal government may fairly be measured." Preface to the sixth edition

Includes bibliographies

Thompson, Laurence

* The story of Scotland Yard; illus. with
j photographs. Random House 1954 178p illus (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **352**

1 Crime and criminals—Great Britain 2 Criminal investigation 3 London—Police

The story of Scotland Yard itself, in which the reader is taken behind the scenes and shown how its many branches co-operate to form an effective law enforcement agency, the London Metropolitan Police

353 United States federal government

Works limited to the executive or administrative branch of government, and works on the relationships among the three branches (limited to practical administrative considerations) are classed here. Titles concerned with application of the provisions of the constitution to all three branches of government are classed in 342.73

Acheson, Patricia C.

* Our federal government: how it works; an introduction to the United States government; illus. with drawings by Everett Raymond Kinstler. Dodd 1958 168p illus $3 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

"This book is an attempt to explain in brief what some of the major divisions of our Washington Government are and how they function." Foreword

An "attractive book which is organized into two main parts; I, 'The Constitutional Construction of the Federal Government,' and II, 'The Growth of the Federal Government since 1787.' The second section includes separate chapters on each of the executive departments. The historical approach to government contributes to the readability of this up-to-the-minute nontextbook type of volume." Library J

Bailey, Helen Miller

Your American government; the citizen's approach [by] Helen Miller Bailey and Eugene L. Lazare. 2d ed. rewritten and rev. Longmans 1956 502p illus $4.75 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

"Positive citizenship is emphasized in a textbook on American political institutions and processes." Bookmark

"A textbook which is sufficiently interesting and informative for general reading. Instead of charting government organization and functions, this approaches the subject by considering 'what directly enters the life of the individual citizen.'" Booklist

Includes the text of the United States Constitution

Beard, Charles A.

American government and politics; with the collaboration of William Beard. 10th ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1949 832p $7 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1910

An accurate and useful survey of our political system with emphasis on social forces which determine governmental forms and actions

Contains the text of the Constitution of the United States. References at end of each chapter

Magruder, Frank Abbott

‡ Magruder's American government; rev. by William A. McClenaghan. Allyn 760p illus maps $5.68 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1917. "Revised at least once a year to bring it thoroughly up to date." Publisher's note

A high school textbook which includes texts of the following: The Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, The Constitution, and other public documents

Bibliography at end of each chapter

Merriam, Charles E.

American government; democracy in action, by Charles E. Merriam and Robert E. Merriam. Ginn 1954 943p illus maps $8.50 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

A basic text which attempts to: "(1) focus attention on the interrelationships between all levels of government in the federal system, and particularly the importance, or potential significance, of state and local governments, and (2) make the political and governmental processes a living reality, with continuous emphasis on the human element in politics and government." Preface

Contains the texts of the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution of the United States, and Charter of the United Nations. Includes bibliographies

Ogg, Frederic Austin

Ogg and Ray's Essentials of American government, by William H. Young. 8th ed. Appleton 1959 764p illus maps (Century Political science ser) $6.50 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1932

Covers the constitutional basis of government in the United States, the organization, powers and services of the national, state and local governments. Includes bibliographies

* Ogg and Ray's Introduction to American government, by William H. Young. 11th ed. Appleton 1956 953p illus (Century Political science ser) $7.50 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

Ogg, Frederic A.—*Continued*

A revision of a text by Frederic A. Ogg and P. Orman Ray first published 1922 and frequently revised

Contents: Foundations of government in the United States; National government; State government; Local government and administration

Includes the text of the United States Constitution. References at end of each chapter

Ross, George E.

Know your government; illus. by Seymour Fleishman. Rand McNally 1959 72p illus map $2.95, pa $1.50 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government

Contents: A government of the people; How our government began; Our government under the Constitution; Congress; the legislative branch; The president and the executive branch; To establish justice—the judicial branch; The people and the government; Our national symbols and ideals; The Constitution of the United States of America; Table of presidents; Our national capital

Chapters "are broken up by subheadings printed in large heavy type, which bring the desired information quickly into focus. Charts and tables show organization and functions of various departments. Information is concise and accurate. In spite of lack of index, material is easily accessible." Library J

Smith, Edward Conrad

* (ed.) Dictionary of American politics; ed. by Edward Conrad Smith and Arnold John Zurcher. Barnes & Noble 1955 437p illus maps (Everyday handbook ser) $4.50, pa $1.95 **353**

1 U.S.—Politics and government—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

First published 1888

Brief definitions of more than 3500 terms in general use in government and politics, including nicknames, slogans, and governmental agencies

Contains a list of the presidents and texts of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence

353.03 Presidency

Corwin, Edward S.

s The President: office and powers, 1787-1957; history and analysis of practice and opinion. 4th rev. ed. N.Y. Univ. Press 1957 519p $6.50 **353.03**

1 Executive power—U.S. 2 Presidents—U.S. 3 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1940

"A study in American public law. The approach is partly historical, partly analytical and critical. The central theme is the development and contemporary status of presidential power and of the presidential office under the Constitution." Preface

Bibliographical references included in "Notes": p315-496

Fincher, E. B.

The President of the United States. Abelard-Schuman 1955 192p illus $3.50 **353.03**

1 Presidents—U.S.

"This account tells how presidents are chosen, discusses privileges and terms of office, law of succession and impeachment, powers of the president, and the president's official family. The book is illustrated with photographs and charts and dramatized with human interest touches." Huntting

"This is a vigorous, informative, and highly readable study of American Presidents as well as of the Presidency. Excellent supplementary material for social science classes and good general reading." Booklist

Bibliography: p181-82

Rossiter, Clinton

* The American presidency. Harcourt 1956 175p $2.95 **353.03**

1 Executive power—U.S. 2 Presidents—U.S.

"A revised version of six lectures given on the Charles R. Walgreen Foundation at the University of Chicago, April 23-May 3, 1956." The author

The author "examines the American Presidency and its incumbents. Emphasizing throughout the democratic nature of the office and its tested workability, he discusses the President's multiple duties in domestic and international life and the safeguarding limitations placed upon his powers, traces the historical development of the Presidency, shows the new dimensions added in modern times, and evaluates the policies and achievements of Roosevelt, Truman, and Eisenhower. An informative and stimulating analysis directed toward the general reader." Booklist

353.2 Department of the Treasury

Floherty, John J.

Men against crime; illus. from photographs. Lippincott 1946 255p illus $3.95 **353.2**

1 Crime and criminals 2 Criminal investigation 3 U.S. Treasury Department

"The U.S. Treasury department has the work of tracking down and prosecuting the counterfeiters, income tax dodgers, smugglers, narcotic traders, and saboteurs within our country. This branch of the Secret service saves the government millions of dollars each year through forfeitures, seizures, and other processes of law. The author tells the stories of each branch of the department and illustrates their work by cases taken from their files. Interesting and informative reading." Booklist

353.3 Department of the interior. National Park Service

Colby, C. B.

j Park rangers; the work, thrills and equipment of the National Park rangers. Coward-McCann 1955 48p illus boards $2.50 **353.3**

1 U.S. National Park Service 2 Vocational guidance

"What life is like for a ranger in one of our great National Parks, a man who must be guide, surveyor, policeman, fire fighter, and rescuer of wildlife and tourists." Retail Bookseller

"There are also hints as to how tourists should act in order to help preserve National Parks and Forests. An interesting book for general information on the subject or for use as vocational guidance material." Chicago. Children's Book Center

353.5 Department of Justice. F.B.I.

Floherty, John J.
j Our F B I; an inside story. Lippincott 1951 155p illus $2.95 **353.5**

1 Crime and criminals—Identification 2 U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

This is "an entirely rewritten ['more direct' and 'more readable'] edition of a book first published in 1943 entitled 'Inside the FBI.' . . . The basic material has been simplified." Library J

"It gives the history of the famous agency and describes its work against crime and un-American activities. Foreword by J. Edgar Hoover and 16 pages of photos." Retail Bookseller

Youth and the FBI, by John J. Floherty and Mike McGrady; foreword by J. Edgar Hoover. Lippincott 1960 159p illus $3 **353.5**

1 Juvenile delinquency 2 U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

Through the eyes of Buck Rollins, a young offender, the reader is shown how the Federal Bureau of Investigation works, particularly in relation to juvenile crime, how it trains its agents, cooperates with state and local police, and how its basic belief is in the honesty and courage of youth. Two chapters cover gangs and rumbles. The stories of some young people in trouble are related with emphasis on preventive measures. (Publisher)

"Though written rather glibly, this fills a need for material often requested and is as good as others on the subject." Library J

Look
The story of the FBI, by the editors of Look; with an introduction by J. Edgar Hoover. New and rev. ed. Dutton 1954 286p illus $4.95 **353.5**

1 Crime and criminals 2 U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

At head of title: The official picture history of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

First published 1947

"By means of text and photographs the training of candidates for the position of G-man is presented. Some of the important cases broken by the F.B.I. are described and the scenes for the accompanying illustrations were reenacted by professional actors. The F.B.I.'s work during the war and its importance in combatting crime in the postwar period are also included." Booklist

Reynolds, Quentin
j The F.B.I. Random House 1954 180p illus map (Landmark bks) $6.95 **353.5**

1 Crime and criminals 2 U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

"A brisk, authentic account of the F.B.I. and its operations in peacetime and in war. Describes the beginning and functions of the organization, the requirements for a career in the F.B.I., the training of recruits into skilled investigators, and the actual methods used in breaking several cases, among them the Bremer kidnapping case and that of an atom bomb spy. Easier reading than Floherty's 'Our F.B.I.' [entered above]" Booklist

Whitehead, Don
‡ The FBI story; a report to the people; foreword by J. Edgar Hoover. Random House 1956 368p $4.95 **353.5**

1 Crime and criminals 2 U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation

"A laudatory survey of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that extends from 1908 through the post-World War II years. Dramatic cases of murder, sabotage, kidnapping, and graft are reviewed to illustrate how the organization handles various infringements of the law. The latter portion of the book is particularly interesting in that it deals with international espionage movements and the fight against communism. Will have wide popular appeal." Booklist

353.81 Department of Agriculture. U.S. Forest Service

Colby, C. B.
j Tall timber; the work, machines and men of the U.S. Forest Service. Coward-McCann 1955 48p illus map boards $2.50 **353.81**

1 Forests and forestry 2 U.S. Forest Service

"Brief text and photographs tell of the work of the men in the U.S. Forest Service. Typical events in the day of a Forest Service Ranger are included, plus an overall view of the importance of National Forests in the nation's program of conservation. An interesting and useful book for vocational guidance and for units on conservation." Chicago. Children's Book Center

353.9 United States state governments

MacDonald, Austin F.
American State government and administration. 6th ed. Crowell 1960 702p illus maps $7 **353.9**

1 State governments

First published 1934. The 1960 edition, updated, rearranged and largely rewritten, adds new material on Alaska and Hawaii, and a new chapter on pressure groups

In this textbook "the various functions and types of administration are described, together with the political interest and practices that affect their operation." Booklist

Problems and selected references at end of each chapter

354.71 Executive branch of government of Canada. Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Neuberger, Richard L.
j Royal Canadian Mounted Police; illus. by Lee J. Ames. Random House 1953 182p illus map (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **354.71**

1 Canada. Royal Canadian Mounted Police

"A well-known newspaper correspondent who served with U.S. Engineers on the Alaska Highway gives in conversational style an unvarnished analysis of the Mounties. Types of men in the Force, the varied character of their duties, and the differences in training from that of regular policemen are well described. Livened with historical and present-day examples of how the Mounties solved problems through their understanding of Indian and Eskimo psychology. . . . Good action illustrations, sources, and suggestions for more detailed reading." Booklist

355.07 Elements of warfare—Study and teaching. West Point

Banning, Kendall
* West Point today. New rev. ed. Edited by A. C. M. Azoy. Coward-McCann 1959 256p front $3.95 **355.07**

1 U.S. Military Academy, West Point

First published 1937

"Description of life at West Point Military Academy beginning with plebe days and carrying on to the position of second lieutenant in the army. Contains chapters on the buildings and art treasures of West Point." Book Rev Digest

Map on lining-papers

Engeman, Jack
* West Point; the life of a cadet. A picture story. Foreword by M. B. Ridgway. Lothrop 1956 151p illus $3.50 **355.07**

1 U.S. Military Academy, West Point

A collection of "photographs and brief text depicting life at West Point from plebe year through graduation and showing all aspects of that life, both serious and fun. At the end there is a section of unidentified photographs of famous West Point graduates and some current students." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Reeder, Red
j The West Point story, by Red Reeder and Nardi Reeder Campion; illus. by Frederick T. Chapman. Random House 1956 180p illus map (Landmark bks) $1.95 **355.07**

1 U.S. Military Academy, West Point

"Nine boy scouts visiting 'The Point' learn the history and traditions behind the United States Military Academy." Pub W

"The history of West Point told in the usual style of the 'Landmark Books.' Gives a feeling for many of the colorful characters who have been connected with the Academy both as teachers and students, the long and stormy history, and the fine traditions which have evolved." Library J

355.072 Elements of warfare—Research and experiment

Hyde, Margaret O.
From submarines to satellites; science in our armed forces; illus. with photographs. McGraw 1958 196p illus maps (Whittlesey House publications) $3.50 **355.072**

1 Military art and science—Research 2 U.S.—Armed Forces

"A survey of the advances in science that are in operation in the armed forces of the United States. Some of the topics discussed are the aircraft carrier and the submarine, meteorological study and weather control, radar stations, computer-directed attack, new testing methods, missiles and satellites, and uses of atomic power." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Sources of free and inexpensive material: p103

355.1 Military life

Daugherty, Charles Michael
The Army, from civilian to soldier; written and illus. by Charles Michael Daugherty. Viking 1958 [c1957] 179p illus music (Armed services lib) $2.50 **355.1**

1 U.S. Army—Military life 2 Vocational guidance

"Describes first the processing at an induction center, and conveys some of the barracks atmosphere as well as giving information about the procedure. Basic combat training is described in prose that shifts back and forth casually from informational to narrative style, and the various avenues of advanced training are detailed. The author concludes with a survey of Army history and a rather complacent laudation of the Army. Easy to read and certainly useful to the young men (and to their families) who are anticipating military service." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Suggestions for further reading: p171

Walmsley, Harold
Your future in the Army. Rosen, R. 1960 159p (Careers in depth) $2.95 **355.1**

1 U.S. Army—Military life 2 Vocational guidance

After outlining the history of our Army from the time of the Revolution to now, the author describes Army organization and opportunities in administrative and technical work. He also discusses Army posts and education. (Publisher)

355.2 Military resources, recruitment, mobilization

Janeway, Eliot
* The struggle for survival; a chronicle of economic mobilization in World War II. Yale Univ. Press 1951 [c1950] 382p (The Chronicles of America ser. v53) $3.50 **355.2**

1 Industrial mobilization 2 U.S.—Economic policy 3 World War, 1939-1945—Economic aspects

"The story of America's economic mobilization in World War II—how it was accomplished and how American production became a decisive factor in the victory." Huntting

Bibliographical note: p362-72

358.4 Air forces and services

Caidin, Martin
* Thunderbirds! Line drawings by Fred L. Wolff. Dutton 1961 256p illus $4 **358.4**

1 Jet planes 2 U.S. Air Force

The author "writes of the Thunderbirds, an Air Force jet precision team that demonstrates its aerial maneuvers to people in all parts of the world. The personalities of the team members, flying experiences [technical details, pilots' training] and tours to various countries are dramatically sketched by the writer who spent a month living and flying with the Thunderbird group. For aviation-minded men and boys." Booklist

Colby, C. B.
* SAC; men and machines of our Strategic
j Air Command. Coward-McCann 1961 48p illus $2.50 **358.4**

1 Guided missiles 2 U.S. Air Force. Strategic Air Command

In this picture book you will see "photos of the secret underground Command Post at SAC Headquarters buried beneath the buildings of Offutt AFB in the Nebraska plains. You will meet the rough and tough security guards . . . the complex machines and computers, the missiles and aircraft that make [up] our Strategic Air Command." p5

Coombs, Charles
Wings at sea. Morrow 1958 223p illus $3.75 **358.4**

1 Aeronautics, Military 2 U.S. Navy

The author outlines "the workings of the Naval Air Corps. He describes the vigorous cadet training program, the launching and landing systems and mechanical devices of the aircraft carriers, the Navy's guided missiles, and closes with a forward look at future developments." Wis Lib Bul

"An easily read, dramatic presentation copiously illustrated with clear, well-chosen photographs. A glossary is appended." Booklist

Hubler, Richard
SAC: the Strategic Air Command. Duell 1958 280p $4.50 **358.4**

1 U.S. Air Force. Strategic Air Command

The Strategic Air Command of the United States Air Force was established in 1946 for the purpose of guarding against air attacks. This history of the Command describes its organization, its development into a global force, its work of training men in new concepts of warfare. It also tells of the military men who make its plans

Landis, Lawrence
The Air Force, from civilian to airman; illus. by James E. Bama. Viking 1958 181p illus (Armed services lib) $2.50 **358.4**

1 U.S. Air Force 2 Vocational guidance

"A lively, fact-filled introduction to this challenging branch of the armed services. [The author] indicates qualifications for enlistees, describes basic, specialized and officers' training, and surveys a multitude of career assignments available in the major combat and support commands. He also explains the organization and primary missions of today's Air Force, sketches the historical development and scientific achievements of military aviation, and takes a look at the future of air power in the atomic jet age. An excellent addition to the 'Armed services library' series." Booklist

Suggestions for further reading: p173

Lent, Henry B.
* Jet pilot. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 200p
j illus $3 **358.4**

1 Jet propulsion 2 U.S. Air Force 3 Vocational guidance

At head of title: Illustrated with official Air Force photographs

"In narrative form, this book follows the course of training received by Dick Martin when he enlists in the U.S. Air Force as an Aviation Cadet. All of the training routine described is factual and detailed. Explanations of equipment used in training, and explanations of the program itself are comprehensive and are presented in a smooth and enjoyable writing style. A useful book for boys who are considering a career in the Air Force and one that will be of interest to many parents." Chicago. Children's Book Center

j Jet pilot overseas; illus. with official U.S. Air Force photographs. Macmillan (N Y) 1959 183p illus $3 **358.4**

1 Aeronautics, Military 2 U.S. Air Force

A continuation of Jet pilot "which ended with Lieutenant Dick Martin's assignment to the 1st Tactical Fighter Squadron, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Yeager, at George Air Force Base. Written from personal observation the authoritative, seminarrative account describes the young lieutenant's combat-ready training and his first tour of duty overseas." Booklist

Loomis, Robert D.
j The story of the U.S. Air Force; illus. by Bill Feeny. Random House 1959 181p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **358.4**

1 Aeronautics—History 2 U.S. Air Force

"Brief, simple history of the Air Force from its inception as a part of the Signal Corps through its activities in both World Wars to its present status as a powerful separate member of the U.S. military forces. Includes activities of such aviation heroes as Jimmy Doolittle, Billy Mitchell, Eddie Rickenbacker. Useful addition to aviation collections." Library J

358.407 Air forces and services —Study and teaching. Air Force Academy

Landis, Lawrence C.
The story of the U.S. Air Force Academy. Rinehart 1960 224p illus boards $3.95 **358.407**

1 U.S. Air Force Academy

"A popular, if colorless, account of the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs describes the establishment and organization of the Academy, its academic, athletic, and military programs, cadet life, and the probable career of a graduate. Comments on outstanding members of the class of 1959—the Academy's first graduating class—lend a personal note. Useful for basic, introductory information." Booklist

Talmadge, Marian
This is the Air Force Academy [by] Marian Talmadge and Iris Gilmore; with a foreword by William S. Stone; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1961 95p illus $2.75 **358.407**

1 U.S. Air Force Academy

By means of text and photographs, life in the Cadet Wing of the United States Air Force Academy "is shown through the eyes of two young men—Cadet Jack Rhodes and Bill Ross, a prospective cadet. . . . Cadet Rhodes introduces Bill to the cadets' Air Force academic subjects, their sports activities and methods of 'letting off steam' and having fun." Publisher's note

358.41 Air force functions and organization

Morenus, Richard
* DEW Line; distant early warning; the miracle of America's first line of defense. Rand McNally 1957 184p illus map $3.95 **358.41**

1 Distant Early Warning System (U.S. and Canada) 2 U.S.—Defenses

"A journalistic account of the planning and construction of Distant Early Warning line, the 3,000-mile Arctic link in a radar

Morenus, Richard—*Continued*

fence covering Canada and the U.S. Telling how, with the joint help of American and Canadian armed forces and the Western Electric Company, the concept of DEW became a reality three years after it was planned by the Continental Air Defense Command, the book highlights the obstacles and all-out effort involved in installing radar from Alaska to Baffin Island. A poorly written but nevertheless timely and interesting report." Booklist

358.417 Air forces functions and organization—Military installations

Colby, C. B.
j Count down; the story of our missile bases. Coward-McCann 1960 48p illus $2.50 **358.417**

1 Air bases 2 Guided missiles

This account of missile bases shows photographs of the gantry towers, the underground "silos" being built for our defensive missiles, the special devices for handling the giant rockets and missiles and the missiles themselves. Included are photographs of tracking instruments, and many of Cape Canaveral, Nike bases, Titan bases and others. (Publisher)

359 Naval forces

Robertson, Keith
The Navy, from civilian to sailor; illus. by Charles Geer. Viking 1958 178p illus (Armed services lib) $2.50 **359**

1 U.S. Navy 2 Vocational guidance

"A guide for the young man entering the Navy. First helps him decide between the advantages of enlisted man and commissioned officer, secondly describes the nine-week training course and shipboard life, and finally gives a history of the Navy and its future outlook." Pub W

Contents: Why we have peacetime draft; Why you will like the Navy; Enlisted man or officer; How your Navy life will begin; Life at sea; A brief background of our Navy; The new Navy; Laws governing your military obligation; Enlisted opportunities; Paths to a commission; Leave and liberty, pay and benefits; Suggestions for further reading

359.07 Naval forces—Study and teaching. Annapolis Naval Academy

Banning, Kendall
* Annapolis today. Rev. by A. Stuart Pitt. U.S. Naval Inst. 1957 300p illus $4 **359.07**

1 Midshipmen 2 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis

First published 1938 by Funk & Wagnalls

A picture of life at the United States Naval Academy "with a general history of the establishment and development of the academy, and details of the training and customs of the midshipmen." Book Rev Digest

Midshipman lingo: p273-78

Engeman, Jack
Annapolis; the life of a midshipman. A picture story. Foreword by R. B. Carney. Lothrop 1956 152p illus $3.50 **359.07**

1 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis

"The life of a midshipman depicted in picture-story form by an Annapolis graduate and former Naval Academy instructor. Through over 250 candid photographs with captions and brief text he shows the midshipman's orientation during plebe summer, his daily routine in living quarters, classrooms, and on the parade ground, his athletic program, extracurricular and recreational activities, military exercises, and June week ceremonies. An excellent introduction to the Academy and its training program for future naval officers. Junior high and high school boys." Booklist

Riesenberg, Felix
* The story of the Naval Academy; illus. by
j William M. Hutchinson. Random House 1958 176p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **359.07**

1 U.S. History, Naval 2 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis

This is an account of the daily routine, strict discipline and spectacular events that make up a midshipman's schedule. It is also the life story of the heart of the United States Navy from its earliest days. (Publisher)

359.9 Other services

Colby, C. B.
j Frogmen; training, equipment and operations of our Navy's undersea fighters. Coward-McCann 1954 48p illus boards $2.50 **359.9**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 U.S. Navy. Underwater Demolition Teams

"Brief text and large photographs explain the work, training and equipment of the Navy Underwater Demolition Teams nicknamed the 'Frogmen.'" Chicago. Children's Book Center

Hammond, Cleon E.
The Marine Corps, from civilian to Leatherneck; illus. by William Hawkey. Viking 1958 178p illus (Armed services lib) $2.50 **359.9**

1 U.S. Marine Corps 2 Vocational guidance

"The author discusses the basic training received at boot camp, Marine Corps schools established for specialized fields of study, the diversity of careers in the service, and the possibilities when participating in the officers training program. Life at a typical Marine Corps base is described, and the Marine Corps Aviation program is explained. Information is as full as it is in the other books in the series, but the text here abounds with trite phrases and worn cliches. The attitude toward the Corps is unpleasantly and extravagantly laudatory, and the author is unnecessarily patronizing toward the citizen who waits to be called rather than volunteering for service." Chicago. Childrens Book Center

Suggestions for further reading: p171

Hunt, George P.
* The story of the U.S. Marines; illus. by
j Charles J. Mazoujian. Random House 1951 182p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **359.9**

1 U.S.—History, Military 2 U.S. Marine Corps

"The author skims the surface of marine action, picking out a few outstanding men and incidents in each period of U.S. history. It is through these examples that the history of the corps is developed." Library J

361 Social work and social agencies

Addams, Jane
‡ Twenty years at Hull-House; with autobiographical notes; with illus. by Norah Hamilton. Macmillan (NY) 1910 462p illus $5.75 **361**

1 Chicago—Social conditions 2 Hull House, Chicago

"Interesting survey of development of social, civic and other activities of Chicago's famous neighborhood house, with autobiographic notes and personal experiences at home and abroad." N Y State Lib

362.4 Welfare services to physically handicapt and disabled

Frank, Morris
First lady of The Seeing Eye, by Morris Frank and Blake Clark; illus with photographs. Holt 1957 156p illus $3 **362.4**

1 Blind 2 Seeing eye dogs

"Morris Frank had the first Seeing Eye dog in America and tells of their twelve years together. Frank was twenty when he read an article explaining how Germans had trained shepherd dogs to lead the blind. Immediately he wrote to the author, Mrs. Eustis, to ask how he could get such a dog. With her help he went to Switzerland and met Buddy. That was the beginning not only of a successful life for him but also of the Seeing Eye Foundation in America. His determination and Buddy's intelligence moved thousands of people who saw and listened to support this new aid for the blind. Frank's story is simple and interesting with details of Buddy's training and examples of her almost human reasoning." Horn Bk

364.1 Crime

Poole, Lynn
Science the super sleuth; illus. by Clifford N. Geary. McGraw 1954 192p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **364.1**

1 Criminal investigation

"Explains such important methods, techniques, and equipment used in the scientific investigation and solution of crime as density-gradients, the polygraph or lie detector, spectrograph, microscope, X ray, fingerprints, and blood tests." Booklist

"An absorbing account of the part that science plays in the work of solving crimes, capturing criminals, and protecting innocent people from false arrest. The material is taken from records of actual cases and is presented in an objective style that makes interesting reading without resorting to sensationalism. A useful book for vocational guidance as well as one with wide appeal for general reading." Chicago. Children's Book Center

364.36 Juvenile delinquents and delinquency

McClellan, Grant S.
* (ed.) Juvenile delinquency. Wilson, H.W. 1956 183p (The Reference shelf v28, no.2) boards $2 **364.36**

1 Juvenile delinquency

In the symposium "it is felt that the selection made here will reveal the complexity and extent of the problem of juvenile delinquency in the United States." Preface

Material is grouped under these headings: Children in trouble; The juvenile delinquent and his world; The law and juvenile courts: Taking further steps

Bibliography: p176-83

365 Penology

Rawicz, Slavomir
The long walk, by Slavomir Rawicz as told to Ronald Downing. Harper 1956 239p maps $4.50 **365**

1 Asia, Central—Description and travel 2 Escapes 3 Prisons

"Having been imprisoned by the Soviets, tortured, and convicted on false espionage charges, Slavomir Rawicz, a young Polish officer, escaped from a slave labor camp in Siberia and, with six fellow prisoners, began the 4,000-mile walk south, through the Gobi desert and the Himalayas, to freedom in India. Though the courage of a seventeen-year-old Polish girl and the kindly hospitality of the Asiatics helped to counterbalance the hardships suffered on the journey, only Rawicz and three others survived in this incredible gamble for life. His straightforward account, related with pathos and humor, is a compelling epic of heroism and human endurance." Booklist

367 Social clubs

Bailard, Virginia
‡ So you were elected! 2d ed. by Virginia Bailard and Harry C. McKown. McGraw 1960 264p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $4.75 **367**

1 Clubs

First published 1946

The authors' "purpose is to present information . . . on parliamentary procedures, duties of officers, procedures for committees, how to handle and account for funds, how to write and place publicity, how to work together, how to be a helper as well as a leader." To the readers of this book

"Has ideas not only for school programs but gives a summary of parliamentary law which is easier to understand than the adult titles that are in most young people's collections." Library J

Includes bibliographies

Stern, Renée B.
101 ideas for clubs. . . . Illus. by Doug Anderson. Sterling 1956 254p illus $2.50 **367**

1 Clubs

First published 1925 by Rand McNally with title: Clubs—Making and management

"Club names, Greek letter meanings, Mottoes, Insignia, Jewel and flower symbols, Club colors and their meanings, Initiation suggestions, Patterns for speeches, Prophecies, Patterns for letters, By-laws, Parliamentary procedures." Subtitle

369.43 Boy Scouts

Grant, Bruce
The Boy Scout encyclopedia; text and illus. prepared under the direction of the Boy Scouts of America. Illus. by Fiore and Jackie Mastri. Rand McNally [1959 c1952] 160p illus boards $2.95 **369.43**

1 Boy scouts

First published 1952

"The book 'is not intended to be a basic handbook, but to present a panorama of the Scout program as it is carried

Grant, Bruce—*Continued*

on by millions of boys throughout the United States and, indeed, the world.' (Introd) It contains 450 items of scouting lore, arranged alphabetically. They are in paragraph or short article form. Illustrated in black and white." Book Rev Digest

370.69 Persons in relation to education

Smith, Frances C.

Find a career in education. Putnam 1960 160p illus $2.75 **370.69**

1 Teaching as a profession

A survey of positions in education "with case studies of a few specific teachers in widely varying kinds of schools. Author's information on training and salaries is very brief and general. . . . [Presents] some of the special problems of the classroom teacher." Library J

For further reading: p157

370.973 Education—U.S.

Slosson, Edwin E.

* The American spirit in education; a chronicle of great teachers. Yale Univ. Press 1921 309p (The Chronicles of America ser. v33) $3.50 **370.973**

1 Education—U.S.

Partial contents: School days in early New England; Schools of the middle and southern colonies; Jefferson and state education; Horace Mann and the American school; De Witt Clinton and the free school; Catholic education in America; Rise of technical education; University of today; Bibliographical note

371.2 School organization and administration

Bowles, Frank H.

* How to get into college. New, rev. ed. Dutton 1960 185p $2.95, pa $1.15 **371.2**

1 Colleges and universities—Entrance requirements

First published 1958

Written in question and answer form, this guide covers college selection, preparation, admission, and finances

"As president of the College Entrance Examination Board, the author is especially well qualified to present authentic information dealing with the problems of entering college. Recommended for use by students, parents, and guidance counselors." Library J

"Sixty questions are added to this question and answer guide with some expansion and revision in each section but most noticeably in those on tests and testing and on finances. No index." Booklist

Includes sample applications

Brownstein, Samuel C.

How to prepare for college entrance examinations, by Samuel C. Brownstein and Mitchell [sic] Weiner; ed. by Stanley H. Kaplan. Rev. and enl. ed. Barron's Educ. Ser. 1958 304p illus $3.95, pa $1.98 **371.2**

1 Colleges and universities—Entrance requirements

First published 1954

"This book clears the mystery surrounding entrance examinations. It contains extensive drill material with answers and also gives practice with typical examinations. It explains the mechanics of the interview and furnishes hints which are invaluable to the student who is anticipating the interview. . . . Guidance counselors will find this book valuable for its study aids, vocabulary lists, drill and test material, and its tabulation of information about American colleges." Preface

Fine, Benjamin

How to be accepted by the college of your choice. 1960-1961 ed. Channel 1960 291p illus boards $4.95, pa $2.95 **371.2**

1 Colleges and universities—Entrance requirements

First published 1957. The 1960 edition, reset in a new format, has been revised, rearranged and largely rewritten. Added are new chapters on the American College Training Program, on the programs for advanced placement of superior students, and a list of good colleges seeking more applicants

Detailed advice and information on all aspects of college entrance requirements. Includes a state by state analysis of the entrance standards of accredited colleges

371.3 Methods of instruction and study

Brown, Howard E.

This is the way to study. Lippincott 1955 109p illus $2.50 **371.3**

1 Study, Method of

"Approaching study problems in an informal and stimulating fashion with many everyday illustrations, the writer discusses the mechanical and psychological factors affecting concentration and study habits, the workings of memory, the importance of communication and language skills in learning, and ways to improve the learning process." Booklist

Contents: Workshop, tools, and blueprints; Attention; Don't forget; Half a million henchmen; The most important "R"; Better book learning; Film sources

Flesch, Rudolf

How you can be a better student, by Rudolf Flesch, Paul Witty and others. Sterling 1957 192p illus $2.95 **371.3**

1 Study, Method of

"Lively in style and stimulating in approach this guide to judging one's own mental abilities and making the most effective use of them as a student consists of five chapters originally published separately as Science Research Associates 'Life adjustment booklets': You and your mental abilities, How to take a test, How to write better, Streamline your reading, and Study your way through school. The discussions, written by well-known educators and counseling experts and filled with self-tests, case illustrations, and examples, give encouraging advice and practical suggestions helpful to any high school reader." Booklist

Highet, Gilbert

s The art of teaching. Knopf 1950 291p $4.50 **371.3**

1 Teaching

"The wholly lucid style and lack of specialized terminology make this an outstandingly intelligible and stimulating dissertation on methods of teaching. The author speaks from years of experience in teaching the classics and approaches the subject from the humanist point of view. He examines first the qualifications of a good teacher before detailing specific methods. The last section has pen portraits of good teachers and a concluding thought on the prevalence of the teacher-pupil relationship in everyday life outside the school." Booklist

Orchard, Norris Ely
* Study successfully; 18 keys to better work; illus. by Barbara Bridgman. McGraw 1953 80p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $1.95 **371.3**

1 Study, Method of

"A handbook for high school and college students with points on how to study more successfully. The material is useful and is presented in an interesting manner. Included are suggestions for arranging study conditions and equipment, taking notes, use of the library and reference materials, taking examinations, and pursuing independent study not related to school work." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"Style is easy and format makes it suitable for public library as well as school. Helpful to any high school student, even to college freshmen in trouble, though the line drawings suggest the junior high age." Booklist

Purchase guide, 1959, for programs in sci-
* ence, mathematics, [and] modern foreign languages, prepared by The Council of Chief State School Officers with the assistance of Educational Facilities Laboratories, inc. and others. Ginn 1959 336p illus pa $3.95 **371.3**

1 Teaching—Aids and devices

This "is a service document arranged by subject to assist in the wise and economical purchase of materials, apparatus and equipment for improving instruction in the sciences, mathematics and modern foreign languages in elementary and secondary schools. . . . It is also intended for the use of state and local school authorities in administering Title 3 of the National Defense Education Act." Foreword

Includes bibliographies and directory of sources

Purchase guide for programs in science, mathematics [and] modern foreign languages; supplement. Prepared by The Council of Chief State School Officers [and others]. Ginn 1961 60p **371.3**

1 Teaching—Aids and devices

Received with order for Purchase guide, 1959. If bought separately, pa $1.25

"Organized on the same plan as the 1959 'Purchase guide' [listed above] and intended to be used in conjunction with it, this supplement lists new materials and equipment, bringing the original guide up to date. Special emphasis is placed on audio-visual aids, and a new section on the use of teaching machines and programmed texts is included." Booklist

371.33 Audio-visual teaching aids and methods

Educational film guide. 11th ed. completely
* revised 1953. . . . Ed. by Frederic A. Krahn. Wilson, H.W. 1953 1037p price apply **371.33**

1 Moving pictures—Catalogs 2 Moving pictures in education

First published 1936 with title: Educational film catalog

"11,000 16mm motion pictures, indexed and described." Title page

Current motion picture films available on free loan, rental or by purchase, are listed and described on the basis of data supplied by the distributors or producers. Part I is an alphabetical title and subject index to films fully entered in Part II. Part II is an annotated, classified catalog arranged according to the Dewey Decimal classifications. In addition to descriptive notes and age levels, order numbers of Library of Congress cards and Educational Film Library Association evaluation cards are reported when available, and reviews from selected periodicals are noted. Includes a directory of sources

Educational film guide, 1954-1958. . . . Ed. by
* Josephine S. Antonini. Wilson, H.W. 1958 448p price apply **371.33**

1 Moving pictures—Catalogs 2 Moving pictures in education

This volume is a revised cumulation of all the annual supplements published since the 11th edition, 1953, with the addition of 1,420 new titles. Beginning with this cumulation, the format is changed to an alphabetical listing of films with subject index

"A catalog of 6,326 16mm films. Part 1 Alphabetical title list; Part 2 Subject index; Part 3 Directory of main sources." Title page

Filmstrip guide. 3d ed. completely revised,
* 1954. . . . Ed. by Frederic A. Krahn. Wilson, H.W. 1954 410p price apply **371.33**

1 Audio-visual education 2 Filmstrips—Catalogs

First published 1948. Kept up to date by annual supplements

"5,882 35mm filmstrips, indexed and described." Title page

"A completely revised classified subject list . . . supplemented by an alphabetic title and subject index. This edition replaces all volumes and supplements which have preceded it. . . . All types of filmstrips [on a wide variety of subjects] are described and indexed, making this volume a source of information and an aid in selection for schools, universities, churches, libraries, business and industrial firms, and other users of filmstrips." Preface

Filmstrip guide: 1955-1958 revised supple-
* ment to the 1954 edition. . . . Ed. by Josephine S. Antonini. Wilson, H.W. 1958 242p price apply **371.33**

1 Audio-visual education 2 Filmstrips—Catalogs

A revised cumulation of all the annual supplements, 1955-1958, of the title entered above. Includes also 650 new titles not previously listed

"A catalog of 3,938 35mm filmstrips. Part 1 Alphabetical title list; Part 2 Subject index; Part 3 Directory of main sources." Title page

Rufsvold, Margaret I.
* Audio-visual school library service; a handbook for librarians. A.L.A. 1949 116p illus $2.75 **371.33**

1 Audio-visual education 2 School libraries

"The book has two main purposes: to indicate that the effective audio-visual program in the school is an integral part of the educational program . . . and to point out some of the distinct ways in which the school library can extend its existing service to include all types of instructional materials which are essential to the school program." Preface

This book discusses functions and services of the school library in the audio-visual program, types of audio-visual materials, processing and organization for use, circulation, housing, equipment and budget. Throughout the book are selected bibliographies, lists of sources of physical equipment, sources for selection and evaluation of materials, and other guide posts of information related to the audio-visual program

371.42 Vocational education and guidance

Detjen, Mary Ford

* So you're in high school, by Mary Ford and Ervin Winfred Detjen; illus. by Charles Geer. McGraw 1958 126p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **371.42**

1 Personnel service in education 2 Students

"Adapted by the authors from their textbook 'Your High School Days' [entered below]. Discusses choice of courses, relationships between classmates and the student's relationships with teachers and family. Manners and habits, work, school records of non-curricular activities, and the problems of part-time jobs and of planning (and conducting) programs and meetings in school are also explored. A useful book, well-organized and briskly pragmatic. Bibliography and index are appended." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Your high school days [by] Mary Ford Detjen [and] Ervin Winfred Detjen. 2d ed. McGraw 1958 246p illus $3.96 **371.42**

1 Personnel service in education 2 Students

First published 1947. The 1958 edition is completely revised, reset, and illustrated with over 100 new photographs

Includes discussions on "becoming adjusted to a new school, choosing the right subjects, knowing how to study, conducting meetings and organizing groups, getting along with teachers, making friends, engaging in part-time work, making the best use of leisure time, and becoming a mature individual." To the teacher

Contains reading references and lists of visual aids

Greenleaf, Walter J.

Occupations and careers. McGraw 1955 605p illus $6.20 **371.42**

1 Vocational guidance

"An occupations course textbook designed to furnish students with a background of knowledge for comparison and choice of vocational opportunities. Organized in three parts covering the individual's aptitudes, interests and occupational preparation, occupations by major groups, and occupations by industries. Supplementary materials following each chapter include review discussion topics, suggestions for relating school subjects to occupations, and an extensive bibliography. Detailed outlines for a community survey and job statistics from the 1950 census are appended. A good comprehensive survey by an occupations specialist, which will be useful in school and public libraries." Booklist

Kitson, Harry Dexter

I find my vocation. 4th ed. McGraw 1954 282p illus $3.72 **371.42**

1 Occupations 2 Vocational guidance

First published 1931

The fundamental purposes of the book "are (1) to set forth the steps a young person must take in choosing a field of work; (2) to present the types of problems one encounters in occupational life; (3) to acquaint students with the sources of information that they may consult regarding occupational problems; and (4) to give students practice, through projects and exercises, in consulting original sources and in developing solutions to occupational problems." Preface

Includes bibliographies

* Vocations for boys [by] Harry Dexter Kitson [and] Edgar Morgan Stover. Harcourt 1955 371p $3.75 **371.42**

1 Occupations 2 Vocational guidance

At head of title: Revised edition

First edition 1942 by H. D. Kitson and M. R. Lingenfelter

Lists and describes hundreds of jobs in skilled trades, business, the professions, the arts, military service, commercialized hobbies, and unusual occupations, with emphasis upon those for manual workers. Qualifications necessary for each occupation are given as well as training, labor conditions, wage scales and an appraisal of the chances for advancement

"This complete revision, with new reading lists, brings up to date a useful elementary vocational survey." Booklist

Reading lists: p345-61

Leeming, Joseph

Jobs that take you places. [New rev. ed] McKay 1953 244p $3.50 **371.42**

1 Vocational guidance

"This handbook contains definite and practical information on how to obtain jobs in foreign countries. It is a complete and frank survey of openings all over the world with sensible advice on how to make the most of them." Huntting

Bibliographies at end of each chapter

Lingenfelter, Mary Rebecca

Vocations for girls [by] Mary Rebecca Lingenfelter [and] Harry Dexter Kitson. Rev. ed. Harcourt 1951 364p $3.75 **371.42**

1 Occupations 2 Vocational guidance 3 Woman—Employment

First published 1939

Designed to help girls obtain an overall picture of the many occupations open to them; of the qualities they should possess for the particular fields; of the steps they should take in preparing for various types of careers and of the rewards they may expect both materially and personally

Reading lists: p337-59

Lovejoy, Clarence Earle

* Lovejoy's Vocational school guide; a handbook of job training opportunities. Simon & Schuster 1955 216p $3.95, pa $1.95 **371.42**

1 Vocational education—Directories

Covers "job training opportunities in more than 800 trades. The reader is told how to select the job training course best suited to his needs, and where schools are located. Information is also given on G. I. training privileges, on-the-job training, opportunities for the handicapped, and on home study courses." Huntting

Where to get more information: p205-07

MacGibbon, Elizabeth Gregg

Fitting yourself for business. 4th ed. Gregg 1961 403p illus $5.50 **371.42**

1 Applications for positions 2 Occupations 3 Success

First published 1941. The 1961 edition was written to help beginners in business to face up to the business world with its automation and keen competition

Contents: Blueprinting careers in business; Getting the job; Success on the job; Managing your personal affairs

Bibliography: p389-94

Maule, Frances

Executive careers for women. Rev. and enl. ed. Harper 1961 240p $3.95 **371.42**

1 Executive ability 2 Vocational guidance 3 Woman—Employment

First published 1957. The 1961 edition has been enlarged and brought up to date

A vocational survey of the executive positions open to women in merchandising, public relations, finance, engineering, gov-

Maule, Frances—*Continued*

ernment service and other fields. The author describes the necessary personal traits and educational requirements and, using examples, discusses the roles and responsibilities of women executives

"Citing numerous encouraging examples, this lively, optimistic presentation discusses increased opportunities for women in various fields." Bookmark

Paradis, Adrian A.

From high school to a job; decorations by Genia. McKay 1956 249p $3.50 **371.42**

1 Occupations 2 Vocational guidance

"Advice and information designed to help those who do not go to college choose a satisfying career, find and secure the right job, and make a successful beginning. Listing the main nonprofessional occupations alphabetically, he points out various job opportunities in each, indicates qualifications required, duties involved, and prospects for advancement, and suggests further readings. Pointers on learning about business, gaining business experience, and reconsidering means to obtain the advantages of a college education are included. Sensible, encouraging, and helpful vocational material." Booklist

Perry, John

17 million jobs; the story of industry in action. McGraw 1958 236p (Whittlesey House publications) $3.95 **371.42**

1 U.S.—Occupations 2 Vocational guidance

"Designed to give people of high school age an orientation to the vocational opportunities in industry, the book covers such topics as skilled craftsmen and unskilled labor; foremen and other managerial positions; the need of industry for scientists, engineers, and technicians; women in industry; office work, including accounting; sales departments, personnel and other specialized types of work. The information is often given in the form of case histories, and the style of writing is smooth and personal rather than strictly factual. As a general introduction to the subject the book is successful, and should be used in vocational guidance, studies of the community or of industry, as well as for the general reader. The author presents work in industry in a favorable light by concentrating mainly on 'ideal' situations, but he does indicate the difficulties of many jobs and the problems that may arise, and, though he encourages the reader to work in industry, he does emphasize the need for education and training in all jobs and the importance of careful planning." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Science Research Associates, inc.

‡ Handbook of job facts; prepared by the Guidance Services Department, S. Dolores Branche, ed. Sketches by John Baker. 2d ed. Science Res. 1959 160p illus $3.95 **371.42**

1 Occupations 2 Vocational guidance

First edition published 1948 under the authorship of A. H. Frankel

Contents: Professional and semiprofessional occupations; Managerial and official, clerical, sales, and service occupations; Agricultural, horticultural, skilled, semiskilled, and unskilled occupations; Manufacturing and related industries

Each section is in chart form giving title, place, hours, qualifications, earnings, advancement, etc. of the numerous vocations

"Brought up to date according to job information from government agencies." Pub W

Sterling Guide to summer jobs; drawings by Doug Anderson. . . . 1961-1962 rev. ed. Sterling 1961 128p illus $2.50 **371.42**

1 Occupations

First published 1954 and frequently revised

"Based on a survey by the editors of Sterling Publishing Co., inc. under the supervision of Marianne S. Anderson." Title-page

Contents: How to start your search; Jobs with a future; Jobs at good pay; Sales jobs; Traveling jobs; Glamour jobs; Unusual occupations; Camp counseling jobs; Volunteer jobs; Hints on job etiquette; Warnings and suggestions; Chart of wage scales

371.7 School health. Interscholastic athletics and games

American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Physical education for high school students; a book of sports, athletics and recreational activities for teen-age boys and girls. The Assn. 1960 404p illus $3 **371.7**

1 Physical education and training 2 Recreation

First published 1955. In the 1960 edition the rules and bibliographies have been brought up to date

Contents: Physical education and you; Keeping fit; Angling; Archery; Badminton; Baseball and softball; Basketball; Bowling; Field hockey; Golf; Gymnastics and tumbling; Handball; Lacrosse; Riflery; Soccer; Speedball; Swimming; Tennis; Touch football; Track and field; Volleyball; Wrestling; Folk dance; Square dance; Social dance; Modern dance; Recreational games; Co-recreational parties; Intramural sports; Interscholastic athletics; Keeping in top condition; Physical education as a career; Recreation as a career; Index of special terms

Loken, Newt

Cheerleading. 2d ed. Ronald 1961 92p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **371.7**

1 Cheers

First published 1945 by Barnes as: Cheerleading & marching bands, by Newt Loken and Otis Dypwick

This introduction to cheerleading offers a "collection of traditional and novelty cheers and a thorough discussion of how to lead them. Stunts and tumbling routines . . . skits and stunts for pep rallies are presented." Preface

371.8 Student life

Landis, Paul H.

So this is college. McGraw 1954 205p illus $4.95 **371.8**

1 Colleges and universities 2 Students

"An introduction to the common problems of social and personal adjustment on the college campus, directed to the younger college student and the teen-ager. Quoting liberally from the autobiographies that students have submitted to him in the classroom, the author shows how typical students have overcome problems of moral, economic, and sexual adjustment during their early years in college. A handbook full of realistic guidance for students aged seventeen to nineteen who want to know both what they may expect from colleges and what the colleges expect from them." Booklist

Spears, Harold

High-school journalism, by Harold Spears and C. H. Lawshe. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 452p illus $4.48 **371.8**

1 College and school journalism

First published 1939

Spears, Harold—*Continued*

"This book has been prepared as a basic text for high-school journalism and a guide to modern publication work." Introduction

Newspaper terminology: p441-46

378 Higher education

Eskow, Seymour

Barron's Guide to the two-year colleges; preface by Lawrence L. Jarvie. Barrons Educ. Ser. 1960 370p illus maps $4.95, pa $2.98 **378**

1 Junior colleges—Directories

Part one covers such topics as planning to go to a two-year college, counting the cost, and exploring individual motives, preferences and chances of success in such a college. Part two discusses such subjects as the history and patterns of the two-year college, and choosing a two-year college. The third and largest part of the book contains both regional and alphabetical lists of American two-year colleges

Ludden, Allen

Plain talk about college; drawings by Rupert Finegold. Dodd 1961 179p illus $3 **378**

1 Colleges and universities 2 Students

In an informal manner the author presents "his ideas regarding education, tests, high-school courses, selecting a college, studying manners, fraternities and many other pertinent, personal aspects of life before and during college." Publisher's note

Glossary: p133-79

Wilson, Eugene S.

College ahead! A guide for high-school students—and their parents, by Eugene S. Wilson and Charles A. Bucher. Harcourt 1958 168p illus $4.50 **378**

1 Colleges and universities 2 Students

"In simple style, two authors draw on more than 20 years' experience to advise students from junior high school through their first year of college—and their parents—on how to estimate and meet the costs of a college education, how to choose suitable colleges, and, finally, how to put one's best foot forward when actually applying for admission. Not complete in itself, the book indicates sources of information for what is omitted, especially admission requirements to various colleges." Library J

Bibliography: p164-65. Includes sample application forms

378.3 Aids to students and endowment of research

Brownstein, Samuel C.

You can win a scholarship [by] Samuel C. Brownstein, Mitchel Weiner [and] Stanley H. Kaplan. Barrons Educ. Ser. 1958 429p illus $4.95, pa $2.95 **378.3**

1 Colleges and universities—Entrance requirements 2 Scholarships, fellowships, etc.

First published 1956. The 1958 edition has minor changes bringing it up-to-date

"Scholarship data for prospective college students. Part I lists public and private sources of scholarships; part 2 presents review and drill materials and part 3 contains questions and answers to three complete New York State Scholarship examinations."

Lovejoy, Clarence E.

* Lovejoy-Jones College scholarship guide, by Clarence E. Lovejoy and Theodore S. Jones. Simon & Schuster 1957 123p $4.95, pa $2.25 **378.3**

1 Colleges and universities—U.S. 2 Scholarships, fellowships, etc.

Contains lists of scholarships, fellowships, loan funds and other financial aids, arranged alphabetically and numbered serially, with names and addresses of donors and sponsors. Full index with cross references

"A convenient compilation for school and public libraries." Booklist

378.73 Higher education in the U.S.

American junior colleges; Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr. editor. 5th ed. Am. Council on Educ. 1960 564p $9 **378.73**

1 Junior colleges—Directories

First published 1940

Here are "descripitive exhibits on nearly 600 recognized junior colleges in the 50 states, Canal Zone, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Information in each exhibit covers enrollment, curricula, admission and graduation requirements, control, recognition, history, outstanding features, calendar, fees, student aid, staff, graduates, foreign students, library, publications, finances, buildings and grounds, and administrative officers." Editor's preface

* **American** universities and colleges. Mary Irwin, editor. 8th ed. Am Council on Educ. 1960 1212p $13 **378.73**

1 Colleges and universities—U.S. 2 Education—U.S.—Directories

Editors: 1928, D. A. Robertson; 1932, J. H. MacCracken; 1936-40, C. S. Marsh; 1948, A. J. Brumbaugh; 1952- Mary Irwin

First published 1928

A guide to the institutions of higher education in the United States and Puerto Rico. Part I consists of essays on education in the U.S. including chapters on foreign students and government aid. Part II lists schools of professional education. Part III, arranged alphabetically by state, gives the address, admission requirements, degrees conferred, distinctive programs, size of library, etc. for each school

Lovejoy, Clarence E.

* Lovejoy's College guide. . . . 1961-1962. Simon & Schuster 1961 335p $4.95, pa $2.95 **378.73**

1 Colleges and universities—U.S. 2 Education—U.S.—Directories

First published 1940 with title: So you're going to college; frequently revised

"A complete reference book to 2,356 American colleges and universities for use by students, parents, teachers, reference libraries, churches, parish houses, youth agencies, guidance counselors, industrial corporations, foundations, Army, Navy, Air Force, other federal services and by foreign governments and agencies." Title page

"This book will tell you how to: Choose a college—location, size, facilities; Be admitted—when to apply, entrance tests, credits, mid-year transfers; Get scholarships, loans, grants-in-aid; Obtain guidance, career-planning information; Estimate expenses—tuition, board, room, extras; Work your way through college." Publisher's note

383 Postal communication

Adams, Samuel Hopkins
* The Pony express; illus. by Lee J. Ames. *j* Random House 1950 185p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **383**

1 Pony express 2 The West

The operation of the Pony express for nineteen months is described here against the historical background of the Old West. The author traces its beginnings, its hardships with bad weather, Indian raids, and finally its dissolution. The heroism of the men and their horses is told in brief anecdotal episodes. (Publisher)

Map on lining-papers

Driggs, Howard R.
j The Pony express goes through; an American saga told by its heroes; illus. in color and black-and-white by William H. Jackson; with an index. Lippincott 1935 208p illus $4.25 **383**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 Pony express 3 The West

First published by Stokes

" 'The mail's got to go through!' was the slogan adopted by the Pony Express. We learn here of the way in which this was lived up to regardless of unfavorable weather, hostile Indians and financial difficulties." Wis Lib Bul

"Authentic stories told to the author by the riders and station agents of the Pony Express. The illustrator knew the West in Pony Express days." N Y New Tech Bks

Bibliography: p202-03. Map on lining-papers

McSpadden, J. Walker
How they carried the mail; from the post runners of King Sargon to the air mail of to-day; illus. by Frank Dobias. Dodd 1955 305p illus $3.50 **383**

1 Communication 2 Postal service

First published 1930 under the author's pseudonym, Joseph Walker

"Sixteen stories of young men, who, throughout the ages, have braved many dangers, and endured great hardships in order that the messages which they carried might be delivered safely." Pittsburgh

Moody, Ralph
j Riders of the Pony express; illus. by Robert Riger; maps by Leonard Derwinski. Houghton 1958 183p illus maps (North star bks) $1.95 **383**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 Pony express 3 The West

This is the authentic story of the brave young riders who during 1860 and '61 carried the mail almost two thousand miles in ten days and nights. Each rider was given a bright red flannel shirt, blue trousers, a Bible and a Colt revolver. Only one of the riders was killed by Indians, but several were wounded, and many more outran pursuers. (Publisher)

Pinkerton, Robert
j The first overland mail; illus. by Paul Lantz. Random House 1953 185p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **383**

1 Butterfield, John 2 Postal service

"The life story of John Butterfield who set up the first overland mail service by coach from Missouri to California." Pub W

383.2 Postage stamps

Petersham, Maud
j America's stamps; the story of one hundred years of U.S. postage stamps [by] Maud and Miska Petersham. Macmillan (N Y) 1947 144p illus maps $5.50 **383.2**

1 Postage stamps 2 U.S.—History

In this book the text gives the important dramatic story behind each stamp, what it portrays and some philatelic information; accurate reproductions of the stamps themselves complete the record. The stamps bring us also the story of our nation, its great men, events and achievements

"A fascinating picture album which relates American history to a hobby." N Y Libraries

Reinfeld, Fred
Commemorative stamps of the U.S.A.; an illustrated history of our country. Crowell 1956 359p illus $5 **383.2**

1 Postage stamps 2 U.S.—History

First published 1954

By relating in detail the story behind each commemorative stamp, this book enhances the collector's enjoyment of his stamps. To the student of American history who is not a collector, the book offers an illustrated record of memorable events and outstanding Americans

Sources of stamp designs: p327-32

Scott Publications, inc.
‡ Scott's Standard postage stamp catalogue. The Company 2v in 1 illus $12 **383.2**

1 Postage stamps

An annual publication giving date of issue, color, shape and value of all stamps ever issued by any government

Contents: v 1 The Americas and the British Commonwealth of Nations; v2 Nations of Europe, Africa, Asia and colonies

Zarchy, Harry
Stamp collector's guide; written and illus. by Harry Zarchy. Knopf 1956 178p illus $3.50 **383.2**

1 Postage stamps

"Beginning with a short history of postal systems, the book discusses kinds of stamps issued, how to start a collection, handling and preparation of stamps, stamp albums, with directions for making one, how to use a stamp catalog, and types of collections." Booklist

"Basic information for the beginning stamp collector, comprehensive but very clear." Minnesota

Dictionary of philatelic names and overprints: p125-35. Stamp identification table: p136-70. Glossary: p171-78

384 Telecommunication

Floherty, John J.
Men against distance; the story of communications. Lippincott 1954 148p illus $3.75 **384**

1 Communication

"The wonders of the telephone, telegraphy, radio, and television are enthusiastically reviewed with brief summary of the history of each and emphasis on the tremendous research programs responsible for their development. Highlights are presented dramatically; the chapter on vocational opportunities is very general." Booklist

Profiles of men connected with the development of communication technology, such as: Bell, Carty, Marconi and Sarnoff are included

Unfortunately there is no index

Rogers, Frances
Heels, wheels and wire; the story of messages and signals, by Frances Rogers and Alice Beard; with sixty-eight engravings of line drawings by Frances Rogers; with an index. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1953 265p illus $3 **384**

1 Communication 2 Transportation

First published 1935 by Stokes

"The different methods which men have used for communication with each other are discussed here, classified by method used, as: prehistoric methods, those sent by man, by horse, by wheel, water, wire, by sound, sight, air and 'odd' ways. Well indexed." Wis Lib Bul

384.09 Telecommunication—History

Hogben, Lancelot
* The wonderful world of communication;
j designer: Pamela Holmes; house editor: Josephine Waldron. Garden City Bks. 1959 69p illus maps (The Wonderful world ser) boards $2.95 **384.09**

1 Communication—History

The format has "oversize pages, lavishly illustrated in a variety of techniques. The author has given a clear explanation of the development of writing, of linguistic similarities and differences, and of the trends of our world today toward exploration of all techniques that will improve literacy within a nation and understanding between nations. He describes advances in methods of communication other than speech and writing: printing, telegraphy, television and sorting machines. Writing style is serious yet conveys the conviction of the writer that the topic is fascinating as well as important." Chicago. Children's Book Center

385 Railroad transportation

Carlisle, Norman
* The wonder book of trains. New and rev. ed. Winston 1957 313p illus $3.95 **385**

1 Railroads

First published 1946 with title: The modern wonder book of trains and railroading

A history of railroading in the United States, including such information as the part science plays in railroading; how trains are kept moving in good weather and bad; how to build a model railroad, and the story of the personalities who have contributed to railroading

"A book which actually covers the subject no more thoroughly than Van Metre's 'Trains, tracks and travel' [listed below] . . . but is physically more attractive, and livelier in presentation because of its attention to personalities and human interest stories. Added features are a glossary on model railroading. Many men as well as boys will read it." Booklist

Tyler, Poyntz
* (ed.) Outlook for the railroads. Wil-
s son, H.W. 1960 208p (The Reference shelf v32, no.3) boards $2.50 **385**

1 Railroads

Contains 22 articles under the headings: The iron horse, People and places, and The road ahead; gives the history and present day status of American railroads, with emphasis on the problems now confronting them. Discussed are such topics as freight wars, troubles with labor, taxation, and commuter travel

Bibliography: p203-08

Van Metre, Thurman W.
* Trains, tracks and travel, by Thurman W. Van Metre and Russel Gordon Van Metre. [9th ed. rev. printing] Simmons-Boardman 1960 501p illus $4.95 **385**

1 Railroads

First published 1926, this book has been revised frequently to keep pace with increased mechanization in railroad operation and maintenance

"A comprehensive survey of American railroads. . . . It includes such information as the history and development of steam railroads and the railroad track; and operation of trains." Providence

385.09 History of railroad transportation

American Heritage
* Railroads in the days of steam, by the editors of American Heritage, the Magazine of History; narrative by Albert L. McCready, in consultation with Lawrence W. Sagle. Am. Heritage 1960 153p illus maps (American Heritage Junior lib) boards $3.95 **385.09**

1 Railroads—History 2 U.S.—History

"Illustrated with paintings, prints, drawings and photographs of the period." Half-title page

This account covers the opening of the West, strikes, railroad engineering, early companies, and famous railroad men of an important era in American history

"A fascinating history of railroads in America . . . [whose illustrations form] a superb collection. . . . A book useful as browsing material for younger readers or for slow high school readers." Chicago. Children's Book Center

A glossary of railroading slang: p148-49. Bibliography: p151-52

Dietrich, Fred
j Wheels, sails and wings; the story of transportation, by Fred Dietrich and Seymour Reit; illus. by Harald Bukor, Karl Peschke and Oswald Voh. Golden Press 1961 94p illus maps boards $3.95 **385.09**

1 Transportation—History

First published 1959 in Germany

An illustrated history of transportation which "includes material on primitive forms of travel, ships and shipping, railroads, automobiles, air transport, rockets and satellites . . . ship traffic regulations, comparison of diesel and steam engines." Library J

Holbrook, Stewart H.
* The golden age of railroads; illus. by
j Ernest Richardson. Random House 1960 182p illus maps (Landmark bks) $1.95 **385.09**

1 Railroads—History

An account of the rapid growth of American railroads in the almost one hundred years between 1830 and 1920. Here are the trains, routes, and companies, the inventions and safety devices, the train robberies, and major disasters. The role of such men as Theodore D. Judah, William B. Ogden and Cornelius Vanderbilt is described. (Publisher)

"A knowledgeable and enthusiastic [book, written] . . . in a lively manner." Booklist

Bibliography: p178

Hulbert, Archer B.
* The paths of inland commerce; a chronicle of trail, road, and waterway. Yale Univ. Press 1920 211p (The Chronicles of America ser. v21) $3.95 **385.09**

1 Transportation—History

Contents: Man who caught the vision; Red man's trail; Mastery of the rivers; Nation on wheels; Flatboat age; Passing show of 1800; Birth of the steamboat; Conquest of the Alleghanies; Dawn of the iron age; Pathway of the lakes; Steamboat and the West; Bibliographical note

Lee, Laurie
j The wonderful world of transportation [by] Laurie Lee [and] David Lambert. Garden City Bks. 1960 93p illus maps boards $2.95 **385.09**

1 Transportation—History

A history of man's means of travel from animal-drawn sleds to diesel trains, from crude dugouts to atomic submarines, and from the first balloons to today's jets for flights into space

"Illustrated in a variety of techniques. . . . The authors explain principles of operation." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Moody, John
The railroad builders; a chronicle of the welding of the states. Yale Univ. Press 1919 257p (The Chronicles of America ser. v38) $3.50 **385.09**

1 Railroads—History

Contents: Century of railroad building; Commodore and the New York Central; Great Pennsylvania system; Erie railroad; Crossing the Appalachain range; Linking the oceans; Penetrating the Pacific Northwest; Building along the Santa Fé Trail; Growth of the Hill lines; Railroad system of the South; Life work of Edward H. Harriman; American railroad problem; Bibliography

Nathan, Adele Gutnam
j The building of the first transcontinental railroad; illus. by Edw. A. Wilson. Random House 1950 180p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **385.09**

1 Railroads—History

"This informational account which traces the great engineering feat from an idea to the completion of the first transcontinental railroad, describing personalities, dangers, and difficulties involved, is extremely readable. Large print, attractive format." Booklist

386 Inland waterway transportation

Boardman, Fon W.
Canals, by Fon W. Boardman, Jr. Walck, H.Z. 1959 139p illus maps $3.50 **386**

1 Canals

"An informative survey of canals in which the author . . . describes inland waterways of the world, both ancient and modern, giving some technical details [and information about the men involved] and noting use and importance. The Erie, Suez, and Panama Canals are discussed in individual chapters. Of special interest are the many photographs, reproductions of old drawings, maps, and diagrams; valuable for reference use." Booklist

387 Marine transportation (Ocean transportation)

American Heritage
Famous American ships; from the discovery of the new world to the Battle of Manila Bay; adapted from the pages of American Heritage, The Magazine of History, by Walter Franklin. Golden Press 1958 56p illus map boards 50c **387**

1 Merchant marine 2 Ships 3 U.S.—History, Naval

First published by Simon & Schuster

"The golden library of knowledge"

Includes accounts of such famous ships and their part in the history and development of our country as the "Griffin," the first ship to travel the Great Lakes west of Ontario; the battle between the "U.S.S. Constitution" and the British ship "Guerrière" in the War of 1812; and, the whaling ships, clipper ships and steamships of the 19th century

Block, Irvin
j The real book about ships; illus. by Manning deV. Lee. Doubleday by arrangement with Watts, F. 1961 212p illus map (Real bks) boards $1.95 **387**

1 Ships

First published by Garden City Books 1953. The 1961 edition is "an expanded, up-to-date history of the development of all kinds of ships, from tankers to submarines." Bk Buyer's Guide

"This story of the world of ships begins with a tour of a fabulous, modern ocean liner [The Queen Elizabeth]. . . . Then we learn all about the history of ships, and how they were built and improved upon by many varied peoples. We find out what makes a ship sail, how to find a ship's position when at sea, and how to calculate its rate of speed. We learn about all of the many kinds of ships, from the ancient Viking galleys to the modern superliner." Publisher's note

The language of ships: p191-97. Bibliography: p205

387.5 Merchant marine (Maritime transport) Marine salvage business

Blair, Clay
* Diving for pleasure and treasure, by Clay Blair, Jr. With photographs by Walter Bennett. World Pub. 1960 348p illus $4.95 **387.5**

1 Buried treasure 2 Diving, Submarine

The author first tells how he and his diving partner, Robert Marx, searched for the wreck of the "Monitor" off Cape Hatteras. The bulk of the book, however, is devoted to their discovery of the sunken Spanish galleon, "El Matanzero," off the coast of Yucatan. How the treasures from the two-hundred-year-old wreck were identified, how the history of the ship was traced and the rewards of this adventure, are all described here. (Publisher)

"The style is reasonably lively and casual readers and enthusiasts alike will learn much about hunting deep-sea fish, diving operations and equipment, and treasure hunting techniques." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Durant, John
Pictorial history of American ships on the high seas and inland waters, by John and Alice Durant. Barnes, A.S. 1953 312p illus maps $4.95 **387.5**

1 Inland navigation 2 Merchant marine 3 Ships

"The story of the part played by ships in American history—not only on the ocean but on our lakes, rivers, and canals. A few of the subjects covered are the explorers, the clipper ships, Panama Canal pirates, river craft, yachting and racing, and our Navy in World War II." Retail Bookseller

Credits and references: p301-08

Ellsberg, Edward
* Men under the sea. Dodd 1939 365p illus $4 **387.5**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 Salvage

Begins with the S-51 and S-4 disasters in 1926 and 1927, and the salvage work involved in bringing the submarines to the surface. The rest of the book describes improvements in rescue apparatus and methods and gives anecdotes of rescues in most of which the author took part or had personal contact with some of the participants. The book closes with an account of the Squalus disaster and the rescue of thirty-three men who under conditions prevailing in 1927 would have been beyond human aid

"There is high adventure down below, as is proved on practically every page of this narrative. Even the chapters devoted to diving records, diving equipment, and diving difficulties are alive with illustrative anecdotes." N Y Her Trib Books

* On the bottom. Dodd 1929 324p illus $3.75 **387.5**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 S-51 (Submarine) 3 Salvage

"There is a quality of breathless interest about this story of the salvage of the S-51 which was rammed and sunk in a hundred and thirty-two feet of water off Block Island. Commander Ellsberg was the officer in charge of salvage operations. His quiet, modest narrative which gives full credit to the divers for their courage and heroism, brings vividly to the reader the difficulties of the task." Book Rev Digest

Glossary: p323-24

Mowat, Farley
The grey seas under. Little 1958 341p illus boards $5 **387.5**

1 Foundation Franklin (Tugboat) 2 Salvage

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"The author chronicles the history of the oceangoing [salvage] tug 'Foundation Franklin' and those who manned her. . . . The small but resolute vessel was employed from 1930 to 1947 in the hazardous business of aiding ships disabled in the storm-swept, treacherous North Atlantic. Vigorous, graphic, and often dramatic, her story constitutes a true epic of the eternal battle between the rescue ships and the 'grey seas under.'" Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Paine, Ralph D.
The old merchant marine; a chronicle of American ships and sailors. Yale Univ. Press 1919 214p (The Chronicles of America ser. v36) $3.50 **387.5**

1 Merchant marine

Contents: Colonial adventurers in little ships; Privateers of '76; Out cutlases and board! Famous days of Salem port; Yankee vikings and new trade routes; "Free trade and sailors' rights!"; Brilliant era of 1812; Packet ships of the "Roaring Forties"; Stately clipper and her glory; Bound coastwise; Bibliographical note

Rieseberg, Harry E.
I dive for treasure. Dodd 1951 [c1942] 331p illus $3.50 **387.5**

1 Buried treasure 2 Diving, Submarine 3 Salvage

First published 1942 by Robert M. McBride

Lieutenant Rieseberg, diver, has hunted for treasure in sunken ships for nearly twenty-five years. He recounts strange adventures among seventeenth-century galleons and pirate ships

387.507 Merchant marine (Maritime transport)—Study and teaching. Merchant Marine Academy

Crump, Irving
Our Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1958 236p illus $3 **387.507**

1 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.

"An informal account of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy established at Kings Point, Long Island in 1943. Beginning with the Morro Castle disaster which revealed the need for an adequate maritime training program, he sketches the history of the Academy and discusses in detail the four-year curriculum designed to prepare cadets for careers as deck or engineering officers in the Merchant Marine and the U.S. Naval Reserve. Hackneyed in style but filled with stories of war and peacetime sea disasters and rescue operations as well as useful vocational information." Booklist

387.7 Air transportation

Engeman, Jack
* Airline stewardess; a picture story. Lothrop 1960 117p illus boards $3.50 **387.7**

1 Air lines—Hostesses 2 Vocational guidance

"This new picture story depicts the life of an airline stewardess. Beginning with basic requirements and application for admission to an airline school, the brief text, accompanied by over 250 captioned photographs, shows the various aspects of a stewardess' training, her on-the-job duties, home and social life, chances for advancement, and opportunities for world-wide travel." Booklist

"The photographs are excellent, although a considerable number are less informational than they are decorative or promotional." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Murray, Mary F.
Skygirl; a career handbook for the airline stewardess; introduction by Ellen E. Church. Duell 1951 256p illus $3.50 **387.7**

1 Air lines 2 Air lines—Hostesses 3 Vocational guidance 4 Women in aeronautics

"Includes history of the major airlines, qualifications, training, experience, earnings, working conditions, related jobs, and advancement of major airlines and a glossary of aviation terms." Forrester. Occupational literature

Glossary: p247-56. Maps on lining-papers

388.3 Vehicular transportation

Tunis, Edwin
‡ Wheels; a pictorial history; written and illus. by Edwin Tunis. World Pub. 1955 96p illus $3.95 **388.3**

1 Carriages and carts—History 2 Transportation

"Corresponding in method and format to the author-illustrator's brief histories of ships and of weapons, this pictorial outline of vehicles chronicles man's 5,000-year development of wheeled land conveyances from the first primitive roller to the modern transcontinental bus. Emphasizing horse-drawn wagons and carriages rather than automobiles and omitting rail locomotives because of space limitations, the writer describes successive stages and types of vehicles the world over in simple, factually accurate text complemented with many clear drawings. Enjoyable for browsing, and an informative reference book for the general reader." Booklist

389 Metrology and standardization

Asimov, Isaac
* Realm of measure; diagrams by Robert Belmore. Houghton 1960 186p illus $2.75 **389**

1 Mensuration

"This book deals vividly with the concept of measurement, so basic to all science and industry today. It is not easy to locate material at the high school level dealing so thoroughly with the history and detailed explanation of units of measurement from the simple units right through to the quantum theory. This should be useful for general science needs and also helpful as a reference tool." Massachusetts

Bendick, Jeanne
How much and how many; the story of weights and measures. McGraw 1947 188p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **389**

1 Weights and measures

The true story of how weights and measurements have affected trade, science, and everyday living through the centuries. Full of information with tables of measurements and several hundred pictures and diagrams by the author

"Valuable for reference and of great interest to the practical minded of any age." Horn Bk

Bibliography: p181-82

389.09 Metrology and standardization—History

Irwin, Keith Gordon
The romance of weights and measures; illus. by Johannes Troyer. Viking 1960 144p illus maps $3.50 **389.09**

1 Mensuration—History 2 Weights and measures—History

This is the "story of the way man learned to measure his lands, the yield of his fields, and the weight of his goods. It traces the origin of the English units back to the days of ancient Egypt and Phoenicia, describes the contributions of the Greeks and Romans, and also tells about the metric system." Publisher's note

"Final chapter discusses some measurement devices. . . . Many comments on general social history of the various periods." Library J

390 Customs and folklore

Verrill, Alpheus Hyatt
Strange customs, manners and beliefs. . . . Illus. by the author. Page 1946 302p illus $4 **390**

1 Indians—Social life and customs 2 Manners and customs

"A remarkable account of curious beliefs and old superstitions, strange ways of living, and amazing customs and manners of many peoples and tribes around the earth." Subtitle

Partial contents: Strange headdress; Tattoos and taboos; Leopard men and blood avengers; Medicine men; Deadly savage weapons; Primitive money; Strange marriage customs; Talking drums and music

391 Costume and accessories

Leeming, Joseph
The costume book; drawings by Hilda Richman. Lippincott 1938 123p illus $4.50 **391**

1 Costume

First published by Stokes

Descriptions and illustrations are given for folk costumes of twenty-seven nations, for fanciful and fairy tale costumes and for historic costumes

Cover title: The costume book for parties and plays

Monro, Isabel Stevenson
(ed.) Costume index: supplement; a subject index to plates and to illustrated text; ed. by Isabel Stevenson Monro and Kate M. Monro. Wilson, H.W. 1957 210p $6 **391**

1 Costume—Indexes

An index to illustrations and text in 347 books published since 1936. Arranged alphabetically by subject. Entries under each subject are alphabetical by symbols representing the books indexed

391.09 Costume and accessories—History

Bradley, Carolyn G.
Western World costume; an outline history. Appleton 1954 451p illus maps $6, school ed $4.50 **391.09**

1 Costume—History

"A kaleidoscopic view of the development of dress from primitive times to the present. . . . Short historical sketches and chronologies introduce each chapter, but the meat of the book is in the sections entitled 'Dress' (for both Men and Women) where all the distinctive features of costume of a given era are listed under: Garments, Hair, Headdress, Footwear, Accessories, Jewelry, Typical Colors, Typical Materials, and Make-up. Most of these items are also contained in a Glossary at the end of the chapter. . . . The maps included show the geographical and political background of significant historic epochs." Preface

General bibliography: p433-40

Evans, Mary
‡ Costume throughout the ages. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1950 360p illus $6 **391.09**

1 Costume—History

First published 1930

"Useful reference book for smaller libraries where there is little costume material. Covers both historic costume in

Evans, Mary—*Continued*

Europe and America and national costume in the various European countries and the Far East. Over 200 illustrations." Wis Lib Bul

Bibliography of history of costume: p320-31

Gorsline, Douglas W.

‡ What people wore; a visual history of dress from ancient times to twentieth-century America; written and illus. by Douglas Gorsline. Viking 1952 266p illus $8.75 **391.09**

1 Costume—History

"Beginning with a brief review of the ancient world, this book traces in greater detail European costume trends from the medieval period to World War I—including such specialized items as armor, headgear, etc." McClurg. Book News

"It is his section on American costume, a third of the book, that is most notable for his research consolidates much fresh, useful material, gleaned largely from photographs. No other book offers so many pioneers from 1845 on: sodhouse dwellers, frontier marshals, feuding clansmen, lumberjacks, miners, and cowboys, as well as Eastern American dress to 1925." Sat R

Bibliography: p249-56

Hansen, Henny Harald

* Costumes and styles; 685 examples of historic costume in color. Dutton 1956 160p illus $7.50 **391.09**

1 Costume—History 2 Fashion—History

Original Danish edition published 1954

"Concisely written, clearly illustrated history of fashion from early Egypt to the present. Well-detailed pictures in accurate color show 685 individual costumes typifying styles of different periods, those prior to the eighteenth century being represented by composite adaptations from contemporary works of art. The following 50-page text traces the evolution of clothing fashions as a reflection of period styles, clarifying details of color and design, historic influences, similarities within periods, and differences between style eras. An excellent inexpensive presentation by the woman in charge of costumes at the Danish National Museum." Booklist

Some books on costume: p155

Laver, James

Costume; illus. by John Mansbridge. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 80p illus (Junior heritage bks) $1.75 **391.09**

1 Costume—History

"A brief history of English dress traces the changes in fashion from Anglo-Saxon times to the beginning of the twentieth century. Concise text and . . . illustrations describe characteristic costumes of both men and women, many in detail. Hair styles and accessories are also shown." Booklist

Lester, Katherine Morris

‡ Historic costume; a resumé of style and fashion from the remote times to the nineteen-sixties [by] Katherine Morris Lester and Rose Netzorg Kerr; additional illus. by Ila McAfee and Helen Westermann. 5th ed. Bennett 1961 288p illus $4.50 **391.09**

1 Costume—History

First published 1925. For the 1961 edition Miss Kerr says "In expanding and adding to the illustrative appeal . . . I have tried to keep the spirit of the original manuscript while extending the costume story into our contemporary era. Miss Lester wrote not only about costume, but also about real people and the times. She gave a living picture of the progress and expression of each period." Preface to the fifth edition

"The aim has been to cover the periods of costume as represented by those nations most influential in matters of dress from remote times to the present, emphasizing the most marked of these influences and touching upon minor details. The work deals primarily with the variation and development in the costume of women. Men's dress is also considered, and the most important changes noted and closely followed." Original preface

394 Public and social customs

Meyer, Robert

Festivals U.S.A. by Robert Meyer, Jr; illus. by Lee Owens. Washburn 1950 438p illus $5 **394**

1 Festivals

A guide, state by state, to all the established celebrations and events that occur annually in each one. After a brief introduction to the special characteristics of each state, the author describes its festivals and attractions by subject

"Useful reference book describing more than 1200 annual celebrations in the United States. Includes flower and music festivals, religious, historical, hero, and sports celebrations, logging contests, crab picking, cheese day, baby parades, Miss America contests, etc." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Walsh, William S.

* (comp.) Curiosities of popular customs and of rites, ceremonies, observances, and miscellaneous antiquities. Lippincott 1898 1018p illus $7.50 **394**

1 Holidays 2 Manners and customs

A reference book which gives origins of holidays, rites, ceremonies and observances, particularly those relating to religion

394.2 Holidays

Becker, May Lamberton

(ed.) The home book of Christmas. Dodd 1941 xx, 746p $5 **394.2**

1 Christmas

"Fiction, poems, songs, old-fashioned foods, and excerpts from diaries, travel books and dramas, with a section for reading aloud to young people." Booklist

Partial contents: Holy night, by S. Lagerlöf; Donkey of God, by L. Untermeyer; In clean hay, by E. P. Kelly; Affair at the Inn, by C. J. Finger; Shepherd who watched by night, by T. N. Page; Triptych of the three kings, by F. Timmermans; Plupy goes to Sunday school, by H. A. Shute; If Christmas comes, by W. Cuppy; Facts, by R. Lardner; Christmas waits in Boston, by E. E. Hale; Plantation Christmas, by J. Peterkin; How come Christmas? by R. Bradford; Gift of the Magi, by O. Henry; Going the rounds on Christmas Eve with the Mellstock choir, by T. Hardy; Crisp new bills for Mr Teagle, by F. Sullivan; Christmas present for a lady, by M. Kelly; Christmas calories, by M. Denison; One thousand Aves, by L. Hémon; In the storm country, by M. H. McNeely; Blossoming rod, by M. S. Cutting; Old folks' Christmas, by R. Lardner; Christmas carol, by C. Dickens; Three stockings, by J. Struther; Early in the morning, by S. Warner; Christmas at Concord, by L. M. Alcott; Fir tree, by H. C. Andersen; Tree that didn't get trimmed, by C. Morley; Peterkins' Christmas tree, by L. P. Hale; First Christmas tree, by E. Field; Mouse that didn't believe in Santa Claus, by E. Field; Revenge of Saint Nicholas, by J. K. Paulding; How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar, by B. Harte; Errors of Santa Claus, by S. Leacock; Monkey's revenge, by E. V. Lucas; How the good gifts were used by two, by H. Pyle; Why Santa Claus chose the reindeer, by E. H. Lane; Jimmy

Becker, May L.—*Continued*

Scarecrow's Christmas, by M. E. W. Freeman; About three kings, Uncle Herman's uniform, and Christmas night in the Tyrol, by L. Bemelmans; Christmas at Dingley Dell, by C. Dickens; Christmas at Bracebridge Hall, by W. Irving; Christmas Eve in old New England, by H. B. Stowe; Christmas guest, by R. M. Stuart; Christmas on Bee Tree, by L. Furman; Twilight of the wise, by J. Hilton; Still is the night, by F. Baldwin; Christmas Eve at Topmast Tickle, by N. Duncan; When shall these three meet again? by C. Dickens; Peace under earth, by B. Warde

Dalgliesh, Alice

(comp.) Christmas; a book of stories old and new. [Rev. ed] Illus. by Hildegard Woodward. Scribner 1950 244p illus $3 **394.2**

1 Christmas stories

First published 1934

"A well-loved and useful collection of good Christmas stories and poems." Horn Bk

Contains the following stories: Christmas tree of good Saint Florentin, by L'Oncle Hansi; Fir tree, by H. C. Andersen; Carl Krinken's Christmas stocking, by E. Wetherell; Toinette and the elves, by S. Coolidge; Clocks of Rondaine, by F. Stockton; Christmas at the Hollow Tree Inn, by A. B. Paine; Christmas in the big woods, by L. I. Wilder; New World Bethlehem, by K. Milhous; Christmas House, by T. Turner; Toys and Christmas, by H. Hill; Christmas in Provence, by H. Hill; Festival of Saint Nicholas, by M. M. Dodge; Christmas coin, by N. Burglon; White Christmas, by A. Dalgliesh; Christmas in London, by R. Field; The Cratchits' Christmas-dinner, by C. Dickens; In clean hay, by E. P. Kelly; Gift of the earth, by P. Crespi

Douglas, George W.

‡ The American book of days. . . . [2d ed] Rev. by Helen Douglas Compton. Wilson, H.W. 1948 xxii, 697p illus $6 **394.2**

1 Fasts and feasts 2 Festivals 3 Holidays

First published 1937

"A compendium of information about holidays, festivals, notable anniversaries and Christian and Jewish holy days with notes on other American anniversaries worthy of remembrance." Subtitle

"Birthdays of outstanding people are included; Jewish holidays, church festivals, and local celebrations are fully described. Origin of names for months and days is given; holidays in the United States are listed. Excellent index and table of contents make this a valuable book for all reference collections." Library J

Fenner, Phyllis R.

j (ed.) Feasts and frolics; illus. by Helen R. Durney. Knopf 1949 159p illus $3 **394.2**

1 Holidays

At head of title: Special stories for special days

"An excellent collection of stories for all holidays, even one for a rainy day." Retail Bookseller

Contents: The tinker and the ghost, by R. S. Boggs; Archie and the April fools, by B. J. Chute; The bunny face, by M. Jordan; Independence Day, by L. I. Wilder; Thankful, by M. E. W. Freeman; Master of all masters, by J. Jacobs; The Peterkins celebrate the Fourth of July, by L. Hale; The magic ball, by C. Finger; Christmas cherries, by E. J. Gray; The general did wrong, by J. Eaton; The elegant snoop, by W. Hall; Christmas in summer, by C. Lohse; Candles at midnight, by A. G. Kelsey; Gifts for the first birthday, by R. Sawyer; The truce of the Wolf, by M. G. Davis; The peddler of Ballaghadereen, by R. Sawyer; Henry's Lincoln, by L. A. Neyhart

Gaer, Joseph

Holidays around the world; drawings by Anne Marie Jauss. Little 1953 212p illus $3 **394.2**

1 Fasts and feasts 2 Festivals 3 Holidays

"An interesting and valuable book which explains and compares the holidays and festivals celebrated by the five major religions—Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism Christianity, and Mohammedanism. The world's newest holiday, United Nations Day, is mentioned, and the principal holidays observed in the U.S. are listed. Attractively illustrated." Booklist

Gardner, Horace J.

Let's celebrate Christmas; parties, plays, legends, carols, poetry, stories. Illus. by Edna Potter. Ronald 1950 212p illus music $3.50 **394.2**

1 Christmas

First published by A. S. Barnes, 1940

Divided into the following sections: Greatest Christmas story ever told; From a Christmas scrapbook; Christmas today in other lands; Christmas party; Christmas carols; Christmas plays; Christmas poetry and stories

"This book will satisfy many kinds of requests for Christmas material, such as customs in different countries in the past and today; parties with games and recipes appropriate for the occasion and for various ages; decoration; carols, plays, and stories. The index also adds to the usefulness of the book." Wis Lib Bul

Includes the following plays: Christmas treasure, by H. J. Gardner; Reunion at Christmas, by H. J. Gardner

Also the following stories: Is there a Santa Claus, by F. P. Church; At Bracebridge Hall, by W. Irving; Fir tree, by H. C. Andersen; Christmas at Thunder Gap, by K. O. Wright; Festival of Saint Nicholas, by M. M. Dodge

Harper, Wilhelmina

j (comp.) Ghosts and goblins; stories for Hallowe'en and other times; illus. by Wilfred Jones. Dutton 1936 271p illus $3.50 **394.2**

1 Ghost stories 2 Halloween—Stories

"A welcome collection of tales with a shiver in them, drawn from the folklore of several different countries. Many of them are for young children." Horn Bk

Contains the following stories: Ghost of the great White Stag, by A. C. Parker; Hungry old witch, by C. J. Finger; Conjure wives, by F. G. Wickes; Ah Tcha the sleeper, by A. B. Chrisman; Woodman and the Goblins, by J. B. Esenwein; King o' the Cats, by J. Jacobs; Enchanted cow, by M. G. Davis; Peter and the witch of the wood, by A. Wahlenberg; Goblin of the pitcher, by A. S. Malkus; Tamlane, by J. Jacobs; Ghosts of Forefathers' Hill, by R. M. Alden; Black cat of the Witch-Dance-Place, by F. J. Olcott; Tomson's Hallowe'en, by M. Baker; So-Beé-Yit, by M. Dixon; Old hag of the forest, by S. MacManus; Ghost wife, by C. A. Eastman; Old witch, by J. Jacobs; Wait till Martin comes, by F. G. Wickes; Wishing-well, by M. Lindsay; Witch's shoes, by F. J. Olcott; Old Man Gully's hant, by S. J. Cocke; Witch of Lok Island, by E. Masson; Great white bear, by M. Lindsay; Ghosts of Kahlberg, by B. Henderson; Wonderful lamb, by N. Pogany; Teeny-tiny, by J. Jacobs

j (comp.) The harvest feast; stories of Thanksgiving, yesterday and today; illus. by Wilfred Jones. Dutton 1938 308p illus $3.75 **394.2**

1 Thanksgiving Day—Stories

Includes eight poems and the following stories: Last Thursday in November, by G. Humphrey; Boys and girls of the "Mayflower," by E. L. Meadowcroft; First New

Harper, Wilhelmina—*Continued*

England dinner, by M. R. Warren; Indian Summer, by C. Meigs; Keen-Eye is faithful, by P. C. Bouvé; Indians for Thanksgiving, by D. Heiderstadt; Black sheep's coat, by C. Meigs; Becky's Thanksgiving turkey, by C. L. Skinner; Polly Prence's Thanksgiving, by R. G. Plowhead; Chaota and the turkey, by W. T. Whitlock; Turkey for the stuffing, by K. G. Hulbert; Pumpkin Giant, by M. W. Freeman; Old Man Rabbit's Thanksgiving dinner, by C. S. Bailey; Elephants crossing the moon, by Z. K. Macdonald; Thanksgiving dinners, by M. C. Potter; Old Tom's Thanksgiving dinner, by W. T. Whitlock; Thanksgiving dinner that flew away, by H. Butterworth; Lame squirrel's Thanksgiving, by C. S. Bailey; Quick-running squash, by A. Aspinwall; Kingdom of the greedy, by P. J. Stahl; Huckabuck family, by C. Sandburg; Ezra's Thanksgivin' out west, by E. Field

Hazeltine, Alice Isabel

* (ed.) The Easter book of legends and stories; selected by Alice Isabel Hazeltine and Elva Sophronia Smith; illus. by Pamela Bianco. Lothrop 1947 392p illus $3.50 **394.2**

1 Easter

An anthology of stories, poems and one play of Easter. Several of the tales were written especially for this collection

The editors "have drawn these Easter stories and poems from the best of literature and their choice is fresh and inspiring." Horn Bk

Includes the following play and stories: Easter morning: play, by A. C. Henderson; Maid of Emmaus, by A. S. Turnbull; Lesson of faith, by M. Gatty; Ys and her bells, by M. Clément; Apollon, a gardener, by K. Gibson; Waking-up time, by C. R. Brink; April, by E. Coatsworth; Aniela's Easter, by M. De Angeli; Happy Easter, by H. Pelzel; Elena's "ciambella," by A. M. Upjohn; Easter eggs, by K. Seredy; Easter, by V. Angelo; In all things beautiful, by C. R. Brink; Easter lambs, by A. D. Kyle; Daffodils out of the dark, by C. R. Brink; Easter candle, by A. D. Kyle; Ivan's Easter service, by A. W. Swayne; Sacred flame, by S. Lagerlöf; Easter people, by W. Kirkland

Hazeltine, Mary Emogene

‡ Anniversaries and holidays; a calendar of days and how to observe them. 2d ed. completely rev. with the editorial assistance of Judith K. Sollenberger. A.L.A. 1944 316p $6 **394.2**

1 Birthdays—Bibliography 2 Calendars
3 Holidays—Bibliography

First published 1928

Part I lists day by day the holidays, important events, and birthdays of notable people and refers by code number to books about holidays and special days listed in part 2 and to books about persons listed in part 3. Part 4 is an index classified by occupations

"Consists first of a Calendar in which holidays, birthdays of famous people, important events, feast days, etc. are noted, with references, notes and suggestions for observance; then of Bibliographies, listing the books that have been analyzed, material on programs and program making, and finally of indexes that make the wealth of material readily accessible. . . . The whole has been carefully edited and printed." Wis Lib Bul

Hole, Christina

Christmas and its customs; a brief study. Illus. by T. Every-Clayton. Barrows 1958 [c1957] 95p illus boards $2.50 **394.2**

1 Christmas

First published 1957 in England

"This little book is a charming collection of Christmas lore and customs from European as well as the English-speaking countries. Origins in the pagan world of some of our celebrations are given and an index is useful for reference." Library J

Hottes, Alfred Carl

1001 Christmas facts and fancies; illus. by Lindsay Lockerby Field. [2d ed] Dodd 1946 [c1944] 308p illus music $3 **394.2**

1 Christmas

First published 1937 by De La Mare

"In this book may be found Christmas stories, legends, and carols; suggestions for decorating the house with greens and lights; directions for making Christmas cards; and menus and recipes for Christmas dinners." Book Rev Digest

Bibliographical foot-notes. Maps on lining-papers

Krythe, Maymie R.

All about Christmas. Harper 1954 211p $2.75 **394.2**

1 Christmas

This volume "recounts the origin of Christmas and the history of hundreds of traditions connected with its observance. Four chapters are devoted to Christmas carols and their composers." Huntting

Bibliography: p193-99

Linton, Ralph

Halloween through twenty centuries, by Ralph and Adelin Linton. Schuman 1950 108p illus (Great religious festivals ser) $2.50 **394.2**

1 Halloween

A "book of folklore about the holiday that is steeped in ancient mystic superstitions—the night, according to both pagan and Christian belief, when witches, elves, and goblins are rumored to be abroad." Retail Bookseller

Contents: Eve of Allhallows; All Souls' Day; "To burn their nits and pou their stocks"; Halloween in Ireland; Witch in Europe; Witch cat; "Witch finder general"; Witchcraft in New England; "Trick or treat"

Lohan, Robert

(ed.) Christmas tales for reading aloud; comp. and adapted by Robert Lohan. Enl. ed. Daye 1956 411p illus $3.75 **394.2**

1 Christmas stories

First published by Ungar 1956

Contains 38 stories and 12 poems from all over the world, condensed in the author's own words

Contains the following stories: The legend of the Christmas Rose, by S. Lagerlöf; The last dream of the old oak tree, by H. C. Andersen; The legend of the Christmas tree, by C. C. Moore; The fir tree, by H. C. Andersen; The holy night, by S. Lagerlöf; Noel candle, by C. C. Moore; Is there a Santa Claus, by F. P. Church; Behind the white brick, by F. H. Burnett; How Santa Claus came to Simpson's Bar, by F. B. Harte; A Christmas carol, by C. Dickens; The Birds' Christmas Carol, by K. D. Wiggin; Little women's Christmas, by L. M. Alcott; The little match girl, by H. C. Andersen; On Christmas Eve, by H. Stökl; The white shawl, by E. C. Robb; Holy morning, by E. M. Roberts; Rock Crystal, by A. Stifter; The Christmas wreck, by F. R. Stockton; The Louis d'Or, by F. Coppee; Solange, the wolf-girl, by M. Prévost; A tragedy, by A. Mare; A Christmas mystery, by W. J. Locke; Story of the goblins who stole a sexton, by C. Dickens; Dulce domum, by K. Grahame; A good old-fashioned Christmas, by R. H. Mottram; Mrs Brownlow's Christmas party, by W. B. Allen; The three low masses, by A. Daudet; The thieves who couldn't help sneezing, by T. Hardy; How I spent my million, by E. J. Park; The mouse that didn't believe in Santa Claus, by E. Field;

Lohan, Robert—*Continued*

A miserable merry Christmas, by L. Steffens; Duke's Christmas, by R. M. Stuart; The gift of the Magi, by O. Henry; Crisp new bills for Mr Teagle, by F. Sullivan; I take supper with my wife, by G. Droz; When I fetched the fixin's fer Christmas dinner, by P. Rosegger; Pioneers in Maine, by J. Gould; Dancing Dan's Christmas, by D. Runyon

McSpadden, J. Walker

* The book of holidays; illus. by Robert Galster. [4th ed] Crowell 1958 246p illus $3.50 **394.2**

1 Holidays

First edition 1917

"The stories of the holidays of the world are rich and varied. From the ancient pagan celebrations, from the Christian and Judaic traditions, from history come the reasons for the holidays we observe today. . . . There is an interesting chapter on the Jewish holidays, and there are chapters on holidays in foreign countries. A list of every holiday in the United States and its possessions—the date, where celebrated and why—is included for quick reference." Publisher's note

Contents: New Year's Day; Lincoln's Birthday; Saint Valentine's Day; Washington's Birthday; Saint Patrick's Day; Pan-American Day and Latin-American holidays; Good Friday and Easter; May Day; Arbor Day and Bird Day; Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Children's Day; Memorial Day; Flag Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Rosh Hashanah and other Jewish holidays; Columbus Day; Halloween; Election Day; Veterans' Day; Thanksgiving; Christmas; Holidays of other countries; List of United States holidays

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Schauffler, Robert Haven

(ed.) Christmas; its origin, celebration and significance as related in prose and verse. Dodd 1907 332p (Our American holidays) $3.50 **394.2**

1 Christmas 2 Christmas poetry

Selections grouped under: Origin; Celebration; Significance and spirit; Stories; Old carols and exercises

Includes the following stories: Fir tree, by H. C. Andersen; Little Roger's night in the church, by S. Coolidge; Mr Bluff's experiences of holidays, by O. B. Bunce; Santa Claus at Simpson's Bar, by B. Harte; Golden cobwebs; The mother, by R. H. Schauffler

(ed.) The days we celebrate. Dodd 1940 4v illus $3.50 **394.2**

1 Holidays—Drama 2 Holidays—Stories

Volume 1 contains celebrations for Christmas, St Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter

v 1: The following plays are included: Goblin at the grocer's by D. O. Ross; On and off of a Christmas gift, by L. C. VanDerveer; Spirit of the day, by G. Torrey; What the camels brought to Miser Claus, by M. S. Sheldon; Blind boy of Bethlehem, by K. L. Bates; O Holy night—a pageant, by C. O. Richardson; Christmas-card pageant, by E. M. Hubachek; In behalf of Saint Valentine, by R. R. Smith; Cupid takes a vacation, by D. O. Ross; Only a Valentine! by E. S. Lyon; Power that was Patrick, by M. S. Sheldon; Footprints of angels, by O. Price; The dummy, by E. S. Lyon; Parable in a park, by J. M. Gower; Dawn in an upper room, by D. O. Ross; News that came to Nazareth, by I. Bolton; Mr Grasshopper's Easter clothes, by M. Strong; Caramine, by E. S. Lyon

v 1: Stories included are: Boy in Nazareth, by E. E. King; Christmas adventure, by E. M. Armstrong; Doll's Christmas tree, by R. D. Moore; Tiny Christmas tree, by J. Cunningham; Sled race, by J. Cunningham; Gift for Santa Claus, by T. P. Hedden; St Valentine's Day out, by M. M. Moran

Volume 2 contains celebrations for New Year's Day, All Fools' Day, May Day, Arbor Day, Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving

v2: The following plays are included: Gallant ghosts, by D. O. Ross; Lost hour by E. B. Jordan; What annoys, by E. S. Lyon; Elf and the butterfly, by M. Strong; April evening, by O. Price; Who's the fool now, by E. S. Lyon; Mad tea-party, by L. Carroll; Spring cleaning, by G. D. Ruthenburg; Masque of May morning, by W. G. Robertson; Trees' autumn party, by E. Horvath; Festive board, by E. S. Lyon; Harvest festival, by M. Holbrook; John Alden by request, by L. C. VanDerveer; A play Thanksgiving, by E. S. Lyon; First Thanksgiving, by E. D. Hill; Thanksgiving pantomime, by H. Morris

v2: Stories included are: Stealing the Springtime, by F. B. Linderman; Saving the forest, by E. G. Cheyney; Little brown herb

Volume 2 contains celebrations for Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Armistice Day, Columbus Day

v3: The following plays are included: Abraham Lincoln's first case, by D. O. Ross; Lincoln finds a way, by I. Bolton; Moonlight, by M. S. Sheldon; Loyal deserter, by G. D. Ruthenburg; Post has come, by L. C. VanDerveer; "Swing low, sweet chariot. . ." by O. Price; Lest we forget, by E. B. Jordan; Memorial Day parade, by L. C. VanDerveer; Which flag, by E. S. Lyon; Stars, yours and mine, by L. C. VanDerveer; Birth of a song, by D. S. Klopp; Voice of the flag, by A. T. Brady; Song of the free, by O. Price; A Fourth on Bennington lands, by I. Bolton; Tumult in the city, by L. C. VanDerveer; Their children's children, by I. F. Conant; Independence Day, by E. Hubbard; In the Emperor's garden, by M. Holbrook; The robber, by G. H. Swift; Peace pageant, by H. C. Maxon; King's pawn, by R. R. Smith; Discovery of America, by M. F. Russell; Westward voyage, by L. E. Morgan

v3: Stories included are: Stories about Abraham Lincoln, by R. D. Moore; George Washington's Birthday party, by A. T. Paine; George Washington, by R. D. Moore; The flag-makers, by F. K. Lane; Magic flag, by A. T. Paine

Volume 4 contains celebrations for Mother's Day, Music Week, Graduation Day, Father's Day, Hallowe'en, Book Week

v4: The following plays are included: Mother's hope chest, by R. R. Smith; Mothers on strike, by C. W. Pierce; Afternoon with Schumann, by D. O. Ross; Saint Cecilia meets King Jazz, by J. M. Gower; Oh, Susannah, by G. D. Ruthenburg; Shop window, by D. O. Ross; Who calls me, by M. S. Sheldon; To pass or not to pass, by E. S. Lyon; Orchids to Father, by M. Holbrook; Abraham and Isaac, by G. D. Ruthenburg; Mystery at Hallowe'en, by M. Parsons; Grandma Berry's sheet-and-pillowcase party, by J. M. Gower; Flames of Hallowe'en, by M. S. Sheldon; Clay gnome, by M. Strong; Bre'r Rabbit and the ghosts, by B. Nathan; Characters' cabaret, by M. Strong; Missing bookend, by E. S. Lyon; Book frolic, by A. M. Beeman

v4: Story included: Little Book People, by G. G. Thiel

(ed.) Hallowe'en. . . . Comp. and ed. with an introduction by Robert Haven Schauffler. Dodd 1933 xxii, 391p (Our American holidays) $3.50 **394.2**

1 Halloween

"Its origin, spirit, celebration, and significance as related in prose and verse, together with Hallowe'en stories, plays, pantomimes; and suggestions for games, stunts, parties, feasts and decorations." Subtitle

Stories included are: What was it? by F. J. O'Brien; Rapunzel, from Grimm's Fairy tales; Black cat, by E. A. Poe; Rumpel-stilts-ken, from Grimm's Fairy tales; "Bob White's" Hallowe'en, by J. S. Gates; from "The monastery," by Sir W. Scott

Schauffler, Robert H.—*Continued*

Also the following plays and pantomimes: Hallowe'en murder, by E. Cobb; Hallowe'en husband; False face, by E. S. Lyon; Spooks, by E. S. Lyon; Fire ghost, by M. Mochrie; Dragon who reformed, by D. O. Ross; Safety Council's Hallowe'en, by Toledo, Sherman School, Junior Safety Council; What killed Groogan; Straw phantom, by D. B. Blackall; Hallowe'en pantomime, by M. R. Goodlander

(ed.) Thanksgiving; its origin, celebration and significance as related in prose and verse. Dodd 1907 xxiii, 265p (Our American holidays) $3.50 **394.2**

1 Thanksgiving Day

"Sketches, stories, poems, hymns, concerning the origin, celebration and significance of the holiday. Exercises for schools and entertainments." Booklist

Included are: First Thanksgiving Day, by K. D. Wiggin; Grandma's Thanksgiving story, by A. Lotherington; First Thanksgiving Day of New England, by J. G. Austin; Two notable Thanksgivings, from Youth's Companion; Jericho Bob, by A. E. King; Thanksgiving dinners, by E. H. Arr; Ann Mary, by M. E. Wilkins; Polly's Thanksgiving, by A. C. Stoddard; Old time Thanksgiving, by H. E. Smith; Thanksgiving guest, by L. C. Moulton; John Inglefield's Thanksgiving, by N. Hawthorne; Thanksgiving sermon, by C. Mathews; The dinner, by C. Mathews; Thanksgiving in the past and present, by M. S. Blaisdell

Sechrist, Elizabeth Hough

‡ (comp.) Christmas everywhere; a book of Christmas customs of many lands; written and comp. by Elizabeth Hough Sechrist; with illus. by Guy Fry. Rev. and enl. ed. Macrae Smith Co. 1936 176p illus $2.95 **394.2**

1 Christmas

First published 1931

Stories of Christmas customs and celebrations in Palestine, Mexico, Serbia, Holland, France, England, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland, Roumania, Italy, India, Japan, China, Singapore, Ceylon, Syria, Bagdad, Persia, Turkey, Abyssinia, Australia, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, United States: The South, New England, New Mexico, Among the Shakers, Among the Pennsylvania Germans, Porto Rico, Among the Moravians, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines

(comp.) Heigh-ho for Halloween! Written and comp. by Elizabeth Hough Sechrist; illus. by Guy Fry. Macrae Smith Co. 1948 240p illus $3.50 **394.2**

1 Halloween

Starting with the story of the beginning of Halloween, many hundreds of years ago, this book contains famous stories of Halloween, poems, plays, games, directions for parties, costumes, and entertainment

Contains the following plays: On All Soul's Eve, by V. Olcott; Old Lady Witch's party, by A. Very; Magic pumpkin, by L. Kingman; Goblin Stone, by F. G. Wickes; Cat who wanted to ride on a broom, by A. Very; Real Halloween surprise, by G. Sorenson; Straw phantom, by D. B. Blackall; Halloween shadow show, by I. Page; Halloween pageant, by M. Kennedy; Witches' complaint, by J. Woolsey

Stories included are: Conjure wives, by F. G. Wickes; Pumpkin Giant, by M. W. Freeman; Giant ghost, by E. H. Sechrist; Adventure of my grandfather, by E. H. Sechrist; Witch of Lok Island, by E. Masson; Teeny-Tiny, by J. Jacobs

(comp.) It's time for Easter; written and comp. by Elizabeth Hough Sechrist and Janette Woolsey; illus. by Elsie Jane McCorkell. Macrae Smith Co. 1961 255p illus $3.75 **394.2**

1 Easter

"A volume about the holiest of Christian festivals—the customs, stories, legends, music, poems, and history of Lent and Easter." McClurg. Book News

Contains the following stories: Even unto the end of the world, by E. M. Jewett; The white blackbird, by P. Colum; The boy who discovered the spring, by R. M. Alden; Why the ivy is always green, by M. Bigham; Candles at midnight, by A. G. Kelsey; The loveliest rose in the world, by H. C. Andersen; Bringing in the spring, by E. Yates; The apple tree, by M. W. Bianco; The selfish giant, by O. Wilde; Secrets at the Mardi Gras, by J. Costantino; The Passion Play of Oberammergau, by J. Woolsey; The little white lily: story of the Easter seal, by E. H. Sechrist

* Red letter days; a book of holiday customs; illus. by Guy Fry. Macrae Smith Co. 1940 252p illus $3.50 **394.2**

1 Holidays

"Brief accounts of the historical significance of many holidays, with some short explanations of the various methods of celebration throughout the world. Under Arbor day the author lists and places some famous trees in America. The material is arranged chronologically and includes such holidays as New Year's day, St. Valentine's day, Pan-American day, Mother's day and Children's day, Thanksgiving day. Under other holidays the author includes feast days and fast days. Contains a bibliography and good index. A valuable reference tool for school and public libraries." Booklist

Bibliography: p241-44

Wernecke, Herbert Henry

Christmas customs around the world. Westminster Press 1959 188p illus $3.50 **394.2**

1 Christmas

"The author has gathered meticulously from many sources, including records of missionaries, a remarkable variety of Christmas miscellanea intended to 'supplement rather than duplicate' other books on Christmas customs. Divided geographically by continent and by country, this book discusses the Christmas celebration, with special emphasis on geographical and cultural influences. Vernacular terminology with English equivalents adds reality and interest. A selection of Christmas recipes and suggestions for a Christmas program based on world-wide customs complement the text." Library J

"The material is necessarily brief and scrappy, but it is also out-of-the-ordinary and well adapted to Christmas programs, especially in churches. Also includes a chapter of recipes for seasonal dishes identified with 20 countries." Booklist

Indexed by countries, subjects, and names. Bibliography: p175-76

395 Etiquette

Allen, Betty

* Mind your manners [by] Betty Allen and Mitchell Pirie Briggs. Lippincott 1957 235p illus $3.50 **395**

1 Etiquette

Advice on clothes, make-up, do's and don'ts of dating, and information on such matters as introductions and the proper way to behave in a restaurant are given. Forms of invitation and of acceptance,

Allen, Betty—*Continued*

proper presents to give and the right way to accept them are some of the other topics covered. (Publisher)

"A slim but solid book, attractively illustrated, certain to be useful to the high school age." Library J

Beery, Mary

‡ Manners made easy. 2d ed. McGraw 1954 333p illus $4.75 **395**

1 Etiquette

First published 1949

"A comprehensive treatment of etiquette and personal appearance designed for classroom use, with textbook format and style, and filmstrips available for use with the book. Uses a practical approach basing social conduct on consideration for others. Primarily for school libraries." Booklist

Bibliography: p299-309. List of visual aids: p311-19.

Betz, Betty

* Your manners are showing; the handbook of teen-age know-how; with verses by Anne Clark. Grosset 1946 95p illus boards $2.95 **395**

1 Adolescence 2 Etiquette

Discussion of the basic rules of good behavior which are essential for smooth, smart conduct. Introductions, invitations, letters, waiters, dates, visits, parties, table manners, cigarettes and small talk are some of the topics covered. Humorous colored illustrations by the author

"Sophisticated young people may not appreciate the childish illustrations and the amateurish verses. There is without doubt some sensible advice and the book should be popular. The paper-backed binding will not be durable." Booklist

Boykin, Eleanor

This way, please. Rev. ed. A book of manners; with illus. by Chichi Lasley. Macmillan (N Y) 1948 350p illus (American youth ser) $3.50 **395**

1 Etiquette

First published 1940

"An informal pleasant book intended to show boys and girls of high school age how sensible, well-mannered people are expected to behave in the ordinary home, school, business, and social situations of American life and how and why they can and should adapt themselves to these standards." J Home Econ

Partial contents: Good manners and good times; Your clothes—help or handicap; Learning to be at ease with people; Invitations and responses; Manners at the table; Parties; Visiting; Manners in business

Bryant, Bernice

Future perfect; a guide to personality and popularity for the junior miss; illus. by Ruth Ruhman. Bobbs 1957 250p illus $2.95 **395**

1 Etiquette

First published 1944

A book of etiquette for girls with suggestions on conduct in school, at home and in public places, good grooming, appropriate clothes, letter writing, and party-giving. (Publisher)

Daly, Shelia John

Personality plus! Illus. by Roy Doty. Rev. ed. Dodd 1951 154p illus $2.50 **395**

1 Etiquette 2 Personality

First published 1946

"Written in modern jargon, these tips for teen-agers are nonetheless good sense. The questions which arise in a young person's social life are discussed and the advice given is sound. Illustrations suit the text very well." Booklist

Partial contents: Shyness; How to make interesting conversation; How to be a good sport; Dating data; Up-to-date dates; Manners for men; What about going steady; And what about necking; Gifts for giving; Are you a real friend; Let's have a party; How to be a good student; Future perfect; Families are fine; Smoking and drinking; Grooming for girls

Loeb, Robert H.

He-manners; young man's book of etiquette; illus. by Robert Yahn. Assn. Press 1954 183p illus $2.95 **395**

1 Etiquette

"A practical common-sense guide for young men, covering a wide range of behavior including social relationships with people of different races, colors and creeds. The style is slangy, which may irritate some users but will probably amuse others." Minnesota

McCall's Book of everyday etiquette; a guide
* to modern manners, by Margaret Bevans with the editors of McCall's Magazine; illus. by Mircea Vasiliu. Golden Press 1960 370p illus $5 **395**

1 Etiquette

Contents: General manners; The people who help and serve us; Meeting people and getting along with them; Public manners; Business etiquette; Communicating with others; Household equipment and its use; Entertaining at home; Entertaining in public places; Eating, drinking and smoking; Formalities; Religious ceremonies of children; Weddings; Funerals; Presents, monetary gifts and tips; Travel manners

MacGibbon, Elizabeth Gregg

Manners in business. New rev. and enl. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 169p illus $3.50 **395**

1 Business 2 Etiquette

First published 1936

"Discusses what to wear, how to get along with the manager and staff, tactful business manners, office taboos, and how to deal with unusual situations." Ontario Lib Rev

A manual of practical advice to the business girl on clothes and appearance, getting along with the boss and with the office force, meeting the public, introductions, getting ahead, etc. A good book to hand to seniors about to enter the business world

Post, Emily

‡ Etiquette; the blue book of social usage. [10th ed] Funk 1960 xxxi, 671p illus $5.95 **395**

1 Etiquette

First published 1922 with title: Etiquette in society, in business, in politics and at home

Comprehensive, authoritative guide covering principle of good taste as well as details of etiquette

Dust jacket title: New Emily Post's Etiquette

Stratton, Dorothy C.

Your best foot forward; social use for young moderns [by] Dorothy C. Stratton [and] Helen B. Schleman. Rev. ed. McGraw 1955 244p illus $3.95 **395**

1 Etiquette

First published 1940

"This book tries to answer those questions of social usage which many members of the younger generation meet frequently during their daily life. It is addressed to those young people who have a major interest in dating, care about improving their table manners, entertain and visit friends, meet a great many people, and would like to do all these things easily. . . . This present volume is based upon (1) the questions submitted in 1939

Stratton, Dorothy C.—*Continued*

by the original sampling of the student population in nine coeducational colleges and universities throughout the country, (2) the questions submitted in 1950 by a second sampling of the student population in twelve coeducational colleges and universities, and (3) the questions submitted by samplings of the participants in the annual 4-H Leadership Training Schools of Indiana from 1949 through 1954." Preface

Vanderbilt, Amy

‡ Amy Vanderbilt's Complete book of etiquette; a guide to gracious living. Drawings by Fred McCarroll, Mary Suzuki and Andrew Warhol. Doubleday 1958 700p illus $5.50, thumb indexed $6 **395**

1 Etiquette

First published 1952 and frequently reprinted with minor revisions

"It is my hope that this book answers as fully and simply as possible all the major questions of etiquette and most of the minor ones too. It is the largest and most complete book of etiquette ever written." Introduction

Divided into the following nine sections; Ceremonies of life; Dress and manners; Home entertaining; Household management; Correspondence; Family and social education of the children; Your public life; Official etiquette for civilians; Travel etiquette at home and abroad

White, Betty

* Betty White's Teen-age dance etiquette; illus. by June Kirkpatrick. McKay 1956 unp illus $2.50 **395**

1 Etiquette

"All the do's-and-don'ts—from what to wear to how to take leave of your hostess—which should enable the teen-ager to feel socially at ease at an informal dance, a prom, or a ball." McClurg. Book News

"The social practices and modes of conduct which a young person should know to be correct, acceptable among his contemporaries, and at ease himself on a dance date are presented in a brief, informal, and amusingly illustrated text. Elaborated for the most part from the final chapters of the author's 'Teen-age dancebook' [class 793.3], this is a slight but practical and entertaining guide addressed to both boys and girls." Booklist

398 Folklore

Botkin, B. A.

‡ (ed.) A treasury of American folklore; stories, ballads, and traditions of the people; with a foreword by Carl Sandburg. Crown 1944 xxvii, 932p music $5 **398**

1 Folklore—U.S.

"Tall tales, and true, of frontier characters and sea captains, recurring American jokes and expressions, ballads of railroad men and miners, negro songs and stories, and a wealth of other material are assembled in this . . . volume." Literary Guild

Index of authors, titles, and first lines of songs: p919-26. Index of subjects and names: p926-32

Bibliographical footnotes

* (ed.) A treasury of Western folklore; foreword by Bernard DeVoto. Crown 1951 xxvi, 806p music $5 **398**

1 Folklore—U.S. 2 The West

The stories, legends, tall tales, traditions, ballads and songs of the people of the Great Plains and Far West

Index of authors, titles, and first lines of songs: p793-98. Index of subjects, names and places: p798-806

Bibliographical footnotes

Eastman, Mary Huse

(comp.) Index to fairy tales, myths and legends. 2d ed. rev. and enl. Faxon 1926 610p (Useful reference ser. no. 28) $7 **398**

1 Fairy tales—Indexes 2 Legends—Indexes 3 Mythology—Indexes

First published 1915

A useful reference book which indexes about 700 titles including "besides fairy tales and fables, the stories from Greek and Norse mythology which seemed most likely to be called for, also hero stories and some modern stories like the 'Leak in the dyke,' which are not strictly fairy tale or legend but which are constantly asked for by teachers and story tellers. The mythology entries have been considerably extended for the second edition, and a special effort has been made to include folk stories of as many nationalities as possible." Preface

(comp.) Index to fairy tales, myths and legends; supplement. Faxon 1937 566p (Useful reference ser. no. 61) $7 **398**

1 Fairy tales—Indexes 2 Legends—Indexes 3 Mythology—Indexes

Indexes folklore volumes published from 1926 to 1937 as well as some older books omitted from the second edition. New features are a title list of books indexed and a subject list

(comp.) Index to fairy tales, myths and legends; second supplement. Faxon 1952 370p (Useful reference ser. no. 82) $7.50 **398**

1 Fairy tales—Indexes 2 Legends—Indexes 3 Mythology—Indexes

Analyzes 270 volumes published since the last supplementary volume, to bring it up to date

Stevenson, Burton

‡ (ed.) The home book of proverbs, maxims and familiar phrases; selected and arranged by Burton Stevenson. Macmillan (N Y) 1948 2957p $31.50 **398**

1 Proverbs

A compendium of "proverbs, maxims, and familiar phrases commonly used in America and England, traced from their sources through variations to their modern forms, and arranged alphabetically by subject." Retail Bookseller

Index alphabetized by key-words of the phrase

Important early collections of English proverbs: p vii

398.03 Folklore—Dictionaries

Funk & Wagnalls Standard dictionary of folklore, mythology and legend. Maria Leach, editor; Jerome Fried, associate editor. Funk 1949-1950 2v (1196p) $20 **398.03**

1 Folklore—Dictionaries 2 Legends—Dictionaries 3 Mythology—Dictionaries

"A representative selection of gods, heroes, tales, motifs, customs, beliefs, songs, dances, games, proverbs, etc. of the cultures of the world. Volume 1 includes 23 'survey articles' with bibliographies on regions and on special subjects (ballad, dance, fairy tale) written by specialists." Winchell

398.2 Legends

Æsop

Æsop's fables; ed. and illus. with wood engravings by Boris Artzybasheff. Viking 1933 86p illus $2.75 **398.2**

1 Fables

A collection of beast tales, the stories of which serve to illustrate some moral or precept

"In selecting these [90] fables from the Croxall edition of 1722 and the James edition of 1848, the editor-illustrator has combined 'the imagination and humor of the two men in order to give a livelier and gayer interpretation.' While the format may appeal more to adults than to children, it is a splendid piece of bookmaking with strikingly original and clear wood engravings." N Y Pub Lib

Æsop's fables; introduction by Angelo Patri; illus. by Glen Rounds. Lippincott 1949 162p illus (Lippincott Classics) $3.50 **398.2**

1 Fables

At head of title: From the translations of Thomas James and George Tyler Townsend

More than 100 of the well-known beast fables with a table of contents alphabetically arranged

"A handsome editon. Glen Rounds' pictures admirably fit the old fables. Color is used in some of them and they show the humor and robustness of their antiquity." Horn Bk

Æsop's fables; with drawings by Fritz Kredel. New ed. Grosset 1947 234p illus (Illustrated junior lib) special ed. $2.75, popular ed. $1.95 **398.2**

1 Fables

Ten full color illustrations and more than 70 drawings are included in this edition. Large readable type

"Pointedly moral tales of animals which are invested with human characteristics in order to show the weaknesses and vanities of human nature." Toronto

The fables of Aesop; selected, told anew, and their history traced by Joseph Jacobs; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Macmillan (N Y) 1950 174p illus (New Children's classics) $2.50 **398.2**

1 Fables

First published 1894

"This collection [of 82 fables] has for a long time been a 'must have' in children's libraries. . . . With some of Kurt Wiese's best pictures it is as appealing an Æsop as we have ever seen. Boys and girls who open it will surely linger to read the fables. Mr Jacobs' 'Short History of the Æsopic Fable' is included." Horn Bk

Arabian nights

The Arabian nights; illus. by Earle Goodenow. Grosset 1946 337p illus (Illustrated junior lib) special ed. $2.75, popular ed. $1.95 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—Arabia

The special edition is slightly larger in size than the popular edition, has a full color illustration pasted on the cover. The cover for the popular edition has a conventional all over design. Both editions contain the same illustrations, many of which are in color

Contents: Scheherazade; Merchant and the genie; Story of the fisherman and the genie; Story of the King and the physician; Further adventures of the fisherman and the genie; Story of the young King of the Black Isles; Story of the enchanted horse; Story of Sinbad the Sailor; Story of the three sisters; Story of Prince Ahmed and Periebanou; Story of Ali Baba and the forty thieves; Story of Aladdin; Story of Abou Hassan; Story of Codadad and his brothers

The Arabian nights; tales of wonder and magnificence; selected and ed. by Padraic Colum; illus. by Lynd Ward. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 344p illus (New Children's classics) $2.75 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—Arabia

The 1953 edition has been reset and has a new illustrator

Contents: The beginning of the stories: Shahrazad; Story of the fisherman; Story of the young King of the Black Islands; Story of Alnaschar; Story of the magic horse; Story of Abu-Mohammad the Lazy; Voyages of Es-Sindibad of the Sea; Story of Bedr Basim and Jawharah, the daughter of the King of the Sea; Story of 'Ala-ed-Din'; Story of 'Ali-Baba and the forty thieves'

"For dignity of style and literary excellence, this is the finest rendering of the Arabian nights for boys and girls. It is not for younger children, but for those old enough to enjoy the stately prose and Oriental flavour of the Lane translation, which it follows closely with only necessary adaptation." Books for Boys and Girls. 3d edition

The Arabian nights; their best-known tales; ed. by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora A. Smith; illus. by Maxfield Parrish. Scribner 1947 [c1937] 338p illus $4.50 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—Arabia

Contents: Talking bird, the singing tree, and the golden water; Story of the fisherman and the genie; History of the young king of the Black Isles; Story of Guinare of the sea; Story of Aladdin; Story of Prince Agib; Story of the City of Brass; Story of Ali Baba and the forty thieves; History of Codadad and his brothers; Story of Sinbad the Voyager

"Twelve full-page plates, individual, highly imaginative, and unsurpassed in richness of color." Pittsburgh

Fairy tales from the Arabian nights; ed. and arranged by E. Dixon; with eight colour plates and thirty-three line drawings by Joan Kiddell-Monroe. Dutton 1951 333p illus (Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—Arabia

Contents: First voyage of Sinbad the sailor; Second voyage of Sinbad the sailor; Third voyage of Sinbad the sailor; Fourth voyage of Sinbad the sailor; Fifth voyage of Sinbad the sailor; Sixth voyage of Sinbad the sailor; Seventh voyage of Sinbad the sailor; Aladdin; King of Persia and the princess of the sea; Prince Beder and the Princess Giauhara; Zobeide; Prince Camaralzaman and the princess of China; Enchanted horse; Speaking bird; Ali Baba and the forty thieves; Fisherman and genie

Baldwin, James

* The story of Roland; illus. by Peter Hurd. Scribner 1930 347p illus $4.50 **398.2**

1 Chanson de Roland 2 Charlemagne romances 3 Legends—France

"Roland, the nephew of the Charlemagne of romance, and his companion in all great enterprises, is unknown to history. Yet he is the typical knight, the greatest hero of the middle ages. His story, as I shall tell it to you, is not a mere transcript of the old romances. The main incidents have been derived from a great variety of sources, while the arrangement and the connecting parts are of my own invention." Foreword

"The best of the mediaeval songs and legends of Charlemagne and Roland woven into a continuous narrative. The author has re-arranged and adapted his material freely." Toronto

Baldwin, James—*Continued*

* The story of Siegfried; with pictures by Peter Hurd. Scribner 1956 [c1931] 279p illus $4.50 **398.2**

1 Legends, Germanic 2 Nibelungenlied 3 Siegfried 4 Völsunga saga

"The story of Siegfried, or Sigurd, is told in the sagas of many Northern lands. We find the stories of Sigurd in the old tales of Iceland—and of Siegfried in Germany. James Baldwin has made his own version, drawing on many sources. Here we have Siegfried, the young prince, apprenticed to Mimer, the master smith. Siegfried forges the sword Balmung and goes forth into the world 'to right the wrong, to help the weak, to punish evil.' He meets and slays Fafnir, the dragon, has many other stirring adventures, and wins a beautiful princess as his bride." Publisher's note

Blair, Walter

* Tall tale America; a legendary history of our humorous heroes; illus. by Glen Rounds. Coward-McCann 1944 262p illus $3.50 **398.2**

1 Legends—U.S.

With its underlying theme of hardship's role in "raising up heroes . . . this collection of tall tales follows the course of American history with gusto. . . . Particularly useful to introduce 'tall tales' to older boys and girls." Books for Boys and Girls. 3d edition

Contents: Overcoming hardships, America gets discovered and settled; Captain Stormalong, the Revolution and clipper ships; Jonathan Slick; Southerners, Dutchmen and Daniel Boone; Mike Fink, King of Mississippi keelboatmen; Mike Fink, mountain man in the far West; Davy Crockett, Tennessee settler; Davy Crockett, soldier, congressman and comet licker; Johnny Appleseed, planter of orchards on the frontier; Mose, New York fireman and California miner; Windwagon Smith and the Santa Fe Trail; Feboldson and Bridger, western scientists; Paul Bunyan, northwoods lumberman; Pecos Bill, king of Texas cowboys; John Henry and the machine in West Virginia; Paul Bunyan, scientific industrialist in the oilfields; Joe Magarac, Pittsburgh steel man; "We've still got heroes;" Proof (A bibliographical note)

Map on lining-papers

Bowman, James Cloyd

Mike Fink; illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. Little 1957 147p illus $3 **398.2**

1 Fink, Mike

At head of title: Snapping Turtle of the O-hi-o-o, Snag of the Massassip

"The story of the legendary riverman during the days before the steamboat came to the Mississippi. Mike never lost a fight until the steamboat challenged his position." Retail Bookseller

"Not so spontaneous as the author's 'Pecos Bill' but an entertaining yarn which does justice to the physical prowess and personality of this legendary hero. Strong, somewhat stylized drawings." Booklist

* Pecos Bill, the greatest cowboy of all time; pictures by Laura Bannon. Whitman, A. 1937 296p illus $3 **398.2**

1 Pecos Bill

"Pecos Bill is the legendary cowboy about whom have grown stories similar to the Paul Bunyan tales. Lost when a baby, reared by a coyote until he grew up, found by his brother and introduced to the life of the ranch, he became the cowboy extraordinary. These stories of his achievements are related by one who has specialized in American folklore." Wis Lib Bul

Carpenter, Frances

j Tales of a Chinese grandmother; illus. by Malthé Hasselriis. Doubleday 1937 261p illus $3.75 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—China

"Thirty Chinese folk stories and legends from various sources are retold with the full flavor of the Orient. . . . They are told to a boy and girl by their grandmother on occasions in their daily life which suggest a story." Booklist

Contents: Inside the bright red gate; How Pan Ku made the world; Sisters in the sun; Gentle Gwan Yin· God that lived in the kitchen; Guardians of the gate; Painted eyebrow; Ting Lan and the lamb; Daughter of the Dragon King; Big feet of the Empress Tu Chin; Grateful fox fairy; Lady with the horse's head; King of the monkeys; Two dutiful sons· Poet and the Peony Princess; First emperor's magic whip; Wonderful pear tree; How the eight old ones cross the sea; White Snake; Prince Chu Ti's city; Ko-Ai's lost shoe; Spinning maid and the cowherd; Lost Star Princess; Mandarin and the butterflies· Heng O, the Moon Lady; Cheng's fighting cricket; Maid in the mirror; Miss Lin, the Sea Goddess; Simple Seng and the parrot; Old Old One's birthday

Chase, Richard

(ed.) Jack tales . . . Set down from these sources and ed. by Richard Chase; with an appendix comp. by Herbert Halpert; and illus. by Berkeley Williams, Jr. Houghton 1943 201p illus $3.75 **398.2**

1 Folklore—U.S.

"Told by R. M. Ward and his kindred in the Beech Mountain section of Western North Carolina and by other descendants of Council Harmon (1803-1896) elsewhere in The Southern Mountains; with three tales from Wise County, Virginia." Title page

Glossary: p201

Deutsch, Babette

Heroes of the Kalevala; Finland's saga; illus. by Fritz Eichenberg. Messner 1940 238p illus $3.50 **398.2**

1 Kalevala 2 Legends—Finland

"The stories retold here were first composed in time beyond memory by people living in that part of the north which is now called Finland, and in neighboring countries. . . . The present writer has altered the arrangement slightly, shortened a few passages, and omitted some details . . . [but] has earnestly sought to make this text as faithful as its nature permitted to the spirit of the Kalevala." Note

"A poet herself, Miss Deutsch tells these old stories with sympathy and beauty. Her fluent and lovely prose catches the natural rhythm of the human voice." N Y Times Bk R

Contents: The singing contest: Aino and the Queen of the Lake; What befell the oldest magician; Wicked work of Iron; Forging of the Sampo· Search for the three words; Two suitors; Wedding-feast; Slave's revenge; Golden images; Heroes meet Lemminkainen; Trials of Lemminkainen; Uninvited guest; Capture of the Sampo; Destruction of the Sampo; Last adventure· Books consulted

Felton, Harold W.

j John Henry and his hammer; illus. by Aldren A. Watson. Knopf 1950 82p illus music $3 **398.2**

1 John Henry

"The vigorous tale of the American folk hero, whose magnificent strength and skill with the hammer helped build the country's railroads, is matched by dramatic drawings in black and white. . . . The book ends with the completion of the

Felton, Harold W.—*Continued*

Big Bend Tunnel and John Henry's death after his contest with the steam drill." Booklist

"A John Henry ballad" (words and music): p[83-85]

* (ed.) Legends of Paul Bunyan; comp. and ed. by Harold W. Felton; illus. by Richard Bennett. Knopf 1947 xxi, 418p illus $5 **398.2**

1 Bunyan, Paul

Paul Bunyan is the mythical giant lumberjack who, as he fights, jokes, brags and cavorts, reflects the pioneers' hopes and dreams

"An anthology of [more that 100] stories, poems, and songs arranged in chronological order beginning with Paul's unusual birth. A very complete bibliography adds drama, music, criticism, and relevant material." Booklist

Many illustrations in black and white and rather bold ones in color

Bibliography: p379-407

New tall tales of Pecos Bill; illus. by William Moyers. Prentice-Hall 1958 164p illus $2.95 **398.2**

1 Pecos Bill

"Admirers of Pecos Bill [the fabulous Texas cowpuncher] will applaud his daring and skill in these stories that have never been told to young readers before. Such stories as Bill's struggle with the sea monster Sochdolager, a fight to the finish in which the State of California was pulled out of shape, or his leaping the Grand Canyon, demonstrate [his] astounding courage and vigour. The author tells the stories with the same nonchalance that typifies his hero." Ontario Lib Rev

Pecos Bill, Texas cowpuncher; illus. by Aldren Auld Watson. Knopf 1949 177p illus $3 **398.2**

1 Pecos Bill

Contents: Bill's early life; Bill's coyote days; Pecos Bill finds he is not a coyote; Hell's Gate Gulch outfit; Scrap at Hell's Gate Gulch; The lariat; Great Pacing White Mustang; Circle Mountain ranch; Norther; The cyclone; Slue Foot Sue; True character of Pecos Bill; Bibliography

"The preposterous feats of the greatest cowboy of all time; reeled off with dry humor and imagination." N Y Pub Lib

Finger, Charles

* Tales from silver lands; woodcuts by Paul Honoré. Doubleday 1924 225p illus $3 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—South America 3 Indians of South America—Legends

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1925

Contents: Tale of Three Tails; Magic dog; Calabash man; Na-Ha the fighter; Hummingbird and the flower; Magic ball; El Enano; Hero twins; Four hundred; Killing of Cabrakan; Tale of the Gentle Folk; Tale that cost a dollar; Magic knot; Bad wishers; Hungry old witch; Wonderful mirror; Tale of the lazy people; Rairu and the Star Maiden; Cat and the dream man

"Mr. Charles J. Finger has here transcribed legendary stories out of South America, based upon tales that he took down at first hand from the Indians he met in his wanderings. . . . There are nineteen tales in this book and all reflect the flavor of the lands of their origin. Mr. Finger's service in gathering them is a valuable one, and in the telling he remains a self-effacing troubadour, never diverting the interest of the reader from his story to himself." N Y Her Trib Books

Foster, James Ralph

(ed.) The world's great folktales. Harper 1953 330p $3.95 **398.2**

1 Folklore

"Entertainment rather than instruction dictated the editor's choice of 90 folktales from Europe and the Orient, arranged by subject to illustrate the dominant motifs of folklore. Since magic and religion prevailed among the peoples of both regions, the realistic tale is not represented. The editor introduces each section with explanatory comment, and provides analytical notes for each tale at the end of the volume. A diverting introduction to folklore for the general reader rather than the specialist or scholar." Booklist

Gaer, Joseph

The fables of India; illus. by Randy Monk. Little 1955 176p illus $3 **398.2**

1 Fables 2 Folklore—India

The fables of India which are retold in this book have been selected from three great collections: The Panchatantra, or The book of five headings; The Hitopadesa, or The book of good counsel; The Jatakas, or The book of Buddha's birth stories

The author "has made his selection of fables on the basis of their interest today and has skillfully retold them in simple, direct prose, recreating each as an independent story. The attractive and appropriate illustrations and appeal for young readers, and the introductions at the beginning and preceding each section, and a list of source materials add value for the student and storyteller." Booklist

Books to read: p173-76

Grimm, Jacob

j Household stories from the collection of the Brothers Grimm; tr. from the German by Lucy Crane; illus. by Johannes Troyer. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 260p illus (New Children's classics) $2.75 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—Germany

A collection of 32 Grimm Brothers folk tales. First translated into English about 1823

Contents: Clever Else; Prudent Hans; Six swans; Hansel and Grethel; The cat and mouse in partnership; White snake; Rabbit's bride; Golden bird; Golden goose; The frog prince; Three spinsters; Rapunzel; Aschenputtel; Little Red-cap; Clever Grethel; Three little men in the wood; Fisherman and his wife; Goose girl; Sleeping Beauty; The elves; Six soldiers of fortune; Hans in luck; Faithful John; King Thrushbeard; Gallant tailor; Wolf and the seven little goats; Mother Hulda; Snow White; Rumpelstiltskin; The Bremen Town musicians; Tom Thumb; Tom Thumb's travels

Harris, Joel Chandler

The complete tales of Uncle Remus; comp. by Richard Chase; with illus. by Arthur Burdette Frost [and others]. Houghton 1955 xxxii, 875p illus $7.50 **398.2**

1 Animals—Stories 2 Folklore, Negro

"The tales in this edition have been left as Mr. Harris wrote them. Our concern has been with the folktales only, and not with the songs, rhymed versions of the tales, proverbs, and character sketches like 'Uncle Remus and the Telephone'. Nothing has been added except a few notes on word meanings. These, along with Mr. Harris's own word definitions, have been arranged alphabetically in a glossary at the back of the book. The tales are given in order of publication from the first edition in 1880 through the small collection of seven tales edited by Dr. Thomas H. English and published by Emory University in 1948." Foreword

Contains the folktales from the author's Uncle Remus; Nights with Uncle Remus; Daddy Jake the runaway; Uncle Remus and his friends; Told by Uncle Remus; Uncle Remus and Brer Rabbit; Uncle Remus and the little boy; Uncle Remus returns; Seven tales of Uncle Remus; Glossary

Hazeltine, Alice I.
(ed.) Hero tales from many lands; illus. by Gordon Laite. Abingdon 1961 475p illus $5.95 **398.2**

1 Folklore 2 Legends

Here are 29 folk tales and legends and 1 poem taken from longer books, with brief introductions by the editor

Contents: A cause of war, by J. Baldwin; The slaying of Hector, by A. J. Church; The sack of Troy, by A. J. Church; The return of Odysseus, by P. Colum; Attila the Conqueror, by K. Seredy; Beowulf conquers Grendel, by Z. A. Rogozim; The coming of Arthur, by Sir T. Malory; The tournament in Ireland, by H. Pyle; The dream of Ronabbway, by P. Colum; Manawyddan, son of the Boundless, by K. Morris; How Cuchulain wooed his wife, by E. Hull; Deirdre, by A. M. Buck; The lordship of the Fianna, by E. Young; The squires win golden spurs, by M. P. Hyde; A Roland for an Oliver, by J. Baldwin; The wedding of the Cid's daughters, by M. Sherwood; A young prince named Siegfried, by J. Baldwin; How Sigurd awoke Brynhild, by D. Hosford; Grettir becomes an outlaw, by A. French; Njal the lawyer, by A. French; Frithiof's journey to the Orkneys, by A. Hatch; Wainamoinen finds the lost-words (poem), by J. M. Crawford; Antar, the hero, by E. Tietjens; Rustem and his rose-colored steed, by H. Zimmern; This hound hath loved me, by M. A. Beling; The search for Sita, by D. G. Mukerji; Yoro reveals himself as Gessar Khan, by I. Zeitlin; The empty city, by L. Crane; Shizuka's dance, by M. McNeer; Scarface, by G. B. Grinnell; Further reading; Glossary

Hosford, Dorothy
By his own might; the battles of Beowulf; drawings by Laszlo Matulay. Holt 1947 69p illus $2.75 **398.2**

1 Beowulf

A re-telling "for modern children [of] the hero tales of Beowulf, the great warrior who came to the aid of the ancient Danes and slew the monster Grendel and his fierce mother—of his long reign as king and of his tragic death when he defended his people against the dragon." Huntting

"Because of its comparatively simple plot and motivation 'Beowulf' makes a good introduction to hero stories for younger boys and girls, but this version carries so much of the conviction and force of the original, that it could be given with confidence to any one." Horn Bk

Irving, Washington
* The Alhambra; palace of mystery and splendor; selected and arranged by Mabel Williams; illus. by Louis Slobodkin. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 280p illus (New Children's classics) $2.75 **398.2**

1 Alhambra 2 Legends—Spain

"Legends, traditions and fairy tales which time has woven around the ruins of the beautiful Moorish palace." Pittsburgh

"The re-arrangement of material in the process of selection is perhaps an improvement upon the author's original plan. Irving's sense of the ridiculous is nicely reflected in Louis Slobodkin's sketches." Sec Ed Brd

Contents: The palace of the Alhambra; Important negotiations; Legend of the two discreet statues; Adventure of the mason; Legend of Prince Ahmed Al Kamel; Legend of the Moor's legacy; Governor and the notary; Governor Manco and the soldier; Legend of the Arabian astrologer; Legend of the three beautiful princesses; Legend of the enchanted soldier; Legend of the rose of the Alhambra; Inhabitants of the Alhambra; Expedition in quest of a diploma; Author's farewell to Granada

Ives, Burl
Burl Ives' Tales of America; with decorations by Helen Borten. World Pub. 1954 305p illus boards $4.95 **398.2**

1 Legends—U.S. 2 U.S.—Biography

"A famous folk singer retells American tales and legends in his own easygoing way. Here are true and imaginary yarns about pirates, witches, and sea serpents, and the tall tales and anecdotes picked up by a ballad singer in the course of wayfaring. The selections, ranging over the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries, are accompanied by decorations that have the charm of American primitive art." Booklist

Contains tales of Pocahontas and John Smith, Daniel Boone, Lewis Wetzel and Jean Lafitte, Mike Fink and John Tabor, Bigfoot Wallace and Paul Bunyan

There is no index

Jacobs, Joseph
j (ed.) English fairy tales; illus. by John D. Batten. 3d ed. rev. Putnam n.d. 277p illus $2.95 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—Great Britain

Contents: Tom Tit Tot; Three sillies; The rose-tree; Old woman and her pig; How Jack went to seek his fortune; Mr Vinegar; Nix Nought Nothing; Jack Hannaford; Binnorie; Mouse and mouser [poem]; Cap o' Rushes; Teeny-tiny; Jack and the beanstalk; Story of the three little pigs; Master and his pupil; Titty Mouse and Tatty Mouse; Jack and his golden snuff-box; Story of the Three Bears; Jack the Giant-killer; Henny-Penny; Childe Rowland; Molly Whuppie; Red Ettin; Golden arm; History of Tom Thumb; Mr. Fox; Lazy Jack; Johnny-cake; Earl Mar's daughter; Mr Miacca; Whittington and his cat; Strange visitor [poem]; Laidly Worm of Spindleston Heugh; Cat and the mouse; Fish and the ring; Magpie's nest; Kate Crackernuts; Cauld Lad of Hilton; Ass, the table, and the stick; Fairy ointment; Well of the World's End; Master of all masters; Three heads of the well; Notes and references

"As outstanding as the best collections of fairy tales of any country, are those of the folk-lore of the British Isles made by Joseph Jacobs. In his re-writing of the stories, he has preserved their humour and dramatic power, and while simplifying dialect, has retained its full flavour. He intends his stories to be read aloud, and while children enjoy them for their own reading, this makes them invaluable for the story-teller who appreciates a colloquial, conversational style." Toronto

Jagendorf, M. A.
New England bean-pot; American folk stories to read and to tell; illus. by Donald McKay; introduction by B. A. Botkin. Vanguard 1948 272p illus $3 **398.2**

1 Folklore—U.S. 2 Legends—U.S.

A collection of 46 folk tales from six New England states

Contents: Young Paul; Skipper and the witch; Stubbornest man in Maine; Corsair of Spouting Horn; Smart women of Kennebunkport; Tall Barney Beal; Cinderella of New Hampshire; Three times and out; Fairies in the White Mountains; Holding the bag; Giant of the Hills; Becky's garden; Old Ave Henry and the smart logger man; Lucky Rose Tuttle; Devil in the barrel; Green Mountain hero; Ride in the night; Tale of the tail of a bear; Well-Done-Peter-Parker; Strange adventure of the cowboy-sailor; Golden horse with the silver mane; Jingling rhymes and jingling money; Magic in Marblehead; Lord of Massachusetts; Devil in the steeple; Merry tale of Merrymount; Sacred cod and the striped haddock; Tiny Perry; Smart husband and the smarter wife; Giant Kingfisher of Mount Riga; Wise men of Hebron; Bee man and the boundary man; Frogs of Windham Town; Haddam witches; Diamond Jim and Big Bill; Puffing Potter's

Jagendorf, M. A.—*Continued*

powerful puff; Rich lady and the ring in the sea; Cat Inspector; Devil in red flannel; Mysteries of the sea; Old man Elias and the dancing sheriff; New way to cure old witch-hunting; Grumpy Timothy Crumb; Weaver-woman's monument; Little Annie and the whaler captain; Tale of Godfrey Malbone

Leach, Maria

* The Rainbow book of American folk tales and legends; illus. by Marc Simont. World Pub. 1958 318p illus music (Rainbow classics) $4.95 **398.2**

1 Folklore—U.S. 2 Legends—U.S.

Here are the strong men and bad men of American legend—Paul Bunyan, Old Stormalong, Pecos Bill, Jesse James, etc. Here also are tall tales and tall talk—mosquitoes who drill through iron pots to reach a sleeper's head, the original "Shaggy dog" story, etc. A section on the forty-eight states introduces the folklore of each. Stories handed down by Indian tribes and tales of European origin are also included

"A handsomely illustrated treasury of American folklore presented by a recognized authority. Representing only a sampling of legends and folk tales. . . . The many illustrations in color and in black and white are in perfect harmony with the vigor and humor of the tales." Booklist

Bibliography: p312-15

Macleod, Mary

The book of King Arthur and his noble knights **398.2**

1 Arthur, King

Some recommended editions are:

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50
Illustrated by Alexander Dobkin. Introduction by May Lamberton Becker. Has title: The book of King Arthur and his knights

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.95
With sixteen pages of illustrations; introductory remarks and descriptive captions by Basil Davenport. Has title: King Arthur

Lippincott (Lippincott classics) Introduction by Angelo Patri; illustrations by Henry C. Pitz
Stories from Sir Thomas Malory's Morte d'Arthur retold in modern English

McSpadden, J. Walker

* Robin Hood and his merry outlaws; illus. by Louis Slobodkin; with an introduction written by May Lamberton Becker. World Pub. 1946 285p illus (Rainbow classics) $2.50 **398.2**

1 Robin Hood

This edition of a book first published 1923 by Crowell has new introduction and new illustrations. The text follows the traditional tales covering the various adventures of Robin Hood and ending with his death

Malcolmson, Anne

(ed.) Song of Robin Hood; selected and ed. by Anne Malcolmson; music arranged by Grace Castagnetta; designed & illus. by Virginia Lee Burton. Houghton 1947 123p illus music $7.50 **398.2**

1 Robin Hood

"Selection of the old Robin Hood ballads with music. Most of the music is from the original English versions." Book Rev Digest

"Three persons each distinguished in her own field, have worked together to make this unusual and beautiful book. . . . Mrs Burton gives a full-page drawing for each ballad and a tiny perfectly balanced drawing for each verse of the song." Sat R

* Yankee Doodle's cousins; illus. by Robert
j McCloskey. Houghton 1941 267p illus $4.50 **398.2**

1 Folklore—U.S. 2 Legends—U.S.

A collection of stories about some of the real and legendary characters who have become the national heroes of American folklore

Contents: John Darling; Gift of Saint Nicholas; Captain Kidd; Joe Magarac; Ghost of Dark Hollow Run; King Coal; Ichabod Paddock; Stormalong; Ole Massa and his chillun; Mule humans; Blackbeard; John Henry; Tony Beaver; Johnny Appleseed; Mike Fink; Dan'l Boone; Davy Crockett; Big Bear of Arkansas; Pirate Jean Lafitte; Febold Feboldson; Kemp Morgan; White mustang; Golden cities of Cibola; Pecos Bill; Pecos Bill and his bouncing bride; How Paul Bonjean became Paul Bunyan; Ol' Paul's camp on the big Onion River; How Ol' Paul changed the map of America; Glossary

"This is the first comprehensive collection of these tales for younger children, who appreciate a good whopper as well as their elders. . . . They have been retold with the first requirement of such tales, a hearty enjoyment of their absurdities and extravagances, which Robert McCloskey seems to have shared in making his strong, clear-lined illustrations." N Y Times Bk R

Malory, Sir Thomas

* The boy's King Arthur; Sir Thomas Malory's History of King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table; ed. for boys by Sidney Lanier; illus. by N. C. Wyeth. Scribner 1917 321p illus (Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 **398.2**

1 Arthur, King

"In this edition of Mr. Lanier's classic Boy's King Arthur, omission has been made of some minor passages and introductory matter—all the greater tales, those of Arthur, Launcelot, Tristran, Gareth, Galahad, Percival, and the Holy Grail, being retained." Publisher's note

Contents: Of King Arthur; Of Sir Launcelot du Lake; Of Sir Gareth of Orkney; Of Sir Tristram; Of Sir Galahad and Sir Percival, and the quest of the Holy Grail; Of the fair maid of Astolat; Of the death of Arthur

Lanier's version follows Malory's "Morte d'Arthur" (first published by Caxton late in the fifteenth century) more closely than any other edition does. He says in his Introduction, "every word in this book except those which occur in brackets, is Malory's unchanged except that the spelling is modernized. . . . I have also changed the division into books, from Caxton's wholly unreasonable arrangement of twenty-one to six, each mainly occupied with adventures turning upon the hero or event which names it"

King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table; from Sir Thomas Malory's "Le morte d'Arthur"; ed. by Sidney Lanier; illus. by Florian. Grosset 1950 280p illus (Illustrated junior lib) special ed. $2.75, popuar ed. $1.95 **398.2**

1 Arthur, King

Contents: Coming of Arthur; Sir Launcelot du Lake; Sir Gareth of Orkney; La Cote Mal Taile; Sir Tristram and La Belle Isolde; Sir Gallahad and the quest of the Holy Grail; Elaine the fair maid of Astolat; Passing of Arthur

O'Faoláin, Eileen

Irish sagas and folk-tales; retold by Eileen O'Faoláin; illus. by Jean Kiddell-Monroe. Walck, H.Z. 1954 245p illus (Oxford Myths and legends) $3.75 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—Ireland

First published by Oxford

Contents: Quest of the children of Turenn; Midir and Etain; Children of Lir; How Conor Mac Nessa became King of

O'Faoláin, Eileen—*Continued*

Ulster; Cattle raid of Cooley; Fate of the sons of Usnach; Death of Cuchullin; King Fergus Mac Leide and the Wee Folk; Young Finn; How Finn became head of the Fianna; Finn and the Fianna; Mother of Oisin; Pursuit of Dermot and Grania; Oisin in the Land of the Ever Young; Black Thief; Palace in the rath; Three sons of the King of Antua; Haughty princess; Bird of the Golden Land; Enchantment of Gearoidh Iarla; Finn Mac Cool, the giants and the Small Men
Glossary: p244-45

Picard, Barbara Leonie

French legends, tales and fairy stories; illus. by Joan Kiddell-Monroe. Walck, H.Z. 1955 215p illus (Oxford Myths and legends) $3.50 **398.2**

1 Fairy tales 2 Folklore—France

First published by Oxford
Twenty-three stories "from French sources—tales of epic heroes, courtly tales of the Middle Ages, legends from the provinces, and fairy tales." Wis Lib Bul
Contents: Roland and Oliver; Battle at Roncevalles, Guillaume of Orange; Raoul of Cambrai; Aucassin and Nicolette; Huon of Bordeaux; Amis and Amile; Grey palfrey; Sir Lanval; The werewolf; Mélusine; The korrigan; Stones of Plouhinec; Pierre of Provence; Cliff of the Two Lovers; Hobgoblin and the washergirl and The peasant and the wolf; Prince of the Seven Golden Cows; Ship that sailed on land; Ripopet-Barabas; Singing sea; the dancing apple and the bird which told the truth; Miller and the ogre; Three oranges; Mouse-princess

Pyle, Howard

* The merry adventures of Robin Hood of great renown in Nottinghamshire; as written and illus. by Howard Pyle. Scribner 1946 250p illus $3.95 **398.2**

1 Robin Hood

Originally published in 1883. Contains the original drawings of Pyle without the decorative borders
The stories of Robin Hood and his adventures with the king's foresters in Sherwood Forest. This band of outlaws made a practice of robbing the rich to help the poor. Time: during the reign of Henry II of England
"Of all the books of Robin Hood this is best for literary style, adherence to the spirit and events of the old ballads and wealth of historical background." Toronto

Some merry adventures of Robin Hood of great renown in Nottinghamshire; written and illus. by Howard Pyle. Scribner 1954 212p illus $2.95 **398.2**

1 Robin Hood

This edition was adapted by Pyle from his longer work: The merry adventures of Robin Hood. This contains 12 stories while the other has 22. Some stories are omitted; altho others are shortened or condensed the style remains the same, and the changes make this edition easier reading than the original version
Contents: How Robin Hood became an outlaw and how he met with Little John; Shooting-match at Nottingham Town; How Will Stutely was rescued; How Robin Hood turned butcher; How Little John went to the fair at Nottingham Town; How Little John left the sheriff's service; How Little John fought the Tanner of Blyth; How Robin Hood fell in with Will Scarlet; Merry adventure with Midge the Miller; How Robin Hood met Friar Tuck; How Robin Hood shot before Queen Eleanor; How King Richard came to Sherwood Forest

* The story of King Arthur and his knights; written and illus. by Howard Pyle. Scribner 1933 312p illus $3.95 **398.2**

1 Arthur, King

Originally published 1903
This volume, originally published 1903, contains Book of King Arthur, Winning of a sword, Winning of a queen, Story of Merlin, Story of Sir Pellias, Story of Sir Gawaine
The combination of a rich and creative imagination with wide reading and a deep interest in medieval romances has resulted in a series of beautifully told stories, colorful and romantic in style. Fitting illustrations by Pyle
Followed by: The story of the champions of the Round Table

The story of the champions of the Round Table; written and illus. by Howard Pyle. Scribner 1933 328p illus (Brandywine ed) $3.95 **398.2**

1 Arthur, King

Sequel to: The story of King Arthur and his knights
Originally published 1905
Contents: Story of Launcelot; Book of Sir Tristram; Book of Sir Percival
Followed by: Story of Sir Launcelot and his companions

Ross, Patricia Fent

j In Mexico they say; illus. by Henry C. Pitz. Knopf 1942 211p illus $3 **398.2**

1 Folklore—Mexico 2 Mexico—Social life and customs

"Fourteen old folk-tales—about saints, animals, elves, princes, and princesses—combining elements of fantasy and superstition with everyday realism. . . . Humor and color both in text and illustrations." Booklist
Contents: Salvador and the goat; Salvador and the coyote; Foolishness of Cochinito; Million-dollar somersaults; Smoking Mountain; Saint Quien Sabe; Story of Ticho; Magic baby shoes; Tlacuache the Saint; Popo and the coyote; How Papantla got its patron saint; River that was stolen; Sarita and the duendes; Pancho and the duendes; Glossary

Rounds, Glen

Ol' Paul, the mighty logger. . . . [5th printing rev] Holiday 1949 173p illus $2.75 **398.2**

1 Bunyan, Paul

First published 1936
"Being a true account of the seemingly incredible exploits and inventions of the great Paul Bunyan, profusely illustrated by drawings made at the scene by the author, Glen Rounds." Subtitle
"A most satisfactory version of these jovial tales. The author thoroughly enjoys them himself and retells them with a gusto and a mischievous humor in both text and drawings that are irresistible. His lively pictures . . . adorn nearly every page." N Y Times Bk R

Rugoff, Milton

(ed.) Harvest of world folk tales; with illus. and decorations by Joseph Low. Viking 1949 734p illus $6.95, text ed $5.25 **398.2**

1 Folklore

Selections are under these headings: African, American, American Indian, Arabian and Turkish, Chinese, Egyptian, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Indian, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Latin American, Russian, Scandinavian, Spanish
"Two hundred folk tales of the world including American and American Indian. A valuable and stimulating collection." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Shephard, Esther

* Paul Bunyan; illus. by Rockwell Kent. Harcourt 1941 233p illus $3.75 **398.2**

1 Bunyan, Paul

First published 1924
The adventures of Paul Bunyan, the lumberjack's Hercules, have been told for years thru the great timber belt of the North. Mrs Shephard's version of the

Shephard, Esther—*Continued*

exploits of Paul Bunyan and his blue ox. Babe, was one of the first collections of the legends

"The text is intended for the more mature reader and is told in the vernacular of the lumberjacks by one who claimed to have worked with the hero." Library J

Sherwood, Merriam

(tr.) The tale of the Warrior Lord, El Cantar de mio Cid; decorated by Henry C. Pitz. Longmans 1930 156p illus $3.75 **398.2**

1 Cid Campeador 2 Legends—Spain

A 1957 reissue of the prose translation of a twelfth century poem written "in sonorous and moving prose and with handsome black and white illustrations. This is the story of the Spanish Crusader, Don Rodrigo Diaz, called the 'Cid Campeador' or 'Warrior Lord.' The Cid banished from his native province, plundered the Moorish towns and sent the spoils to his King, Don Alfonso; he grew very rich and famous [and was known for his valor]." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Stevens, James

Paul Bunyan; woodcuts by Allen Lewis. [2d ed] Knopf 1948 [c1947] 245p illus $4 **398.2**

1 Bunyan, Paul

First published 1925

Contents: Winter of the blue snow; Bull of the Woods; Matter of history; Sourdough Drive; Black duck dinner; Old home camp; Shanty Boy; Kingdom of Kansas; Oratorical medicine; Great Whale log drive; He man country; Evil inventions

398.3 Traditional beliefs, customs, superstitions

Batchelor, Julie Forsyth

* Superstitious? Here's why! By Julie Forsyth Batchelor [and] Claudia De Lys. Illus. by Erik Blegvad. Harcourt 1954 129p illus $2.50 **398.3**

1 Superstition

"Following their own advice, the authors view some popular beliefs, sayings, customs, and counter charms with 'tolerance and amusement,' digging into historical or folk origins, indicating modern usage, and pointing out truths and fallacies. An entertaining roundup." Booklist

Leach, Maria

The soup stone; the magic of familiar things; decorations by Mamie Harmon. Funk 1954 160p illus $2.75 **398.3**

1 Folklore 2 Superstition

An "assortment of fact and fable about windows, pots and pans, keys, salt, and many other everyday things. Tells the histories of common objects and the folklore that has been built up around them through the ages." Retail Bookseller

"Throughout the book the author shows the close relationship between 'magic' and 'science' in a way that will broaden the young reader's understanding of why some people act and believe as they do. The book could be used for history of science units, in the social studies for developing intergroup and international understandings, and just for the fun of it." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Some books of reference; p158-60

399 Customs of war

Tunis, Edwin

‡ Weapons; a pictorial history; written and illus. by Edwin Tunis. World Pub. 1954 152p illus $4.95 **399**

1 Arms and armor—History 2 Munitions—History

The story, in text and picture, of arms through the ages—from the first tied stone thrown by prehistoric man to the super bombs of our own day

"He emphasizes the offensive rather than the defensive weapon in his narrative which omits strategy due to space limitations, but does include fortifications. He clearly explains with diagrams and text how the mechanism of the weapons operates. Whether it is used for reference or browsing, this handsomely illustrated book will engage the interest of the non-military-minded as well as the hobbyist or weapons collector." Booklist

400 LANGUAGE

Laird, Helene

The tree of language, by Helene and Charlton Laird; illus. by Ervine Metzl. World Pub. 1957 233p illus $3.50 **400**

1 English language 2 Language and languages

"An absorbing account of the history of the development of the English language. Beginning with a discussion of what life would be like without language, the authors then proceed to the beginnings of language; the beginnings of the English language; Anglo-Saxon; Chaucer, Shakespeare and Modern English; the history of the alphabet; the how and why of English spelling; the history of printing; the development of names; and some odd things about words. The final section consists of one hundred 'Word Stories' in which the derivations of words are traced and changes in meaning discussed. There is much here to stimulate the reader to further study of the origins and development of words and word usages." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Pei, Mario

* All about language; decorations by Donat Ivanovsky. Lippincott 1954 186p illus maps $2.95 **400**

1 Language and languages

"A well-known philologist brings his 'The story of language,' and 'The story of English' to the level of junior and easy senior high school reading in this discussion of the origin, nature, history, and social importance of language in general and the English language in particular. Linguistic material presented by simply analogy and example in a colloquial, somewhat repetitious style. Suitable for personal interest reading and supplementary classroom use." Booklist

Language for everybody; what it is and how to master it. Devin-Adair 1956 340p illus maps $5 **400**

1 Language and languages

"Professor Pei offers 'an introduction to all the languages of the world, past and present, with emphasis on the world's 100 most important ones.' He tells just what language is, the part it plays in our everyday lives, how to improve our own written and spoken tongue, and how to save time and energy in learning the most useful foreign languages." Huntting

Selective bibliography: p327-30

411 Written language

Irwin, Keith Gordon
The romance of writing; from Egyptian hieroglyphics to modern letters, numbers, and signs. Written and illus. by Keith Gordon Irwin. Viking 1956 160p illus $3.75 **411**

1 Alphabet 2 Writing—History

"A history of writing from Egyptian hieroglyphics to modern letters, numbers, and signs which competently covers for young people the high spots in man's continued efforts to record his thoughts. The colorful, episodic style in which the author imparts not only information but an enthusiasm for his subject and the many clarifying illustrations make this an inviting and rewarding book for the interested reader as well as a valuable study. Junior high and high school." Booklist

Bibliography: p156

Ogg, Oscar
‡ The 26 letters. Crowell 1961 262p illus maps $5.50 **411**

1 Alphabet 2 Writing—History

First published 1948. The 1961 edition adds a new dictionary index of biographical and geographical information

"Beginning with the earliest man (35,000-15,000 B.C.), his implements and his culture, this . . . book traces through the centuries the development of writing from the earliest cave drawings in northern Spain to the modern linotype." Library J

"The fascinating evolution of writing characters, enlivened with historical anecdotes and numerous drawings in red and black. An attractive book that cannot fail to arouse interest in alphabets and types faces." Massachusetts

411.09 Written language—History

Rogers, Frances
* Painted rock to printed page; with drawings by the author. Lippincott 1960 175p illus $3.50 **411.09**

1 Printing 2 Writing—History

A "history of the development of alphabets and written language, from cave pictures to the present day. About two-thirds of the book is concerned with the period up to Gutenberg; one chapter (15 pages) with modern printing processes." Library J

"Informative, animated in style, and illustrated with many illuminating black-and-white drawings." Booklist

420.9 English language—History

Lambert, Eloise
Our language; the story of the words we use; introduction by Mario Pei. Lothrop 1955 181p $3 **420.9**

1 English language—History

"An animated, understandable study of the English language, particularly as used in the U.S. Discusses the origin, history, and development of words and the importance of proper and effective use of oral and written language. Amply illustrated with examples, the book is as interesting and readable as it is informative. For slightly younger readers than is Pei's 'All about language' [class 400] and concentrated on English words rather than on the history and use of all languages. Junior high and high school." Booklist

Pt. I Geography of words; Pt. II History of words; Pt. III Use of words

422 Etymology—Derivation

Ernst, Margaret S.
More about words; sketches by W. A. Dwiggins. Knopf 1951 233p illus $3 **422**

1 English language—Etymology

"Brief essays on the origins of some 230 English words, arranged alphabetically. Black and white drawings illustrate the point of each brief discussion." Book Rev Digest

"Sophisticated and amusing, with drawings that equal Thurber's in absurdity." Booklist

Words; English roots and how they grow. 3d ed. rev. Knopf 1954 115p $2.75 **422**

1 English language—Etymology

First published 1937

Discusses the origin and history of some English words designed for elementary and secondary school. The book is based upon experimentation at the City and Country School

Bibliography: p113-15

Funk, Charles Earle
Thereby hangs a tale; stories of curious word origins. Harper 1950 303p $3.75 **422**

1 English language—Etymology

"Little is known about the origin of most of our words, but a good number originated in unusual and fascinating ways: from incidents in history, like the words 'horde' and 'kangaroo'; from old games and sports, like 'jeopardy' and 'hazard'; from old customs, ancient gods and myths, and many other sources. Most dictionaries have the space only to hint at a few of these. In a lifetime of work with words, Dr. Funk has collected a wide number of the stories of these word origins, and he presents them in a factual and highly readably way. For anyone interested in how words came into use, this book will provide many pleasant hours of reading. Its almost 700 different entries are arranged alphabetically, and it has a helpful cross-index." Publisher's note

Funk, Wilfred
Word origins and their romantic stories. Funk, W. 1950 432p $4.95 **422**

1 English language—Etymology

"I have particularly tried so to write it that it can be enjoyed by those members of the general public who may be only casually familiar with this fascinating subject of word histories." p4

Partial contents: Origin of words of speaking and writing; These words came from proper names; Where words about human beings come from; Romance behind business terms; Word histories of your garden; Word stories about your dining table; Political terms and their origins; War words and their histories; Romantic stories of words about women; Terms of religions and their beginnings; Origin of the terms of art, music, and the drama

Bibliography in "A note of thanks". p405-08

Mathews, Mitford M.
American words; illus. by Lorence Bjorklund. World Pub. 1959 246p illus $3.95 **422**

1 Americanisms 2 English language—Etymology

"A lexicographer and former professor of linguistics . . . shows how American English has developed during the past 350 years. After discussing ways in which the

Mathews, Mitford M.—*Continued*

language has been modified and enlarged to meet the needs of the people and the growth of the country, he takes up 200 American words and phrases—ranging from Conestoga wagon, hoecake, and Yankee to G man, juke box, and skyscraper—telling the derivation or story behind each. A good introduction to etymology, with some colorful side lights on American history and culture, for interested readers from junior high age up." Booklist

Picturesque word origins; with forty-five il-
* lustrated drawings. Merriam 1933 134p illus $1.75 **422**

1 English language—Etymology

Brief accounts of the origins of some of our English words, taken from "Webster's New International dictionary"

"After you have explored the histories and origins of a score or so of words that you have thought to be merely drab and shabby vocal tools, as uninteresting as a hammer and nails, you begin to see what a live, complex, vivid and fascinating thing your mother-tongue is. . . . This unique book will initiate you into the fascinating game of word-hunting." N Y Times Bk R

423 English dictionaries

The **American** college dictionary; C. L. Barn-
‡ hart, editor-in-chief; Jess Stein, managing editor; assisted and advised by 355 authorities and specialists. Random House 1961 xxviii, 1444p illus maps $5, thumb indexed $6 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1947 and revised with each subsequent printing

The entries in this dictionary including foreign phrases, place names, famous people and abbreviations are in one alphabet. Prepared "to meet the essential needs of the reader, speaker, and writer who want to know the meaning of a word, how to pronounce it, how to spell it, its history, or some important fact of usage." General introduction

Appendices contain: Common signs and symbols; Given names

The **Concise** Oxford Dictionary of current
* English; adapted by H. W. Fowler and F. G. Fowler from The Oxford Dictionary. 4th ed. rev. by E. McIntosh. Oxford 1951 [c1950] 1528p $4.50 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1911

"Includes words in current use or preserved in much used quotation or proverbs, scientific and technical terms that are current in general speech but are not purely learned terms, and many colloquial, facetious, slang and vulgar expressions." Mudge

Funk & Wagnalls New College Standard
* dictionary. Em-pha-type ed. Charles Earle Funk, ed. Funk 1961 1406p illus $5.50, thumb indexed $6 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1922 with title: College Standard dictionary of the English language. Frequently revised

Based on the Funk & Wagnalls "New Standard dictionary." Proper names are included in the main alphabet. Appendixes give populations of places in the United States and Canada, and foreign places. . . . Definitions show current usage

"In the selection of the terms to be included, the editors drew heavily upon the textbooks used in college and university courses and the supplementary reading required in those courses—engineering, medicine, law, agriculture, forestry, commerce, music, art, literature—all the arts and sciences. Their belief was that by covering all the needs of the college student, in whatever direction those needs might lie, they would then meet the practical requirements of the majority of men and women in any walk of life." The plan of this dictionary

Funk & Wagnalls New Standard dictionary
* of the English language. . . . Funk 1952 lxx, 2815p illus $40 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

"Prepared by more than 380 specialists and other scholars, under the supervision of Isaac K. Funk, editor-in-chief; Calvin Thomas, consulting editor; Frank H. Vizetelly, managing editor. Supervised by Charles Earle Funk." Title page

First edition 1893 had title "Standard dictionary." It is frequently reprinted with slight changes in the plates, insertion of new words, etc.

"A serviceable one volume work. Its special feature in emphasis upon current information, i.e. present day meaning, pronunciation, spelling, and the subordination of the historical to the current information. Full vocabulary, about [455,000] words including [over] 65,000 proper names, aims to include all live words of the language in standard speech and literature of the day and terms commonly used dialectically by large numbers of people in different parts of the English speaking world. Prefers simpler spelling. . . . Contains considerable encyclopedic information and many illustrations and good colored plates. Published in both a 'regular' and a 'subscription' edition. The regular edition does not contain the appendix 'History of the world day by day.'" Mudge

Funk & Wagnalls Standard dictionary of the English language. International ed. Funk 1961 xx, 1505p illus $24.50, 2v ed. $35 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

"This completely new and comprehensive dictionary includes a large number of recent scientific and technical terms, a simplified system of pronunciation, and concise word histories. Three-column format." Publishers' note

Thorndike-Barnhart Advanced Junior dictionary, by E. L. Thorndike [and] Clarence L. Barnhart. Doubleday 1957 xxxvi, 946p illus $6 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

Also available from Scott for $4.12

Designed especially for the junior high school. Contains more than 65,000 entries, including biographical, historical and geographical, in one alphabet with up-to-date definitions. The introductory section includes material on how to use this dictionary and a complete pronunciation key

Thorndike-Barnhart Comprehensive desk dictionary; ed. by Clarence L. Barnhart. Doubleday 1962 896p illus $2.95, thumb indexed $3.50 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1951

A dictionary of over 80,000 words based on the modern principles of dictionary-making developed by the late Edward C. Thorndike. For each listing this dictionary includes usage notes, phrases, and sentences as examples of usage, word origins, pronunciation keys, synonyms, antonyms, biographical and geographical information and idioms

Webster's New collegiate dictionary. A
‡ Merriam-Webster. [6th ed.] Merriam 1961 xxii, 1174p prices vary **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1898 and frequently revised

Webster's New collegiate dictionary—*Cont.*

Contains more than 125,000 entries, 2300 terms illustrated. Supplementary sections include Pronouncing gazeteer, Biographical section and Special Features: Rules for punctuation, use of capitals, abbreviations used in writing and printing, arbitrary signs and symbols, list of colleges and universities, pronouncing vocabulary of given names, vocabulary of rhymes, etc.

Webster's New secondary school dictionary. A Merriam-Webster. Merriam 1961 34a, 921p illus $4.96, thumb indexed $5.60 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

"First published 1959 by American Book. A dictionary planned specifically for junior high school pupils, containing over 44,000 vocabulary entries and useful appendixes." Basic Book Collection for Junior High Schools

"Specifically designed for teen-age needs, this dictionary is based on textbooks used in junior high school and on many books used and read in higher grades." Huntting

Webster's New twentieth century dictionary
* of the English language, unabridged. Based on the broad foundations laid down by Noah Webster. Extensively rev. by the publisher's editorial staff under the general supervision of Jean L. McKechnie. 2d ed. World Pub. 1960 2129, 160p illus maps thumb indexed $39.50 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published with this title 1941, by the Publishers Guild, Inc.

"The 1960 edition is a newly set and thorough revision. . . . In addition to approximately 400,000 vocabulary entries in large, clear type, it includes supplements of geographical and biographical data, abbreviations, tables of weights and measures, signs and symbols, forms of address, and is liberally illustrated with full-color plates and 16 full-page four-color maps." Publisher's note

Webster's New World dictionary of the American language. College ed. World Pub. 1960 xxxvi, 1724p illus $5.75, thumb indexed $6.75 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1953 under this title. The predecessor, published 1928 had title: New World dictionary

"Based upon and includes material from Webster's New World dictionary, Encyclopedic edition." Verso of title page

"In choosing the words to be entered and defined, the editors used as their criterion the frequency of occurrence in contemporary American usage and in readings generally required of college and university students, insofar as it could be determined. As a result, this dictionary contains over 142,000 vocabulary entries, more than any other comparable American desk dictionary. All entries are arranged in a single, alphabetical list. . . . In addition to the customary literary, scientific, and technical wordstock, the 'New World' contains with a fullness unknown in previous general desk dictionaries colloquialisms and slang, the informal and vulgate words that are so rich and characteristic a feature of American English. . . . Many abbreviations have been entered as well as words and phrases in other languages that one is likely to encounter in an English context." Foreword

Webster's Students dictionary; a Merriam-Webster. Am. Bk. liv, 1001p illus $4.96, thumb indexed $5.60 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1938 with title: Webster's Dictionary for upper school levels. Frequently reprinted with additions to the New words section

Based on the second edition of: Webster's New International dictionary. Contains more than 57,000 vocabulary entries of words occurring most frequently in books used in upper school levels. Appendixes include geographical names, and abbreviations. (Publisher)

Webster's Third New International dic-
** tionary of the English language; unabridged. A Merriam-Webster, utilizing all the experience and resources of more than one hundred years of Merriam-Webster dictionaries. Editor in chief: Philip Babcock Gove and The Merriam-Webster editorial staff. Merriam 1961 56a, 2662p illus thumb indexed $47.50 **423**

1 English language—Dictionaries

First published 1898. This 1961 "first revised edition since 1934 is evidently intended as a dictionary for our times, for its more than 450,000 entries include 100,000 newly added terms and exclude words obsolete before 1755. Its more than 200,000 quotations illustrate contemporary usage, drawing on many modern writers. Instead of encyclopedic treatment at one place of a group of related terms, each term is defined at its own place in the alphabet with an analytical one-phrase definition. . . . Gone are the biographical and geographical sections, the key to pronunciation at the bottom of each page, while only 3,000 new illustrations replace the 12,000 found in the earlier edition. . . . Thus the dictionary must stand on its true dictionary features—as a source of etymology, pronunciation, syllabication and definition. The etymology traces a main vocabulary entry as far back as possible in English, as to Old English; tells from what language and what form it came into English; and traces the pre-English source as far back as possible. Pronunciation is shown by the Old Webster system with added symbols from the International Phonetic Alphabet, and represents prevailing cultivated conversational usage, both formal and informal, throughout the English-speaking world. The new pronunciation alphabet is designed to represent clearly the standard speech of educated Americans. Syllabication is shown by centered periods. Definitions are given in a single phrase of precise meaning, usually without pictorial illustration." Cur Ref Bks

424 Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms

Everyman's Thesaurus of English words and phrases; rev. from the Peter Roget by D. C. Browning. Dutton 1952 572p (Everyman's reference lib) $4.25 **424**

1 English language—Antonyms 2 English language—Synonyms

"The opportunity has been taken, in preparing this new single-volume edition, of giving the work as complete a revision as was possible, short of doing the whole compilation afresh. Every paragraph has been carefully reviewed, over 10,000 words and phrases have been added, and the articles have been 'tidied up' so that all additions follow the logical order which agrees with the original plan." Introduction

Fernald, James C.
* Funk & Wagnalls Standard handbook of synonyms, antonyms, and prepositions. Completely rev. ed. Funk 1947 515p $3.95 **424**

1 English language—Antonyms 2 English language—Synonyms

First published 1896 with title: English synonyms, antonyms, and prepositions

Fernald, James C.—*Continued*

Arranged alphabetically under key words. Compares or contrasts synonymous words, explains their difference of meaning or usage and shows in what connection one or the other may be most specifically applied

The **New** American Roget's College thesaurus
* in dictionary form. [Prepared and ed. by the National Lexicographic Board; Albert H. Morehead, chairman and general editor]. Grosset 1958 433p $2.75 **424**

1 English language—Antonyms 2 English language—Synonyms

"This thesaurus is based on American rather than British usage. Synonyms are arranged in alphabetic order but Roget's original categories are retained in the back of the book and are keyed to the alphabetic text." Pub W

"This edition of 'Roget's Thesaurus' is both a dictionary of synonyms and antonyms and a thesaurus or 'treasury' of related words. To use it, simply look up the word for which you wish to have a synonym, an antonym, or a word related in some other way." How to use this thesaurus

The **New** Roget's Thesaurus of the English
‡ language in dictionary form. Rev. greatly enl. ed. Edited by Norman Lewis. . . . Putnam 1961 552p $4.50, thumb indexed $4.95 **424**

1 English language—Antonyms 2 English language—Synonyms

School edition available from Garden City Bks. $3.50, thumb indexed $3.95

"Based on C. O. Sylvester Mawson's alphabetical arrangement of the famous Roget system of word classification." Title page

This alphabetically arranged revision of P. M. Roget's Thesaurus of English language in dictionary form, was first published 1931 under the editorship of C. O. S. Mawson. The 1961 edition of about 17,000 individual entries has been updated, adding many new or recently coined words

A standard dictionary of synonyms and antonyms

Roget's International thesaurus. New ed.
* rev. and reset. The complete book of synonyms and antonyms in American and British usage. Crowell 1946 xxx, 1194p front (A Crowell Reference bk) $5, thumb indexed $5.95 **424**

1 English language—Antonyms 2 English language—Synonyms

Based on P. M. Roget's Thesaurus of English words and phrases classified and arranged so as to facilitate the expression of ideas and assist in literary composition

First copyright edition published 1911

"This handy reference work has a trick rapid reference system of numbers to enable the user to track down quickly the elusive word that fits his need. It contains 200,000 words and phrases, modern quotations and the new words that have come into the language. The Index Guide alone requires 500 pages." Cur Hist

Webster's Dictionary of synonyms; a dic-
‡ tionary of discriminated synonyms; with antonyms and analogous and contrasted words. Merriam 1951 xxxiv, 907p $6 **424**

1 English language—Antonyms 2 English language—Synonyms

First published 1942

The purpose of this work is "to provide consultants with the means of making clear comparisons between words of a common denotation. . . . In addition to the central core of articles discriminating groups of words, this book provides auxiliary information of three types, in the form of liberal lists of analogous words, antonyms, and contrasted words. [Actual quotations illustrate each entry]." Preface

426 Prosody

Walker, J.

* Rhyming dictionary of the English language. . . . Rev. and enl. ed. by Lawrence H. Dawson. Dutton 1924 549p $4.95 **426**

1 English language—Rhyme—Dictionaries

First published 1775

"In which the whole language is arranged according to its terminations, with an index to allowable rhymes." Subtitle

"Excellent book for music teachers in improvising songs appropriate for certain occasions." California

Wood, Clement

(ed.) The complete rhyming dictionary and poet's craft book. Garden City Bks. 1936 607p $3.50 **426**

1 English language—Rhyme—Dictionaries 2 Versification

"Over 66,000 rhyming words, including proper nouns." Publisher's note

The dictionary is preceded by eight chapters on English versification and poetics. Words are arranged by the position of the accent and by vowel sounds

427 Early and nonliterary forms of English

Mencken, H. L.

The American language; an inquiry into the development of English in the United States. 4th ed. corrected, enl. and rewritten. Knopf 1936 769, xxix p $10 **427**

1 Americanisms 2 English language 3 Names

"An historical treatment of the development of the English language in the United States covering such subjects as: the two streams of English; the beginning and growth of the American language; pronunciation and spelling; the common speech; proper names in America; American slang, etc. Appendix: Non-English dialects in America. List of words and phrases. . . . Copious footnotes, references to sources, a list of words and phrases with reference to the text, and an index." Winchell

The American language: supplement 1. An inquiry into the development of English in the United States. Knopf 1945 739, xxv p $10 **427**

1 Americanisms 2 English language 3 Names

In addition to new material on subjects covered in the first six chapters of the main volume the author has added "a second appendix on various subjects not hitherto discussed, for example, the language of gesture, that of children, cattle brands, hog and other animal calls, and American prose style." Preface

The American language: supplement 2. An inquiry into the development of English in the United States. Knopf 1948 890, xliii p $10 **427**

1 Americanisms 2 English language 3 Names

This supplement "deals with the material relating to the last five chapters of the

Mencken, H. L.—*Continued*

fourth edition, covering American spelling and pronunciation, the vulgar speech, proper names both personal and geographical, and slang and argot, and embodies new material collected since 1936." Cur Ref Bks

428.3 Use of words

Evans, Bergen

A dictionary of contemporary American usage, by Bergen Evans and Cornelia Evans. Random House 1957 567p $5.95 **428.3**

1 Americanisms 2 English language—Idioms

"This dictionary is intended as a reference book on current English in the United States. It is designed for people who speak standard English but are uncertain about some details. It attempts to list the questions that most people ask, or should ask, about what is now good practice and to give the best answers available. It also contains a full discussion, of English grammar, a discussion which does not assume that the student can already read and write Latin." Preface

"Questions of grammar, word preferences, style, punctuation, idioms, spelling and similar problems are answered clearly and authoritatively in this read-reference guide. It deals with both British and American usage, but is always from the viewpoint of the American writer, speaker, or reader." Huntting

Fowler, Henry Watson

* A dictionary of modern English usage. Oxford 1937 742p $3.75 **428.3**

1 English language 2 English language—Idioms

First published 1926

A useful reference book arranged in dictionary form and including some general topics such as: Avoidance of the obvious, Battered ornaments, Double passives, Hybrid derivatives, French words, as well as the correct use of individual words

"The purpose of the compiler has been to bring together instances of those moments in the life of the English language at which the cultivated speaker or writer may feel, or should feel, doubt or hesitation in the practical application of the language. He has not been concerned with outright illiteracies, with the crude errors of syntax, pronunciation, and vocabulary of the uneducated person." Sat R

Funk, Charles Earle

A hog on ice, and other curious expressions; with illus. by Tom Funk. Harper 1948 214p illus $4.50 **428.3**

1 English language—Terms and phrases

"Brief explanations of the origins of well-known expressions, such as, 'pig in a poke' and 'Annie Oakley,' and many others." Ontario Lib Rev

428.4 Remedial reading

Lewis, Norman

How to read better and faster. 3d ed. completely rev. Crowell 1958 398p illus $4.95, pa $3 **428.4**

1 Reading

First published 1944

"How an average reader may improve his reading ability, speed, [vocabulary] and comprehension is presented in a series of lessons." Chicago

Includes bibliographies

433 German dictionaries

Betteridge, Harold T.

* (ed.) The New Cassell's German dictionary; English-German, German-English. Based on the editions by Karl Breul. Completely rev. and re-edited. With a foreword by Gerhard Cordes. Funk 1958 619p $7, thumb indexed $7.75 **433**

1 German language—Dictionaries

First edition 1888 compiled by Miss Elizabeth Weir

"A completely new book which maintains the standard of scholarship set by its precursor, the 'Breul.' Every entry has been carefully revised. Hundreds of new entries have been added to cover contemporary, literary, practical, and colloquial German, and the scientific, technical, political, and economic developments of the past twenty years." Publisher's note

443 French dictionaries

Cassell's French-English, English-French

* dictionary; with appendices of proper names, French coins, weights, and measures with conversion tables; ed. by Ernest A. Baker. New ed. completely rev. by J. L. Manchon. Funk 1951 xxiv, 727, 557p $5, thumb indexed $5.75 **443**

1 French language—Dictionaries

First published 1920

In the 1951 edition "obsolete and highly technical words have been omitted and additions include new terms used in art, science, commerce; important slang, scientific, and technical terms; words appearing in French and English literature which formerly have not been included. A large selection of idiomatic phrases make this volume particularly useful to students of either language. The table of French coins, measures, and weights has been revised and there is a new table for conversion of French and United States weights and measures. Listed are 72,600 French-English terms and 55,600 English-French terms. Arrangement follows that of 'Cassell's New English Dictionary,' IPA phonetic symbols are used in both sections of the book, and an appendix lists ancient and modern names in one alphabet. High school, college, and university libraries will find this a welcome addition to their language reference shelves." Cur Ref Bks

Larousse Modern French-English dictionary,

* by Marguerite-Marie Dubois with the collaboration of Charles Cestre [and others]. General editor: William Maxwell Landers; assistant editors: Roger Shattuck [and] Margaret G. Cobb. McGraw 1960 2v in 1 illus $8.95 **443**

1 French language—Dictionaries

This French dictionary, which includes an English-French dictionary, "is up-to-date, accurate, comprehensive, most clearly arranged, [occasionally] illustrated; when necessary it distinguishes between British and American usage, suggests synonyms and indicates correct usage. One could wish, only, that . . . [it] had appeared on somewhat better paper." Library J

Mansion's Shorter French and English dictionary. Holt [1947] 2v in 1 $8.50 **443**

1 French language—Dictionaries

Abridged edition of Mansion's Standard French and English dictionary. Published in England with title: Harrap's Shorter French and English dictionary

Mansion's Shorter French and English dictionary—*Continued*

Contents: v 1 French-English, v2 English-French

Includes material necessary and useful to the student and general reader. It deals fully with points of grammar, idiom, and pronunciation; there are thousands of terms in the fields of modern science and invention, industry and commerce, motoring, aviation, sport, movies, radio and other facets of modern life

453 Italian dictionaries

Cassell's Italian dictionary: Italian-English, English-Italian; comp. by Piero Rébora with the assistance of Francis M. Guercio and Arthur L. Hayward. Funk [1959 c1958] xxi, 1079p $7, thumb indexed $7.75 **453**

1 Italian language—Dictionaries

First published in England 1958 with title: Cassell's Italian-English, English-Italian dictionary

"An entirely new lexicon which includes colloquialisms and words brought into use by the war, by recent political and social changes, and by industrial and technical advancements, as well as obsolete words used by classic Italian authors." McClurg. Book News

463 Spanish dictionaries

Cassell's Spanish dictionary: Spanish-English, English-Spanish. Ed. by Edgar Allison Peers [and others]. Funk [1960 c1959] 1477p $7, thumb indexed $7.75 **463**

1 Spanish language—Dictionaries

First published in England 1959 with title: Cassell's Spanish-English, English-Spanish dictionary

"Begun under the direction of Allison Peers before World War II, and carried on after his death by other less well-known persons, it gives special prominence to the Spanish of Latin America, includes the vocabulary of both classical and literary Spanish as well as the language of the modern Spanish-speaking world. The Spanish section, somewhat longer than the English, shows part of speech, field and stratum of language to which a word belongs. . . . Print is clear and legible, but binding is not sturdy enough for the size of the volume, a sad thing, since inner margins are too narrow for satisfactory rebindings. However, the scope and up-to-dateness recommend it for serious consideration." Cur Ref Bks

Cuyás, Arturo

‡ Appleton's Revised English-Spanish and Spanish-English dictionary. . . . Rev. and enl. by Lewis E. Brett (Part I) and Helen S. Eaton, with the assistance of Walter Beveraggi-Allende (Part II) 4th ed. Appleton 1953 2v in 1 $7.50, thumb indexed $8.50, students ed. $5.50 **463**

1 Spanish language—Dictionaries

First published 1903 with title: Appleton's new English-Spanish and Spanish-English dictionary

"Containing more than one hundred and twenty thousand principal and subsidiary terms, with idioms and technical usages, new pronouncing keys and the fundamental forms of the irregular verbs." Subtitle

473 Latin dictionaries

Cassell's New Latin dictionary: Latin-English, English-Latin, by D. P. Simpson. Funk [1960 c1959] 883p $7, thumb indexed $7.75 **473**

1 Latin language—Dictionaries

Cassell's Latin dictionary was first published in 1854; Cassell's Latin-English dictionary revised, in 1886. This 1960 edition, which was first published in England in 1959, is a complete revision of the two sections of the dictionary as it appeared in 1892

"My aim has been to conform to the fashions of the present day, both in English idiom and in Latin spelling; to introduce fresh material from various sources; and in matters of explanation and arrangement to go part of the way back to the simplicity of the first edition. Yet while rewriting much, I have tried to adhere throughout to the traditional principle that 'classical' Latin, the language of what we still consider the best period, should be the prime concern of both parts of 'Cassell's New Latin Dictionary.' The first part is intended primarily to help the student in the reading of such Latin, the second part to help him in the writing of it." Preface

The **Classic** Latin dictionary, Latin-English and English-Latin; comp. from the best authorities of both languages with a glossary of geographical names. Follett 1961 [c1928] 927p (The classic ser) $5.95, thumb indexed $6.95 **473**

1 Latin language—Dictionaries

Includes a total of 51,300 entries, all that any student of Latin needs for the mastery of the language. Glossaries of names, geographical and personal, and a table of the Roman calendar are special features

Lewis, Charlton T.

An elementary Latin dictionary; with an appendix of names of persons and places met in the Latin authors commonly studied in the first two years of the college course, comp. by Hugh Macmaster Kingery. Am. Bk. 1915 1029p $8.50 **473**

1 Latin language—Dictionaries

First published 1890

Abridgment of his "Latin dictionary for schools," listed below

This dictionary, tho smaller than its predecessor, will probably serve for ordinary schools for translating from Latin into English

A Latin dictionary for schools. Oxford 1961 1191p $6.75 **473**

1 Latin language—Dictionaries

First published in England 1953

A reprint of a title first published in the United States by Harper, 1889

"A dictionary of every word or phrase in the entire works of: Terence; Caesar; Cicero; Livy; Nepos; Vergil; Horace; Ovid; Juvenal; Phaedrus and Curtius; plus the 'Catiline and Jugurtha' of Sallust; and the 'Germania and Agricola' of Tacitus." Publisher's note

500 PURE SCIENCE

Asimov, Isaac

* The intelligent man's guide to science. Basic Bks. 1960 2v (853p) illus map $15 **500**

1 Science

Contents: v 1 The physical sciences; v2 The biological sciences

"There is an incredible amount of knowledge compressed into these two volumes,

Asimov, Isaac—*Continued*

but so skilfully and delightfully has it been done that one never feels he is confronting a sequence of fact-piled-upon-fact. The author has been very successful in selecting the significant events in the history of scientific ideas. . . . No mathematics is used. . . . The bibliography lists some of the best modern books about science." N Y New Tech Bks

The **Book** of popular science. Grolier 1961 10v illus maps $89.50 **500**

1 Natural history 2 Science 3 Technology

First published 1924 in 15 volumes. Since 1950 the editors have followed a policy of continuous revision

"In the sixteen groups, or departments, of which 'The Book of Popular Science' consists, the reader will learn about the major science and about their applications in the world of today. Each chapter in the set constitutes a unit in itself and may be read as such. . . . For those who wish to read further in a given subject, the editors have provided a bibliography, called 'Selected Readings in Science,' in Volume 10. It contains not only a list of informative books but also a brief evaluation of each book that is listed. . . . At the end of almost every chapter . . . you will find a reference to the appropriate page of 'Selected Readings in Science.' Volume 10 also contains 'Scientific Facts and Figures.'" Plan for The Book of popular science

Each volume contains articles relative to the following group headings: The universe; The earth; Life; Plant life; Animal life; Man; Health; Mathematics; Matter and energy; Industry; Transportation; Communication; Science through the ages; Society; Household science; Projects and experiments

Volume 10 contains the "General outline" listing the contents of the set under the sixteen groups and an 'Alphabetical index"

For the latest ALA Subscription Books Committee evaluation see Subscription Books Bulletin for December 1958

Cooper, Elizabeth K.

j Science in your own back yard; with illus. by the author. Harcourt 1958 192p illus $3 **500**

1 Nature study 2 Science

"Interesting basic introductions to the study of botany, geology, zoology, and astronomy. As the title suggests there is considerable emphasis on things that can be easily observed around and about the average country or suburban house. The diagrams and drawings done by the author are very clear, and there are a number of easy experiments that really sound as if they would be fun to try." Pub W

"A book about nature study, presented in an informal style. . . . [It is] a good book to stimulate and guide the independent reader and one that can be used also in the classroom or by a group." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Gamow, George

s Matter, earth, and sky. Prentice-Hall 1958 593p illus maps $7.50 **500**

1 Science

"Offers material on classical physics and the study of matter and energy, modern physics and chemistry and the microcosmic world and on the macroscosmic world of the universe, the earth, stars, galaxies and the solar system." Pub W

"An excellent introductory text in the physical sciences. . . . It is clearly written and readers of the author's other books will not be surprised to find a leaven of humor in both text and illustrations. Undoubtedly it is designed for the instruction of college students . . . [but] there is no reason why the general reader in search of a substantial book on general physical science should be frightened off." Library J

* One two three . . . infinity; facts & specu-
s lations of science; illus. by the author. Viking 1947 340p illus $5 **500**

1 Science

"A variety of subjects, that includes natural and artificial numbers, space and time, the fourth dimension, atomic theory, genes, and new ideas in astronomy, forms the content of this book. . . . This book is for the lay-reader." Library J

Leonard, Jonathan N.

Exploring science; illus. by Louis Darling and I. N. Steinberg. World Pub. 1959 318p illus maps (Rainbow bk) $4.95 **500**

1 Science

"A handsomely illustrated, engrossing survey by the science editor of 'Time.' In a particularly lucid and graphic manner the author first describes the nature of the universe as modern scientists see it and then traces the cultural evolution of mankind showing how far man has advanced in learning to control the forces of nature and master his environment. A final chapter deals significantly with 'the unlimited future.' This large volume includes an excellent list of books." Booklist

Covers information on evolution and early man, geomorphology, astronomy, weather, technology, communication, bacteriology, rockets, etc.

Lewellen, John

The boy scientist. . . . Illus. by Robert Baker. Golden Press 1955 264p illus boards $3.95 **500**

1 Science 2 Scientists

"Beginning with Galileo and his experiments with the pendulum, the author investigates scientific theories, discoveries, and methods in important areas of the physical sciences through accounts of the work of such men as Newton, Boyle, Franklyn, Mersenne, and Einstein. The scientific principles involved are further clarified in experiments for the reader to perform. Written in a lucid style that should be agreeable to young people and illustrated with many drawings and diagrams." Booklist

Parker, Bertha Morris

* The Golden book of science; illus. by
j Harry McNaught. Golden Press 1956 97p illus maps (A Giant Golden bk) boards $3.95 **500**

1 Science

"Explains the concepts of time, size, speed, distance, light, sound; animal and plant life; the human anatomy; the wonders of the world and the universe; marvels of modern science; and presents a projection of still more scientific wonders to come." McClurg. Book News

"Clearly written and abundantly illustrated with accurate, colorful pictures, this oversized book dips into the fields of astronomy, physics, chemistry, geology, meteorology, physiology, natural history, electricity, and machinery, to present some general scientific facts. Well indexed; for browsing only." Booklist

Poole, Lynn

Frontiers of science; illus. by Sam Citron. McGraw 1958 173p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.25 **500**

1 Science

Includes single discoveries and wide-area advancement such as: Infrared photography; Harnessing of solar energy; Burial of hot garbage (the dangerous waste products of atomic energy); New and improved methods of locating mineral deposits; Chemurgy (the search for new industrial uses for organic raw materials); Digital computers; and Miniaturization (the reduction of complex apparatus). (Publisher)

Poole, Lynn—*Continued*

"Examines some of the latest developments in important scientific fields. . . . An interesting account of diverse scientific advances and a challenging view of research areas open to young people." Booklist

Vergara, William C.
Science in everyday things. Harper 1958 308p illus boards $3.95 **500**

1 Science

"A miscellaneous assortment of scientific information is conveyed through answers to hundreds of questions ranging from Can rocket ships fly in a vacuum? to How does our ear hear? Will the North Pole always be cold? and How does a thermostat regulate temperature? Although there is an index the deliberately random arrangement makes this a good book for general casual reading—one to attract the curious browser—rather than for reference." Booklist

Watson, Jane Werner
The world of science; scientists at work today in many challenging fields. . . . Foreword by Earnest C. Watson. Golden Press 1958 216p illus maps boards $4.95 **500**

1 Science

First published by Simon & Schuster

"Illustrated with color photographs by Wilson and MacPherson Hole and others; charts and drawings by Fred Kopp Studio." Title page

Describes the activities of scientists working in these major fields: geology, astronomy, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, and engineering

Woodbury, David O.
1001 questions answered about the new science; illus. with photographs and with drawings by James MacDonald. Dodd 1959 358p illus $6 **500**

1 Science

"The greater portion of this miscellany of questions is devoted to engineering technology, physics, chemistry, and material related to the space age; shorter sections take up biology, geology, and mathematics. Like others in the '1001 questions' series this is intended to inform the layman through random reading rather than for reference." Booklist

Bibliography: p345-46

503 Science dictionaries and encyclopedias

Asimov, Isaac
* Words of science, and the history behind them; illus. by William Barss. Houghton 1959 266p illus $5 **503**

1 English language—Etymology 2 Science—Dictionaries

A book "both for the reader interested in science and the reader interested in language and words. Two hundred and fifty words [arranged alphabetically] are given one-page explanations, but each word is used as a starting point for giving the histories and derivations of other words related by concept or etymology. The choice of words is, of necessity, rather arbitrary, but the selection is well-balanced and comprehensive; the author has defined his field broadly. . . . Format is attractive, and [there is an] excellent index." Chicago. Children's Book Center

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of science and
* technology; an international reference
s work in fifteen volumes including an index. McGraw 1960 15v illus maps $195 **503**

1 Science—Dictionaries 2 Technology—Dictionaries

"The subject matter of the various disciplines or branches of science and technology is organized systematically: a general article provides a broad survey of the field, and a number of separate articles, alphabetically arranged, cover its main subdivisions and more specific aspects. Cross references guide the reader from the general articles into which the subject is subdivided." Suggestions to the readers

"Clear diagrams, photographs and a few colored plates accompany the text. . . . Bibliographies accompany the longer articles . . . random sampling indicates that this is a carefully edited, clearly printed, stoutly bound set." Cur Ref Bks

Van Nostrand's Scientific encyclopedia. . . .
* 3d ed. Van Nostrand 1958 1839p illus $29.75 **503**

1 Science—Dictionaries

First published 1938. The 1958 edition adds entries for guided missiles, nuclear science and television

Entries cover "aeronautics; astronomy; botany; chemical engineering; chemistry; civil engineering; electrical engineering; electronics; geology; guided missiles; mathematics; mechanical engineering; medicine; metallurgy; meteorology; mineralogy; navigation; nuclear science & engineering; photography; physics; radio & television; statistics; zoology." Subtitle

506.9 Persons in relation to science

Nourse, Alan E.
* So you want to be a scientist. Harper 1960 182p boards $3 **506.9**

1 Science as a profession

The author "here describes the work of a scientist, emphasizing pure rather than applied science. He discusses personal and educational qualifications for research scientists. Three areas of work are considered: academic careers, government service, and industry. . . . Information regarding both jobs and training is general rather than specific. . . . Good general introduction to the science field." Library J

Separate chapters on mathematics, physics and chemistry, biological, and earth sciences

Pollack, Philip
* Careers and opportunities in science; a survey of all fields; with an introduction by Harlow Shapley. New rev. ed. Dutton 1960 194p illus $3.95 **506.9**

1 Science as a profession

"This new edition of a book first published in 1945 titled 'Careers in Science', and revised in 1954 under the present title, has been made necessary by the phenomenal advances in science and technology." Preface

Discusses the work of scientists in many fields, particularly in research, describes recent discoveries, and includes a list of institutions and salaries, a bibliography and references

507.2 Science research and experiment

Barr, George
More Research ideas for young scientists; illus. by Mildred Waltrip. McGraw 1961 158p illus (Whittlesey House publications $3 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments

"While a few of the projects, which utilize easily obtainable materials, seem inconsequential the book introduces the young scientist to scientific method and encourages him to observe and to discover his own answers to problems; it also suggests ideas for further investigation in each of the fields covered and includes a list of science books to provide more research ideas." Booklist

Beeler, Nelson F.
* Experiments in science [by] Nelson F.
j Beeler and Franklyn M. Branley. <Rev. enl. ed> Illus. by Ruth Beck. Crowell 1955 144p illus $2.95 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments

First published 1947

Experiments, such as how to make charcoal, getting shocks from pennies, how to see through your hand, why cakes "fall" in the oven, and baking apples in snow, all of which can be conducted at home, using materials that are to be found in any kitchen. An integral part of each experiment is the scientific explanation of the result

* More Experiments in science [by] Nelson
j F. Beeler [and] Franklyn M. Branley; illus. by A. W. Revell. Crowell 1950 176p illus $2.95 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments

"Concise easy-to-follow directions and the scientific explanation of the experiments are given. The equipment needed is simple and can usually be found around the house." Wis Lib Bul

"This is not a beginner's book on experiments . . . but will interest that great group of boys who seem to be 'born knowing' about things scientific." Ontario Lib Rev

Goldstein, Philip
How to do an experiment. Harcourt 1957 192p illus (Harcourt, Brace Science program) $2.60 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments

A compact science handbook for junior or senior high school students which is also a guide to independent research and science fair projects. (Publisher)

Includes bibliography

Herbert, Don
j Mr Wizard's experiments for young scientists; illus. by Dan Noonan. Doubleday 1959 187p illus boards $2.95 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments

"Thirteen projects demonstrate scientific principles and give an idea of the work and techniques of the scientist in astronomy, zoology, microbiology, mathematics, botany, microscopy, physics, geology, meteorology, biochemistry, and physical, organic, and analytical chemistry. The experiments, which utilize easily assembled materials and equipment, vary in difficulty but are all clearly explained and well illustrated with drawings and diagrams. The book may have some vocational use as well as general informational and entertainment value." Booklist

j Mr Wizard's science secrets. [With Willie Watson and Betsy Taylor. Foreword by Wilbur Beauchamp, drawings by Robert A. Barker. Pop. Mechanics 1952] 264p illus $2.95 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments 2 Scientific recreations

"This book explains how, with the simplest of materials and ingredients, most of which you already have in your house, you can entertain and mystify your friends —and learn a great deal about science at the same time." Chicago Sunday Tribune

Stong, C. L.
* The Scientific American Book of projects for the amateur scientist. . . . Introduction by Vannevar Bush; illus. by Roger Hayward. Simon & Schuster 1960 xxii, 584p illus $5.95 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments

"Experiments and constructions, challenges and diversions in the fields of Astronomy, Archaeology, Biology, Natural sciences, Earth sciences, [Nuclear physics] Mathematical machines, Aerodynamics, Optics, heat and electronics. Selected from Mr. Stong's clearing house of amateur activities, appearing monthly in Scientific American, and expanded with additional information, instructions, notes, bibliographies—and postscripts, from readers." Title page

"Appeal for amateurs of all ages." Booklist

Swezey, Kenneth M.
Science magic; (photographs by the author) McGraw 1952 182p illus $4.95 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments 2 Scientific recreations

"An assortment of stunts that can be done with simple equipment, a sort of scientific magic for entertainment or edification. Included are miniature atomic explosions, a 'perpetual' fountain, a test for your own horsepower, etc." Retail Bookseller

United Nations Educational, Scientific and
* **Cultural Organization**
* 700 science experiments for everyone, comp. by UNESCO. Foreword by Gerald Wendt. . . . Doubleday 1958 221p illus $3 **507.2**

1 Science—Experiments

"Originally published as UNESCO source book for science teaching." Title page

"Designed to improve methods of science instruction and provide stimulating material for elementary and secondary school science classes in countries over the world, this book contains short, clear explanations of easy experiments covering all areas of general science study. Experiments use the simplest and most readily available equipment, much of which can be made, and lists of tools and materials from various sources are included. Although measurements are given in the metric system, the book will be useful for home experiments and science club projects." Booklist

Over 20 pages of appendices give tables and sources

507.8 Science equipment for study, teaching, use

Adler, Irving
* The tools of science; from yardstick to cyclotron; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1958 128p illus $3 **507.8**

1 Scientific apparatus and instruments

The author "examines some of the many tools used by scientists in observing, meas-

Adler, Irving—*Continued*

uring, analyzing, or changing the universe. He discusses scientific apparatus and instruments ranging from such simple devices as the pendulum to complex machines such as the synchrotron, explaining, with varying degrees of thoroughness, the basic principles and purpose of each. Interesting and informative; will be useful in connection with the study of specific sciences." Booklist

508 Science collections

Asimov, Isaac

Only a trillion. Abelard-Schuman 1958 195p illus $3.50 **508**

1 Science—Addresses and essays

"A collection of non-fiction articles, many reprinted, dealing colorfully with varied aspects of present-day science. Tables, figures." Bookmark

Contents: Atoms that vanish; Explosions within us; Hemoglobin and the universe; Victory on paper; Abnormality of being normal; Planets have an air about them; Unblind workings of chance; Trapping of the sun; Sea-urchin and we; Sound of painting; Marvellous properties of thiotimoline; Paté de foie gras

Blough, Glenn O.

(ed.) Young people's book of science; illus. with photographs and drawings. McGraw 1958 446p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $4.50 **508**

1 Science

Excerpts from various science books for young people listed under the following headings: Science and scientists; Looking at living things; Looking at weather; Looking at atoms; Looking into space; Looking into the sea; Looking at electrons; Who knows?

"Since most libraries probably already have and prefer to use the 19 books from which these selections are taken, this roundup is not essential; however, it may have some value as an introduction to stimulate further interest in a particular field of science." Booklist

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Bronowski, J.

(ed.) Science: chemistry, physics, astronomy. Editorial board: J. Bronowski [and others]. Designed and illus. by Hans Erni. Doubleday 1960 367p illus maps (Doubleday Pictorial lib) $9.95 **508**

1 Science

Cover title: Doubleday Pictorial library of science

Each of the three sections of this book, written by authorities in their field, traces the historical development of chemistry, physics, or astronomy. The components, fundamentals, and technical applications of these sciences are covered, accompanied by numerous illustrations and diagrams

1,000 useful science words—what they mean: p323-57

Newman, James R.

(ed.) What is science? Twelve eminent scientists and philosophers explain their various fields to the layman. Simon & Schuster 1955 493p illus $5.95 **508**

1 Science—Addresses and essays

Contents: Science and human life, by B. Russell; Mathematics and logic, by Sir E. T. Whittaker; Astronomy and cosmology, by H. Bondi; Physics, by E. U. Condon; Chemistry, by J. Read; Biochemistry, by E. Baldwin; Biology, by W. C. Allee; Evolution and genetics, by J. Huxley; Psychology, by E. C. Boring; Anthropology, by C. Kluckhohn; Psychoanalysis, by E. Fromm; Science as foresight, by J. Bronowski; Bibliography

Scientific American

s Scientific American Reader. Simon & Schuster 1953 626p illus $6.50, pa $2.25 **508**

1 Science

Contents: Evolution in space: Galaxies in flight, by G. Gamow; The milky way, by B. J. Bok; The universe from Palomar, by G. W. Gray; The dust cloud hypothesis, by F. L. Whipple; Radio stars, by A. C. B. Lovell

Structure of the earth: The crust of the earth, by W. H. Bucher; The earth's heat, by A. E. Benfield; Volcanoes, by H. Williams

Structure of matter: The ultimate particles, by G. W. Gray; The multiplicity of particles, by R. E. Marshak; The structure of the nucleus, by M. G. Mayer; Radio waves and matter, by H. M. Davis; The solid state, by G. H. Wannier

Atomic energy: Atomic power, by L. Svirsky; Reactors by L. R. Hafstad; The energy of stars, by R. E. Marshak; The hydrogen bomb, by L. N. Ridenour; Tracers, by M. D. Kamen

Origin of life: Photosynthesis, by E. I. Rabinowitch; Proteins, by J. S. Fruton; Enzymes, by J. E. Pfeiffer; Calcium and life, by L. V. Heilbrunn

Genetics: The genes of men and molds, by G. W. Beadle; The chemistry of heredity, by A. E. Mirsky; The genetic basis of evolution, by T. Dobzhansky; Cataclysmic evolution, by G. L. Stebbins, Jr; Lethal heredity, by W. F. Hollander; The mystery of corn, by P. C. Mangelsdorf

The Virus: The virus, by F. M. Burnet; The multiplication of viruses, by G. S. Stent; Natural history of a virus, by P. Morrison; A new era in polio research, by J. L. Melnick; The common cold, by C. H. Andrewes

Stress: ACTH and cortisone, by G. W. Gray; The pituitary, by C. Hao Li; The alarm reaction, by P. C. Constantinides; Schizophrenia and stress, by H. Hoagland

Animal behavior: The army ant, by T. C. Schneirla; The language of the bees, by A. Krogh; The spider and the wasp, by A. Petrunkevitch; The curious behavior of the stickleback, by N. Tinbergen; Experimental neuroses, by J. H. Masserman

Origin of man: The antiquity of modern man, by L. C. Eiseley; The ape-men, by R. Broom; The scars of evolution, by W. M. Krogman; Man's genetic future, by C. Stern; Is man here to stay? by L. C. Eiseley

The brain and the machine: The great ravelled knot, by G. W. Gray; Mathematical machines, by H. M. Davis; Feedback, by A. Tustin; A chess playing machine, by C. Shannon; Imitation of life, by W. G. Walter

Sensation and perception: Eye and camera, by G. Wald; Smell and taste, by A. J. Haagen-Smit; Experiments in perception, by W. H. Ittelson; What is pain? by W. K. Livingston

"Scientific reporting requiring some background on the part of the reader rather than easily read, popularized science." Booklist

Shapley, Harlow

(ed.) Treasury of science, ed. by Harlow Shapley, Samuel Rapport and Helen Wright; with an introduction by Dr Shapley. 4th rev. ed. . . . Harper 1958 776p $6.95, text ed $5.25 **508**

1 Science

First published 1942. In the 1958 edition there is "new material on radio astronomy, measurement of geologic time, the origin of life and man's ancestral past. New sections on rocketry and space travel, and atomic energy." Title page

Contains 83 selections from the writings of well known scientists under the following headings: Science and the scientists; Physical world; World of life; World of man; The rocket and the atom

Wright, Helen
(ed.) Great adventures in science; ed. by Helen Wright and Samuel Rapport. Harper 1956 338p $3.95 **508**

1 Science

Contents: Episode of the bushmaster, by R. Ditmars; An adventure with a turkey vulture, by G. M. Sutton; The cannibal fish, by T. Roosevelt; Mammoths in the flesh, by B. Digby; Cactus and greasewood, by J. Van Dyke; A museum expedition, by J. A. Hunter; The Great Barrier Reef, by A. C. Clarke; The eminently curious Galapagos, by R. Moore; The Well of the Maidens, by C. W. Ceram; The birth of Paricutin, by J. Gonzalez; Breaking the sound barrier, by W. R. Lundgren; Some adventures of a physiologist, by J. B. S. Haldane; Payday for primates, by F. A. Beach; Four years in a shed, by E. Curie; The atom gives up, by W. L. Laurence; Signals from the stars, by J. Pfeiffer; Galileo, by Sir J. Jeans; The concentrations of Isaac Newton, by R. Strother; The world of Albert Einstein, by J. Phillips; The Honorable Henry Cavendish, by W. R. Aykroyd; The bookbinder's apprentice, by K. B. Shippen; Incandescent genius, by C. B. Wall; Short stories of science and invention, by C. F. Kettering; Why study math, by General Electric Company; Sound rides the wire, by G. R. Harrison; Do you know corn when you see it, by R. Froman; Lasting fire from the atomic furnace, by G. Wendt; Human oddities, by L. Clendening; Number wizards baffle science, by L. A. Smith; Floating on air, by G. Murchie; Air Force doubts that flying saucers exist, by A. Long; Mister Imagination—Jules Verne, by G. Kent; Let robots work for you, by A. Spilhaus; Crossing the last frontier, by W. Von Braun

508.3 General scientific travels and surveys

Bridges, William
Zoo expeditions. Morrow 1954 191p illus $3.50 **508.3**

1 New York. Zoological Park 2 Scientific expeditions 3 Zoological specimens—Collection and preservation

The stories of seven scientific expeditions some of which were made for the purpose of acquiring animals for New York's Bronx Zoo

Contents: Why zoo expeditions are made; Blind fish of "La Cueva Chica"; Paradox Pond revisited; Oldest turtle in the United States; Journey for elephants; Flame in the forest; Full moon on Cape Sable; Congo peacocks at last

"Fascinating first hand accounts of the author's experiences in gathering specimens and making scientific studies of animals in various parts of the world. As an interesting and informative account of how scientific expeditions are organized and carried out the book will be useful for classes studying unusual forms of animal life and for young readers who might be considering such work as a vocation. Illustrated with photographs made on the various expeditions." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Holden, Raymond P.
j All about famous scientific expeditions; illus. by Lee J. Ames. Random House [1958 c1955] 143p illus maps (Allabout bks) $1.95 **508.3**

1 Scientific expeditions

First published 1955 with title: Famous scientific expeditions

"Brief accounts of five famous scientific expeditions: The Beebe-Barton Bathysphere; The Conquest of Mt. McKinley; the Discovery of the Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen; The Burden Expedition to Komodo Island, and The Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913-18. The accounts will serve more to whet the reader's interest and lead him on to more detailed descriptions of these same expeditions than to satisfy his interest in the subject. No bibliography is given, although the books from which the author's information was taken are named in the acknowledgements at the front of the book." Chicago. Children's Book Center

509 Science history

Fortune (Periodical)
Great American scientists; America's rise to the forefront of world science, by the editors of Fortune. Prentice-Hall 1961 144p boards $3.50, pa $1.95 **509**

1 Science—History 2 Scientists

"This is a brief resumé of leading American scientists and their discoveries in physics, chemistry, astronomy, and biology from 1920 to the present . . . the authors point out the many areas in which man's knowledge is very meagre and in which much work remains to be done. Some omissions, but, on the whole, this is a book of inspiration to the young scientist." Library J

Taylor, F. Sherwood
An illustrated history of science; illus. by A. R. Thomson. Praeger 1955 178p illus (Books that matter) $5 **509**

1 Science—History

"Based on Dr. Taylor's 1952 Christmas lectures at the Royal Institution, the book highlights great events in the history of science in text and pictures—many of them especially prepared drawings re-creating the scene of famous experiments. The popular styled text and the lively drawings will make the book attractive to young people and the general reader." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

510 Mathematics

Adler, Irving
j The Giant Golden book of mathematics; exploring the world of numbers and space; illus. by Lowell Hess; with a foreword by Howard F. Fehr. Golden Press 1960 91p illus maps boards $3.95 **510**

1 Mathematics

Copiously and brightly illustrated, this oversized volume is "an explanation of the science of numbers and space, with simple demonstrations of arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry, mathematics in music and art, and including some tricks and games using numbers." Bk Buyer's Guide

"Explores fundamental concepts in the various branches of the science and the relation or application of mathematics to the world in which we live. Short topics, clear explanations, and an abundance of colored illustrations; intriguing for the reader who has more than a passing interest in mathematics." Booklist

* The new mathematics; with diagrams by
s Ruth Adler. Day 1958 187p illus $4 **510**

1 Mathematics 2 Numbers, Theory of

"Presupposing only a knowledge of plane geometry and elementary algebra, the author sets out to show the reader what lies beyond high school mathematics. Number theory is the thread on which he strings modern mathematical notions, proceeding to present advanced ideas in elementary terms. The ground covered would be included in college mathematics." Library J

Bibliography: p181

Anderson, Raymond W.
* Romping through mathematics; illus. by Harry Zarchy. Knopf 1947 152p illus $3 **510**

1 Mathematics

"This is a simple analysis of the science of counting and measuring by means of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus. Presented in an amusing manner, with explanatory line cut drawings and charts." Huntting

Asimov, Isaac
* Realm of numbers; diagrams by Robert Belmore. Houghton 1959 200p illus $2.75 **510**

1 Mathematics 2 Numbers, Theory of

"This book combines history of mathematics with an explanation of mathematical procedures and principles. Starting with the abacus and simple arithmetic, it proceeds to square root, logarithms, rational and irrational numbers, magic squares, etc. . . . Historical information is brought in only incidentally and emphasis is on short cuts, tricks and puzzles. . . . Two high-school math teachers who examined the book recommended it as both informative and interesting to the adult general reader and as good entertainment for students who have a background in mathematics." Library J

The author's "concern throughout is not with the mechanics of arithmetical work but rather with the meaning and logic behind arithmetic." Booklist

Bakst, Aaron
Mathematics, its magic and mastery. 2d ed. Van Nostrand 1952 790p illus $7.50 **510**

1 Mathematical recreations 2 Mathematics

First published 1941

"Basic mathematical ideas are explained for the interested layman and illustrated with applications in everyday life." Booklist

"A popular exposition of mathematics in which some moderately complex mathematics is made reasonably clear by applying it to situations within the realm of common experience. There is a leavening of mathematical puzzles and recreations." Library J

Courant, Richard
What is mathematics? An elementary approach to ideas and methods, by Richard Courant and Herbert Robbins. Oxford 1941 521p illus $9, college ed $7 **510**

1 Mathematics

"In the discussion of the principles of mathematics from the origin of the number concept to calculus, the author's treatment makes it possible for the reader who wants general infomation to avoid the more detailed parts. Expensive. Will be enjoyed by the nonspecialist." Booklist

Suggestions for further reading: p511-14

Dantzig, Tobias
Number, the language of science; a critical survey written for the cultured nonmathematician. 4th ed. rev. and augmented. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 340p illus $6.50 **510**

1 Arithmetic 2 Numbers, Theory of

First published 1930

This is a semi-popular, historical treatment of the number concept and its importance in modern life

"In a series of brilliant and arresting chapters the author unfolds the evolution of the concept of numbers for the cultured non-mathematician. Some of the chapters deal with history, others with philosophical questions; still others deal with symbol and form and the ideas which are back of them." Cincinnati

Includes indexes of names and subjects

Hogben, Lancelot
* Mathematics for the million; illus. by J. F. Horrabin. 3d ed. Norton 1951 697p illus maps $6.95 **510**

1 Civilization 2 Mathematics 3 Mathematics—History

First published 1937

"Stressing the historical and social aspects of mathematics, this book was written primarily to popularize mathematics. Examples are given to show how many of life's problems may be solved mathematically." Preface

Hooper, Alfred
A mathematics refresher. Rev. American ed. Holt 1946 363p illus $5.50 **510**

1 Mathematics

First American edition published 1942

"Not a short cut but a new approach to understanding various branches and processes of mathematics. The original English edition was written for R. A. F. candidates and used as a text for two years." Booklist

"A pleasing informality of treatment, without sacrifice of accuracy, makes it doubly interesting. All steps to be used in solving problems are fully stated. . . . There are fourplace tables, a good index and answers to problems." N Y Her Trib Books

Kasner, Edward
s Mathematics and the imagination [by] Edward Kasner and James Newman; with drawings and diagrams by Rufus Isaacs. Simon & Schuster 1940 380p illus $4.50 **510**

1 Mathematical recreations 2 Mathematics

A book of popularization in which the authors reveal some of the tricks, some of the flights of fancy, the fascinations, of higher mathematics

Contents: New names for old; Beyond the googol;π,i.e (pie); Assorted geometries—plane and fancy; Pastimes of past and present times; Paradox lost and paradox regained; Chance and chanceability; Rubber-sheet geometry; Change and changeability; Bibliography; Index

Kline, Morris
s Mathematics and the physical world. Crowell 1959 482p illus $6 **510**

1 Mathematics

"A discussion of the dominant role of mathematics in the progress of the sciences, written by a professor of mathematics at New York University. The solidity and difficulty of the text imply a need for considerable background in mathematics, and the audience for the book will be limited thereby. Professor Kline propounds the theory that science 'has become a collection of mathematical theories adorned with a few physical facts.' Eloquent in defense of his position, the author writes with vigor of the contributions of great mathematicians, of the contribution of mathematics to the physical sciences, and of the mathematical solutions of scientific problems." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Lieber, Lillian R.
* The education of T. C. Mits. Drawings by Hugh Gray Lieber, words by Lillian R. Lieber. [Rev. and enl. ed] Norton 1944 230p illus $3.95 **510**

1 Mathematics

First published by Galois Institute Press, Long Island University, 1942

An elementary presentation of the postulational method, in verse, stressing the implications of the method for daily life

"This 'funny little book,' with its saucy, enigmatic drawings and its strange typography that looks like free verse, but isn't, deserves much more space than we can

Lieber, Lillian R.—*Continued*

possibly allow it. Its hero is The Celebrated Man in the Street, and its purpose is far more than to provide a painless introduction to the strange new algebras and geometries of modern mathematics. . . . Half of the book is an exposition of classical mathematics with its demonstration of the practical effectiveness of abstract thinking. Half is concerned with the new mathematics in which 'twice two is not four,' and by virtue of which we may 'speak of living in a four-dimensional world without being either confused or mystical.' Words and drawings combine to give an enticing demonstration of the fact 'that modern art has infinitely more variety than old-fashioned art, just as mathematics today has infinitely more variety than it used to have.' " Scientific Bk Club R

Suggested reading: p230

Infinity; with drawings by Hugh Gray Lieber. Rinehart 1953 359p illus $5 **510**

1 Mathematics

An account of the role of the infinite in mathematics (both the infinitely great and the infinitely small) from Zeno's paradoxes, through the calculus, to Cantor's transfinite numbers

Take a number; mathematics for the two billion. Drawings by Hugh Gray Lieber. Ronald 1946 221p (Ronald Science lib) $3.75 **510**

1 Mathematics

First published by Cattell

"An introduction by easy steps, to the fundamentals of mathematics as a tool by which everyone can increase his capacity for clear thinking, analysis, and logical reasoning. Showing how the basic principles organize and clarify the multitude of unconcerned details which usually cause difficulty with mathematics, the successive chapters progress from simple arithmetic to the powerful generalized concepts and reasoning of algebra, introducing them as the equipment and rules for an entertaining intellectual game. . . . Some elements of geometry are introduced and related to algebra. The light style and humorous illustrations help the reader to acquire, almost without realizing it, aptitude for rigorous analysis and familiarity with far-reaching concepts." Publisher's note

Logsdon, Mayme Irwin

A mathematician explains. 2d ed. Decorative drawings by Chichi Lasley. Univ. of Chicago Press 1936 175p illus $4 **510**

1 Mathematics 2 Mathematics—History

First published 1935

The purpose of this study of the main objectives and principles of elementary mathematics is to show how the development of mathematics has come to satisfy a definite human intellectual need. The book is illustrated with formulae and diagrams, but there is no attempt to instruct the reader in the technique of the subject. Index

Includes a chapter Mathematical interpretation of geometrical and physical phenomena, by G. A. Bliss

Ogilvy, C. Stanley

Through the mathescope. Oxford 1956 162p illus $4.50 **510**

1 Mathematics

An introduction to mathematics designed to acquaint the layman with the intellectually stimulating and aesthetically satisfying aspects of the field. The author seeks to throw light upon the various branches of mathematics and explain their interconnections. Some of the mathematical advances of recent years are also explained. (Publisher)

Reid, Constance

s Introduction to higher mathematics for the general reader. Crowell 1959 184p illus $3.50 **510**

1 Mathematics

A "nontechnical treatment of some of the modern concepts in branches of mathematics beyond arithmetic, algebra, and plane geometry, such as infinity, multiple dimensions, topology, paradoxes, and logic, and non-Euclidean geometry. . . . shows the relationship of mathematics to only high school mathematics the basis of points usually thought to be understandable only to those with advanced study." Booklist

Vergara, William C.

Mathematics in everyday things. Harper 1959 301p illus boards $3.95 **510**

1 Mathematics 2 Science

"In question-and-answer form this shows the relationship of mathematics to scientific principles connected with everyday objects and events. Beginning with the question 'Are the sun's rays really parallel?' and ending with 'How is the center of an earthquake determined?' the author covers in simple clear terms questions which everyone may have asked at some time. Matters of historical interest are included to show the development of mathematics in Western culture. Also contains a bibliography, a mathematical table, and a subject index." Booklist

510.3 Mathematics dictionaries and encyclopedias

James, Glenn

** Mathematics dictionary. Contributors: Armen A. Alchian [and others]. Ed. by Glenn James and Robert C. James. Students ed. Van Nostrand 1959 474p illus $10 **510.3**

1 Mathematics—Dictionaries

First published by Digest Press 1942

"Terms, names, symbols, and meanings in pure and applied mathematics. Includes industry, commerce, and research. Very useful in libraries lacking encyclopedias and as ready reference for short descriptions." Library J

510.78 Computation instruments and machines

Adler, Irving

s Thinking machines; a layman's introduction to logic, Boolean algebra, and computers; with diagrams by Ruth Adler. Day 1961 189p illus $4 **510.78**

1 Electronic computers

In this introduction to the theory of computers, the author "first explains algebra, the binary scale of numerals, Boolean algebra, and its use in design circuits that 'think.' " Bk Buyer's Guide

"This is a book for the interested student with some knowledge of mathematical terms." Library J

Bibliography: p185-86

Arnold, J. N.

s The slide rule; principles and applications. Prentice-Hall 1954 206p illus $3.95 **510.78**

1 Slide rule

"The reader is shown not only how to use the slide rule in various types of calculations, but is also provided with explanations of the principles of slide rules.

Arnold, J. N.—*Continued*

In the chapters on division, multiplication, and simple powers and roots, no knowledge of algebra on the part of the reader has been assumed. For engineering students and other students who do know algebra more advanced calculations involving logarithms, trigonometric function, etc. are explained in other chapters." Library J

Berkeley, Edmund Callis

Computers: their operation and applications, [by] Edmund Callis Berkeley and Lawrence Wainwright. Reinhold 1956 366p illus $8 **510.78**

1 Electronic computers 2 Information storage and retrieval systems

"Covers digital, analog, and other types of automatic computers; miniature computers; and present and future applications for them in business, industry, and Government." Chem & Eng N

"Neither a book for general readers nor a treatise for scientists and engineers interested in the design of computers, it will be of interest to scientists and engineers who desire a general knowledge of computers, to executives and managers of business organizations who want to know whether to look into the applicability of electronic computers to business routines and to writers who feel that need of more solid information than is contained in the popular books." N Y New Tech Bks

Giant brains; or, Machines that think. Wiley 1949 270p illus $5 **510.78**

1 Calculating machines 2 Cybernetics

Contents: Can machines think; Languages; A machine that will think; Counting holes; Measuring; Accuracy to 23 digits: Speed—5,000 additions a second; Reliability—no wrong results; Reasoning; An excursion; The future; Social control; Supplements; Index

References p228-55

Cundy, H. Martyn

Mathematical models, by H. Martyn Cundy and A. P. Rollett. 2d ed. Oxford 1961 286p illus $6.50 **510.78**

1 Mathematics—Models

First published 1952. The 1961 edition "gives detailed instructions for making a wide variety of models illustrating elementary mathematics. Nothing of value in the first edition has been omitted; dissections, paper-folding, curve-stitching, the drawing of loci and envelopes, the contruction of plane tessellations, polyhedra, and ruled surfaces are all included. Complete plans and nets are given for all regular, Archimedean, and stellated polyhedra, together with compound solids of various kinds." Publisher's note

Bibliography: p279-80

Harris, Charles O.

Slide rule simplified. [2d ed. rev] Am. Tech. Soc. 1961 270p illus $3.25 **510.78**

1 Slide rule

First published 1943. The 1961 edition includes a discussion of the log log scale

"An attempt at a simple but thorough treatment of the slide rule that instructs in the common use for multiplication and division and in more advanced work with trigonometric functions. Many examples, problems, and review questions." Booklist

510.8 Mathematics—Collections

Newman, James R.

‡ (ed.) The world of mathematics. . . . Simon & Schuster 1956 4v (2535p) illus $25, pa $9.95 **510.8**

1 Mathematics

"A small library of the literature of mathematics from A'h-musé the Scribe to Albert Einstein, presented with commentaries and notes by James R. Newman." Subtitle

"I have tried in this book to show the range of mathematics, the richness of its ideas and multiplicity of its aspects. It presents mathematics as a tool, a language and a map; as a work of art and an end in itself; as a fulfillment of the passion for perfection." Introduction

Contents: v 1 The nature of mathematics, by P. E. B. Jourdain; The great mathematicians, by H. W. Turnbull; The Rhind papyrus, by J. R. Newman; Archimedes, by Plutarch, Vitruvius, Tzetzes; Greek mathematics, by I. Thomas; The declaration of the profit of Arithmeticke, by R. Recorde; Johann Kepler, by Sir O. Lodge; The geometry, by R. Descartes; Isaac Newton, by E. N. da C. Andrade; Newton, the man, by J. M. Keynes; The analyst, by Bishop Berkeley; Gauss, the prince of mathematicians, by E. T. Bell; Invariant twins, Cayley and Sylvester, by E. T. Bell; Srinivasa Ramanujan, by J. R. Newman; My mental development, by B. Russell; Mathematics as an element in the history of thought, by A. N. Whitehead; The sand reckoner, by Archimedes; Counting, by L. L. Conant; From numbers to numerals and From numerals to computation, by D. E. Smith; Calculating prodigies, by W. W. R. Ball; The ability of birds to "count" by O. Koehler; The queen of mathematics, by E. T. Bell; On the binomial theorem for fractional and negative exponents, by I. Newton; Irrational numbers, by R. Dedekind; Definition of number, by B. Russell; The exactness of mathematical laws, by W. K. Clifford; The postulates of the science of space, by W. K. Clifford; On the space theory of matter, by W. K. Clifford; The seven bridges of Königsberg, by L. Euler; Topology, by R. Courant; Dürer as a mathematician, by E. Panofsky; Projectvie geometry, by M. Kline; On the origin and significance of geometrical axioms, by H. von Helmholtz; Symmetry, by H. Weyl

v2: Mathematics of motion, by G. Galilei; Kinetic theory of gases, by D. Bernoulli; The longitude, by L. A. Brown; John Couch Adams and the discovery of Neptune, by Sir H. S. Jones; Atomic numbers, by H. G. J. Moseley; The Röntgen rays, by Sir W. Bragg; Crystals and the future of physics, by P. Le Corbeiller; What is calculus of variations and what are its applications, by K. Menger; The soap-bubble, by C. V. Boys; Plateau's problem, by R. Courant; Periodic law of the chemical elements, by D. Mendeléeff; Mendeléeff, by B. Jaffe; Mathematics of heredity, by G. Mendel; On being the right size, by J. B. S. Haldane; Mathematics of natural selection, by J. B. S. Haldane; Heredity and the quantum theory, by E. Schrödinger; On magnitude, by D. W. Thompson; The uncertainty principle, by W. Heisenberg; Causality and wave mechanics, by E. Schrödinger; The constants of nature, by Sir A. S. Eddington; The new law of gravitation and the old law, by Sir A. S. Eddington; The theory of relativity, by C. V. Durell; Gustav Theodor Fechner, by E. G. Boring; Classification of men according to their natural gifts, by Sir F. Galton; Mathematics of population and food, by T. R. Malthus; Mathematics of value and demand, by A. Cournot; Theory of political economy, by W. S. Jevons; Mathematics of war and foreign politics, by L. F. Richardson; Statistics of deadly quarrels, by L. F. Richardson; The theory of economic behavior, by L. Hurwicz; Theory of games, by S. Vajda; Sociology learns the language of mathematics, by A. Kaplan; Concerning probability, by P. S. de Laplace; The red and the black, by C. S. Peirce; The probability of induction, by C. S. Peirce; The application of probability to conduct, by J. M. Keynes; Chance, by H. Poincaré; The meaning of probability, by E. Nagel

v3: Foundations of vital statistics, by J. Graunt; First life insurance tables, by E. Halley; The law of large numbers, by J. Bernoulli; Sampling and standard error, by L. C. Tippett; On the average and scatter, by M. J. Moroney; Mathematics of a lady tasting tea, by Sir R. A. Fisher; The vice of gambling and the virtue of insurance, by G. B. Shaw; The group concept,

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by C. J. Keyser; The theory of groups, by Sir A. S. Eddington; Mathematics and the metaphysicians, by B. Russell; Infinity, by H. Hahn; On the nature of mathematical truth, by C. G. Hempel; Geometry and empirical science, by C. G. Hempel; The axiomatic method, by R. L. Wilder; Goedel's proof, by E. Nagel; A mathematical science, by O. Veblen; Mathematics and the world, by D. Gasking; Mathematical postulates and human understanding, by R. von Mises; The study that knows nothing of observation, by J. J. Sylvester; The essence of mathematics, by C. S. Pierce; The economy of science, by E. Mach; Measurement, by N. Campbell; Numerical laws and the use of mathematics in science, by N. Campbell; The mathematical way of thinking, by H. Weyl; Mathematical analysis of logic, by G. Boole; History of symbolic logic, by C. I. Lewis; Symbolic notation, haddocks' eyes and the dog-walking ordinance, by E. Nagel; Symbolic logic, by A. Tarski; Paradox lost and paradox regained, by E. Kasner; The crisis in intuition, by H. Hahn; How to solve it, by G. Polya; New names for old, by E. Kasner; Mathematics as an art, by J. W. N. Sullivan

v4: A mathematician's apology, by G. H. Hardy; Mathematical creation, by H. Poincaré; The mathematician, by J. von Neumann; The general and logical theory of automata, by J. von Neumann; Can a machine think, by A. M. Turing; A chess-playing machine, by C. Shannon; Mathematics in warfare, by F. W. Lanchester; How to hunt a submarine, by P. M. Morse; Mathematics of aesthetics, by G. D. Birkhoff; a mathematical approach to ethics, by G. D. Birkhoff; Cycloid pudding, by J. Swift; Young Archimedes, by A. Huxley; Geometry in the South Pacific, by S. T. Warner; Inflexible logic, by R. Maloney; The law, by R. M. Coates; Mathematics of music, by Sir J. Jeans; Meaning of numbers, by O. Spengler; The locus of mathematical reality; an anthropological footnote, by L. A. White; Assorted paradoxes, by A. de Morgan; Flatland, by E. A. Abbott; What the tortoise said to Achilles and other riddles, by L. Carroll; The lever of Mahomet, by R. Courant; Pastimes of past and present times, by E. Kasner; Arithmetical restorations, by W. W. R. Ball; The seven seven's, by W. E. H. Berwick; Easy mathematics and lawn tennis, by T. J. I'A. Bromwich; Mathematics for golfers, by S. Leacock; Common sense and the universe, by S. Leacock

Bibliographical footnotes. Index: v4 p2470-2535

510.83 Mathematics tables and formulas

Chemical Rubber Company, Cleveland

C.R.C. Standard mathematical tables. 12th ed. Formerly mathematical tables from Handbook of chemistry and physics. Editor in chief: Charles D. Hodgman; associate editor in charge of mathematics: Samuel M. Selby; associate editor in charge of chemistry: Robert C. Weast. The Company 1959 525p illus $4 **510.83**

1 Mathematics—Tables

First published 1931. Frequently revised to keep the tables up to date

Time-tested tables of logarithms, trigonometric functions, numerical constants, mathematical formulae and equations. It will be instrumental in various problematic areas of physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering and statistics. (Publisher)

510.9 Mathematics—History

Bell, Eric Temple

Mathematics; queen and servant of science. McGraw 1951 xx, 437p illus $7.50 **510.9**

1 Mathematics 2 Mathematics—History

"This book is a thorough revision and a very considerable amplification of two popular accounts of mathematics, 'The Queen of the Sciences,' 1931 . . . [and] 'The Handmaiden of the Sciences,' 1937." To the reader

Here is the story of the developments in pure and applied mathematics from the geometry of Euclid 2200 years ago to the most recent developments in mathematical physics. Over two hundred mathematicians are represented. The material is so organized that the reader can omit difficult or uninteresting sections

Hogben, Lancelot

* Mathematics in the making. Doubleday 1960 320p illus maps $9.95 **510.9**

1 Mathematics—History

"By explaining the origin and evolution since ancient times of mathematical symbols and processes in use today the author explains the role of mathematics in contemporary civilization and helps the reader understand the mathematical processes themselves. The book is generously and attractively illustrated in color and in black and white with photographs and diagrams, and some aspects of development, such as the contribution of seventeenth-and eighteenth-century card playing to the theory of probability, have a human-interest appeal, but the book is not an easy popularization. It will be of use with students or readers who already have some familiarity with mathematical concepts." Booklist

Recommended reading: p313

‡ The wonderful world of mathematics. Art by André Charles Keeping [and] Kenneth Symonds; maps by Marjorie Saynor. Garden City Bks. 1955 69p illus maps boards $2.95 **510.9**

1 Civilization—History 2 Mathematics—History

"A well-written, very readable history of mathematics for junior and senior high school students. Beginning with early man, the author traces the development of mathematical concepts to modern times, giving a general overview rather than specific details of the use of mathematics in present-day life. The book is generously illustrated with pictures that have instructional as well as decorative value. A useful book for supplementary reading wherever there is an interest in the history of mathematics as a science." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Kline, Morris

s Mathematics in Western culture. Oxford 1953 484p illus $8.50, college ed $6.25 **510.9**

1 Mathematics—History

"The purpose of this book is to set forth the claims of mathematics to being a major cultural force in molding Western civilization. The ideas are presented in historical order beginning with ancient Egyptian and Babylonian concepts and bringing the story down to the modern theory of relativity." Book Rev Digest

"A remarkable book on a subject which has hitherto been discussed only in its purely technical aspects. Nobody will become a mathematician by reading 'Mathematics in Western Culture,' but anybody with a good education can learn from it how mathematicians reason and what their cultural influence has been." N Y Times Bk R

Selected references: p473-75

Sanford, Vera
A short history of mathematics . . . under the editorship of John Wesley Young, with an introduction by David Eugene Smith. Houghton 1930 402p illus maps $5.75 **510.9**

1 Mathematics—History

An encyclopedia-type reference work, this history of elementary mathematics (through calculus) can be read profitably by high school students and some of the material is suitable for the grades. It contains more illustrations than is usual in a book of this type and the material, backed by sound scholarship, is simply presented. Useful in a small library for reference as well as reading." Booklist

General histories of mathematics: p385

Smith, David Eugene
History of mathematics. Ginn 1923-1925 2v illus ea $10.75 **510.9**

1 Mathematics—History

Contents: v1: General survey of the history of elementary mathematics; v2: Special topics of elementary mathematics

"A clearly written, extensive outline of the development of mathematics. Volume one treats of the growth of mathematics chronologically from prehistoric times to the 19th century, grouping the events of each period geographically and racially. Includes a great deal of biographical material. Volume two gives a connected account of the growth of certain important topics from the beginnings of number through the first steps in the calculus." Pittsburgh

Bibliography: v 1 p13-16

511 Arithmetic

Friend, J. Newton
More Numbers: fun & facts. Scribner 1961 201p illus $2.95 **511**

1 Arithmetic 2 Mathematical recreations

Sequel to: Numbers: fun & facts, entered below

"The first half of the book includes chapters on digits and primes, problems with digits and letters, squares magic and otherwise. . . . The second half presents 100 problems [posed in anecdote form] of varying degrees of difficulty." Publisher's note

Incidents frequently refer to English customs

Numbers: fun & facts. Scribner 1954 208p illus $2.95 **511**

1 Arithmetic 2 Mathematical recreations

"The contents of this little volume are best described by the subject header's phrase 'mathematical recreations.' In it is found a miscellany of mathematical oddities, curiosities, puzzles and problems which will delight the heart of amateur and professional mathematicians. Non-mathematically-minded readers will also enjoy learning how our number system and various mathematical concepts came into being, and of the origin of popular beliefs and supersitions associated with numbers." Library J

512 Algebra

Asimov, Isaac
Realm of algebra; diagrams by Robert Belmore. Houghton 1961 230p illus $3 **512**

1 Algebra

The author proceeds "from the most basic concepts of algebra to the more refined considerations of quadratic and cubic equations, simultaneous equations, and those involving imaginary and transcendental numbers." Publisher's note

Reid, Constance
From zero to infinity; what makes numbers interesting. 2d rev. ed. Crowell 1960 161p $3.95 **512**

1 Numbers, Theory of

In this account of the history and personality of numbers, the author tells of different kinds of numbers—prime, square, figurative, perfect, to name a few. An indication is given of the interest the natural numbers held for such great mathematicians as Gauss, Leibnitz, Fermat, and Euler. Problems, puzzles, and quizzes for the reader are included. (Publisher)

513 Geometry

Freeman, Mae
* Fun with figures, by Mae and Ira Freeman. Random House 1946 60p illus boards $1.95 **513**

1 Geometry 2 Mathematical recreations

"The 'Figures' referred to . . . are triangles, squares, circles and other shapes drawn and used in geometry. . . . In the following pages you will become acquainted with some of the facts and uses of geometry by making drawings and cut-outs and by other interesting activites. Besides being fun to do, the projects will give you a real understanding of one of the most important branches of mathematics." Introduction

"An original approach to the introduction of geometry . . . well illustrated with photographs." N Y Pub Lib

Ravielli, Anthony
* An adventure in geometry; written and illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Viking 1957 117p illus $3 **513**

1 Geometry

"The purpose of this book is to stimulate interest in geometry by relating geometric forms to the wonders and beauties of nature. The author-illustrator has accomplished his purpose most successfully by combining a concise, clear text with facinating illustrations. He defines geometric terms and explains basic axioms and concepts in plane, solid, and projective geometry, but the drawings and diagrams are the outstanding feature of the book. High school teachers will find this a real help, and students, attracted by the pictures, will read the brief text painlessly." Library J

Ruchlis, Hy
The story of mathematics; geometry for the young scientist, by Hy Ruchlis and Jack Engelhardt; illus. with photographs and drawings by Frank Angelini. Harvey House 1958 149p illus $2.95 **513**

1 Geometry 2 Mathematics

"The subject of mathematics is approached through some of its practical uses, and is enlivened by suggestions for using mathematical principles in play. The drawn and cut-out figures need only pencil, scissors, ruler, compass, protractor and paint or crayons: designs proceed from simple to complex, with illustrations and instructions to help the reader. While the book may supplement the reader's knowledge and stimulate creative thinking about mathematics, it requires both background and subject interest to be best understood. The topics, the terminology and the diagrams require a considerable amount of channeling of attention; the audience for the book will probably be limited to the student with a special interest. A brief list of other books about mathematics is appended." A pronouncing index is also included." Chicago. Children's Book Center

520 Astronomy and allied sciences

Baker, Robert H.
An introduction to astronomy. 6th ed. Van Nostrand 1961 364p illus maps $5.50 **520**

1 Astronomy

First published 1935. The 1961 edition, which has many new illustrations, has been brought up to date with material on the earth's radiation belt, new developments in radio astronomy, a chapter about stellar evolution, and information derived from research with artificial satellites, and other recent discoveries

A textbook for an introductory course in astronomy. References and questions appear at the end of the chapters

Contents: The earth and the sky; The earth's daily rotation; The earth's annual revolution; Timekeeping; Telescopes and their uses; The moon in its phases; The paths of the planets; Planets and their satellites; Other features of the solar system; The sun with its spots; The stars in their seasons; The stars around us; Double and variable stars; Cosmic gas and dust; Star clusters; The lives of the stars; The galaxy; The exterior galaxies; Index

522 Practical and spherical astronomy. Telescopes

Neal, Harry Edward
The telescope; illus. with photographs and line drawings. Messner 1958 192p illus $3.50 **522**

1 Astronomy 2 Telescope

"In nontechnical terms the author traces the history and developments of the telescope, from the instruments of Tycho Brahe, Kepler, and Galileo to the 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar, in relation to the inventions and discoveries of astronomers and others. He also offers advice to the amateur astronomer on obtaining a telescope, choosing a specialty, and joining an amateur astronomical organization, and in a final chapter discusses artificial satellite tracking. Listed at the end are some of the world's largest telescopes, sources of further information, dealers in telescopes and accessories, and a bibliography." Booklist

Woodbury, David O.
* The glass giant of Palomar; illus. with drawings by the author, sketches by Russell W. Porter, and photographs. Dodd 1953 385p illus map $5 **522**

1 Glass 2 Hale, George Ellery 3 Telescope

First published 1939

The story of the planning and building of the giant 200-inch telescope of Palomar Mountain, California. "Not only is this book a record of [Dr George Ellery Hale's] devotion to a great ideal but . . . it recounts the erection of the Yerkes and Mt. Wilson Observatories and gives appreciative glimpses of the men who wrought so valiantly for their completion. Continuing, it starts its major theme—the events which led to the final triumph on the top of an isolated mountain in California." Springf'd Republican

523 Descriptive astronomy

Baker, Robert H.
* When the stars come out. Rev. ed. Viking 1954 182p illus maps $4, pa $1.25 **523**

1 Astronomy 2 Stars

First published 1934

"A professor of astronomy at the University of Illinois tells of the progress that has been made in that science from very early days to the present. Chapters are devoted to well known constellations, to the moon and its phases, to the sun, and to galaxies beyond our own. Modern telescopes are described, as well as the planetariums that have so increased popular interest in and knowledge of the heavens. Attractive format with effective illustrations printed in blue." Booklist

Branley, Franklyn M.
j Experiments in sky watching; illus. by Helmut K. Wimmer. Crowell 1959 111p illus $3.50 **523**

1 Astronomy

"Simple experiments [with construction directions and diagrams] illustrate sky watching without a telescope, the preparation of a device to determine azimuth and altitude, how to observe the moon, planets, and groups of stars, and observing the rising and setting of the sun [and how] to make a sundial; plus additional chapters on comets, meteors, and satellites." Bk Buyer's Guide

"This book covers an area for junior high students that their textbooks rarely do. . . .Construction directions for instruments are explicit and supplemented by diagrams. Vocabulary is geared to junior high age, and crispness of the style makes for readability. Index and list of books for further reading. . . . [Also useful to] teachers who wish to encourage student projects." Library J

Fenton, Carroll Lane
j World in the sky, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton; illus. by the authors. Day 1950 96p illus $3.50 **523**

1 Astronomy

This simple, factual book on astronomy begins with the earth and its movements, which control our daily lives. It then presents the sun, the planets, the moon, comets, meteorities, and stars and galaxies

"Explained simply enough for young readers to enjoy, yet based on fundamental facts and principles of astronomy. Many attractive illustrations in blue and white. An outstanding book in this field." Library J

Gallant, Roy A.
* Exploring the universe; illus. by Lowell
j Hess. Garden City Bks. 1956 62p illus maps boards $2.50 **523**

1 Astronomy

"The beliefs of ancient civilizations, theories and discoveries of early astronomers, present-day concepts and facts about the universe, and research methods are discussed in clear, interesting text and striking colored illustrations in an oversized book." Booklist

Hoyle, Fred
s The nature of the universe. Rev. ed. Harper 1960 141p illus boards $3 **523**

1 Astronomy 2 Universe

First published 1950

In these lectures the author "combines the generally accepted theories of modern cosmology with daring and brilliant concepts of his own. . . . How many stars are in our Galaxy? How many of them have planets encircling them on which there may be life? Will travel between different

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planetary systems ever be possible? Did our solar system originate in the explosion of the Sun's twin star? These are some of the fascinating things covered. . . . The text requires no special knowledge of mathematics and physics." Publisher's note

Maloney, Terry

The sky is our window. Sterling 1960 128p illus maps $3.95 **523**

1 Astronomy

The author presents a "nontechnical picture of the universe as revealed through the window of the night sky. Moving outward from the earth itself, he tells what is known about the nature and behavior of the moon, planets, sun, other celestial objects in the stellar system, other stars in the galaxy, and other galaxies beyond. He also [briefly] explains the methods used in astronomical observation." Booklist

Glossary of astronomical terms: p4-8

New Handbook of the heavens, by Hubert J. Bernhard, Dorothy A. Bennett and Hugh S. Rice. Rev. ed. McGraw 1948 360p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $5.50 **523**

1 Astronomy

First published 1935 with title: Handbook of the heavens

"In the first handbook, the various chapters were written by individual members of the Junior Astronomy Club. In the current [1948] work, the three co-editors of the first book have together written the entire volume. . . . It has been prepared as simply as possible, and it tells of things that anyone can see and understand for himself merely by looking up at the heavens." Preface

Contents: Introduction to the heavens; Stars around the poles; Autumn and winter stars; Spring and summer skies; Stars of the southern sky; The planets; The moon; The sun; The comets; The meteors; The asteroids; Double and multiple stars; Variable stars; Star clusters and nebulae; Rainbows, auroras, and other wonders; Units of the universe; Solar time; Art of navigation; Photography of the heavens; Use of the telescope; Astronomy for the traveler; Greek alphabet; Plotting of planet paths; Minor planets "nearest" to the earth; Sidereal time; Darkroom procedure; Table of faintest magnitude and resolving power; The constellations; Planetary data; Messier objects; Brightest stars; Eclipses; Glossary

Nourse, Alan E.

Nine planets; paintings by Mel Hunter. Harper 1960 295p illus $5.95 **523**

1 Planets 2 Solar system

A "readable summary of accepted knowledge and reasonable probabilities concerning our solar system and its individual components—the sun and the planets—combined with intelligent speculation on reasons why solar exploration will take place, what will be found, and what the practical results will be." Booklist

Comparative statistics: p283-84. Glossary: p285-89

Olcott, William

Olcott's Field book of the skies; rev. by R. Newton Mayall and Margaret W. Mayall. 4th ed. Putnam 1954 482p illus $5 **523**

1 Astronomy

First published 1929 with Olcott and Edmund W. Putnam as authors. The 1954 edition is reset, and revised to simplify the text and bring the information up to date

"A clear concise presentation of the main facts of modern astronomy, a brief story of the mythology of the constellations, and a practical field book for the observer of the stars whether with the naked eye, field-glass or telescope. Illustrated from photographs, charts, and special diagrams." Ontario Lib Rev

Names of stars and their meanings: p418-35. Building a library: p465-68. References: p470

Pfeiffer, John

The changing universe; the story of the new astronomy; with a foreword by Bart J. Bok. Random House 1956 243p illus $4.75 **523**

1 Astronomy

"An intelligible explanation of the new science of cosmic exploration through radio astronomy and of the work of its pioneer investigators. Recommended for older boys interested in radio and electricity." Booklist

Pickering, James S.

1001 questions answered about astronomy; illus. with photographs and drawings. Dodd 1958 420p illus $6 **523**

1 Astronomy

A staff member of the American Museum of Natural History-Hayden Planetarium answers more than a thousand questions about the universe around us—planets, satellites, meteors, comets, stars and constellations, galaxies, their origins, motions, distances, colors, methods and instruments of study, and every other conceivable fact and theory about them, including biographies of 23 great astronomers. (Publisher)

Tables and bibliography: p395-402

Reed, W. Maxwell

* The stars for Sam. Rev. ed. Edited by
j Paul F. Brandwein; illus. with photographs. Harcourt 1960 179p illus $4.50 **523**

1 Astronomy

First published 1931

An astronomy book that includes information on gravity, distances, light, astronomical instruments, and space flight, as well as the sun, moon, planets, meteors and comets, the universe, and the Milky Way

Skilling, William T.

Sun, moon and stars; astronomy for beginners, by William T. Skilling and Robert S. Richardson. McGraw 1946 247p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $4.50 **523**

1 Astronomy

An introduction to astronomy, written in conversational style for older boys and girls, includes special features, such as: An imaginary visit to the moon; Radar contact with moon; Sun and atomic bomb compared; Reasons for the milky way; Observatories, past and future

"This delightful and informative book is intended for young people, and for adults who prefer a simplified introduction to astronomy. . . . There is a brief description of the radar contact made with the moon in January, 1946." N Y New Tech Bks

Wyler, Rose

j The Golden book of astronomy; a child's introduction to the wonders of space, by Rose Wyler and Gerald Ames; illus. by John Polgreen. [Rev. ed] Golden Press 1959 [c1955] 97p illus maps (A Giant Golden bk) boards $3.95 **523**

1 Astronomy

First published by Simon & Schuster, 1955

"The latest theories about the phenomena of the heavens are simply and clearly explained. The book describes gravity,

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seasons, tides, the beginnings of our solar system, how stellar distances are measured, the telescopes in use today, and the possibilities of space travel." McClurg. Book News

"Much of the interest in this oversized book lies in the eye-catching, informative illustrations on every page. Charts showing the constellations as seen during each of the four seasons are printed on the end papers." Booklist

Zim, Herbert S.

* Stars; a guide to the constellations, sun, moon, planets, and other features of the heavens, by Herbert S. Zim and Robert H. Baker; illus. by James Gordon Irving. [Rev. ed] Golden Press 1956 160p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $2.98, pa $1 **523**

1 Astronomy

At head of title: 150 paintings in color

First published by Simon and Schuster 1951

Contains "full-color paintings, detailed chart of northern, southern, circumpolar and seasonal skies, individual constellation pictures and many other illustrations." McClurg. Book News

Includes a bibliography

523.1 Physical universe

Zim, Herbert S.

j The universe; illus. by Gustav Schrotter. Morrow 1961 63p illus maps $2.75 **523.1**

1 Universe

"An exploration of the universe—man's theories about it through the centuries, its size, the ways in which it changes, and many other fascinating facts." Bk Buyer's Guide

523.2 Solar system

Asimov, Isaac

* The kingdom of the sun; illus. with diagrams. Abelard-Schuman 1960 160p illus $3 **523.2**

1 Astronomy—History 2 Solar system

"A well-known science writer chronicles the history of man's comprehension of the universe. Beginning with a look at the sky as it appeared to primitive man he traces and explains the observations, theories, and discoveries of astronomers and physicists from the Babylonians to Einstein who have changed man's understanding of the structure of the solar system. An absorbing book for the more advanced astronomy student; lucidly written and illustrated with numerous clarifying diagrams. A chronology is appended." Booklist

523.3 Moon

Branley, Franklyn M.

* The moon; earth's natural satellite; illus. by Helmut K. Wimmer. Crowell 1960 114p illus maps (Exploring our universe) $3.50 **523.3**

1 Moon

"Comprehensive study of the moon, this explores the nature of moonlight, motions of the moon, its orbit, surface, temperature range, mass, density, eclipses, and its effect on our tides. Up-to-date maps of physical features. Soviet photographs of the hitherto unknown side of the moon. Not as colorful as many other books on the moon and somewhat more technical than the usual book of this kind. Index." Library J

Gallant, Roy A.

j Exploring the moon; illus. by Lowell Hess. Garden City Bks. 1955 63p illus map boards $2.50 **523.3**

1 Moon

"An oversized book with striking illustrations and concise text describes the origin of the moon, its craters, seas, mountains, and other features according to the theories of various astronomers, and takes the reader on an imaginary trip to the moon to explore its strange surface." Booklist

Gamow, George

The moon; introduction by Harold C. Urey; illus. by Bunji Tagawa. [Rev. ed] Abelard-Schuman 1959 127p illus map $2.75 **523.3**

1 Moon

First published 1953. The 1959 edition which adds a new introduction has been brought up to date particularly in regard to artificial satellites

"Comprehensive study of the moon. Describes the moon's topography, gravitation, origin, orbit, etc. Drawings and photographs, good index. . . . Suitable for junior and senior high school ages." Library J

Moore, Patrick

A guide to the moon. Norton 1953 255p illus $6.50 **523.3**

1 Moon

"A young British astronomer has provided information on every aspect of the moon from early theories of its origin to the most recent charts of its surface. The book is complete, clear, enthusiastic; since the author is a scientist, it is also authentic. Amateur stargazers will appreciate the details of moon craters, moon clefts and moon observations; science fiction fans will enjoy the speculation about possible life on the moon and space travel." Horn Bk

Bibliography: p219-21. Map on lining-papers

523.4 Planets

Branley, Franklyn M.

* The nine planets; illus. by Helmut K.
j Wimmer. Crowell 1958 77p illus (Exploring our universe) $3.50 **523.4**

1 Planets

"This is a guidebook to our neighbors in the solar system, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto—each planet is described in detail. Distance, temperature, size, speed in its orbit, inclinations, mass and density are discussed." Publisher's note

Written "in uncomplicated terms and orderly fashion . . . [this] also notes differing theories and methods by which astronomical discoveries have been made." Booklist

For further readings: p74

Gallant, Roy A.

* Exploring Mars; illus. by Lowell Hess.
j Garden City Bks. 1956 62p illus map boards $2.50 **523.4**

1 Mars (Planet)

"In a companion volume to 'Exploring the moon' [class 523.3] the author notes difficulties involved in solving the mystery of the planet Mars, and attempts to answer some of the tantalizing questions about the planet by exploring the theories of many outstanding scientists and by making an imaginary trip to Mars. The readable text clearly differentiates between speculation and fact. Like the first book, this is oversized and is illustrated with striking colored pictures." Booklist

Gallant, Roy A.—*Continued*

j Exploring the planets; illus. by John Polgreen. Garden City Bks. 1958 123p illus maps boards $2.95 **523.4**

1 Planets 2 Solar system

"Theories on the formation of the solar system are explained and the physical features of the nine planets and the asteroids as observed by scientists are described. . . . A large book with striking illustrations and understandable text; a table of statistics on the planets is appended and a constellation chart and tables to help locate the planets in the northern hemisphere are printed on the front end papers." Booklist

Contents: Man and the stars; Planets are born; Mercury; Venus; Earth and moon; Mars; The asteroids; Jupiter; Saturn; Uranus; Neptune; Pluto and beyond; Index; Table of planets

Lauber, Patricia

j All about the planets; foreword by Harlow Shapley; illus. by Arthur Renshaw. Random House 1960 139p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **523.4**

1 Planets

"What astronomers have learned about the Earth and its fellow planets, the origins of our solar system, and the likelihood of life on other planets—these are the subjects dealt with in this book." Huntting

Ley, Willy

* Exploration of Mars, by Willy Ley and Wernher Von Braun; with 16 paintings in color and 5 in black and white by Chesley Bonestell. Viking 1956 176p illus maps $5.95 **523.4**

1 Mars (Planet)

The authors "basing their plans on astronomical realities and sticking strictly to engineering knowledge available today have outlined a master blueprint for man's first exploring trip to Mars. . . . The text is supplemented by a Mars bibliography, tables, diagrams, historical and modern maps." Publisher's note

"The first part is a brief survey of opinions, theories, and actual observations of Mars through the centuries, including the first discoveries of grooves or 'canals' on its surface and the varying speculations about life on the planet. This is not easy reading but it forms an excellent introduction to the second part which discusses the technical problems of future flights and speculates on the planet's possible appearance and living things. Chesley Bonestell's detailed photograph-like paintings are a splendid addition to the text." Horn Bk

Moore, Patrick

* A guide to the planets. Rev. ed. Norton 1960 254p illus 21 plates maps $6.50 **523.4**

1 Planets

First published 1954. The 1960 edition has been revised to bring it up-to-date

"The complete layman's guide to the solar system—its planets, satellites, movements, life, history, and exploration by man." Publisher's note

"This English astronomer has a light touch. He adds to the origin, movements, and composition of the planets as science outlines them some interesting speculation as to what kind of life might be possible on each and what problems man might encounter in visiting them." Horn Bk

Contents: The "wandering stars"; The birth of the planets; The movements of the planets; Mercury; Venus; The earth; The moon; Mars; The Martian base; The minor planets; Jupiter; Saturn; Uranus; Neptune; Pluto; Beyond the planets; Life on the planets; Voyages to the planets; Observing the planets; Astronomical societies; Useful work for the amateur; Planetary literature; Tables of the planets and their satellites

Richardson, Robert S.

Exploring Mars. McGraw 1954 261p illus $4.50 **523.4**

1 Mars (Planet) 2 Space flight

"Interwoven with the description of how flight to the various planets may be accomplished, there is a detailed account of present-day knowledge concerning the orbit, surface characteristics, and atmosphere of Mars, and of the techniques employed in assembling such information." Library J

"Scientific knowledge presented in a popular style makes this book about Mars and Earth's relation to it a fascinating study. Includes rocket principles, suggestions for the observer without access to a telescope, and some of the most important astronomical discoveries." Minnesota

523.6 Comets

Zim, Herbert S.

j Comets; illus. by Gustav Schrotter. Morrow 1957 64p illus maps $2.75 **523.6**

1 Comets

"All the known facts about comets are discussed and current speculation about them are considered." Publisher's note

"Like all Mr. Zim's science books for young readers, this is clear, concise and interesting and modern space-minded children will be fascinated by what he has to tell about the curious 'habits' of comets and some of the reasons people many years ago used to be afraid of them." Horn Bk

523.7 Sun

Adler, Irving

The sun and its family; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1958 128p illus maps $3 **523.7**

1 Solar system 2 Sun

"A historical approach to astronomical knowledge. The author describes man's first interest in the stars and Copernican and Ptolemaic theory, the observations of Galileo, Brahe, Kepler, and Newton, The revolution of the earth and its path around the sun are considered in detail; the diagrams offer helpful clarification. Such phenomena as centrifugal force, the aberration of light, sun spots and parallax shift are explained. The characteristics of the earth, the moon and other planets are listed, and the ways in which they and the sun are measurable are noted. The author concludes this clearly written book by presenting to the reader the alternate theories of the evolution of the planets." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Gallant, Roy A.

j Exploring the sun; illus. by Lee J. Ames. Garden City Bks. 1958 56p illus $3, boards $2.50 **523.7**

1 Sun

This book tells you what the sun does for mankind. Without this "rather ordinary" star, there could be no life of any sort on our planet. It also tells you not only many amazing facts about the sun's composition but of the tremendous drama of its death billions and billions of years from now. (Publisher)

"Lee Ames' illustrations are colorful and dramatic. . . . Contains more up-to-date material than Zim's 'The Sun' [entered below] Index. Trade binding is flimsy. Recommended in prebound edition for all public and school libraries." Library J

Zim, Herbert S.

j The sun; illus. by Larry Kettelkamp. Morrow 1953 51p illus maps $2.78 **523.7**

1 Sun

Why life on the earth depends on heat and light from the sun and many other

Zim, Herbert S.—*Continued*

facts about the sun all given with appropriate illustrations. Includes some simple experiments. (Publisher)

"Another excellent nature study book that should be read with interest and profit by students from the fifth grade through high school. The author begins with facts about space travel, and then discusses the nature of solar heat and the uses that are made of it." Minnesota

523.8 Stars

Adler, Irving

The stars; steppingstones into space; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1956 128p illus $3 **523.8**

1 Astronomy 2 Stars

"What stars are, how old they are, their paths through space, how we are able to weigh them and discover their content and other facts about them for teen-age readers." Retail Bookseller

"An excellent, detailed account of the nature, structure, and motion of stars. Accurate and up to date. Line drawings and photographs. More detailed than most teen-age astronomy books. Text difficult at times and may discourage average reader. Strictly for the scientifically-minded teenager." Library J

Baker, Robert H.

Introducing the constellations. Rev. ed. Viking 1957 209p 30 plates illus maps $4 **523.8**

1 Astronomy 2 Stars

First published 1937

Descriptive astronomy for beginners, presenting the various constellations, means of identification and unusual stories and legends connected with them

Neely, Henry M.

The stars by clock & fist. Viking 1956 192p illus maps $4 **523.8**

1 Planets 2 Stars

"A very ingenious and workable method for locating and identifying brighest stars, major constellations, and planets at any hour of any night in the year in the northern hemisphere. The stargazer, by putting himself at the center of an imaginery clock dial and letting the numeral 12 be at the north, can use the other clock numerals to represent all other compass directions. By using the fist as a unit for measuring the height of stars from the horizon, he can direct his eye to any part of the sky. In addition to the simple clear instructions, there are sky maps, charts, planet schedules (through 1965), and an index to lists and maps. Though perhaps meant for younger teenagers, material and method make it valuable for all amateur astronomers." Horn Bk

Page, Lou Williams

A dipper full of stars; a beginner's guide to the heavens. (Rev. and enl. ed.) Follett 1961 223p illus $2.95 **523.8**

1 Stars

First published 1944 under the author's maiden name, Lou Williams. The 1961 edition has been revised and enlarged with a chapter about man-made satellites

"Information for junior high school pupils on the stars and planets, the constellations, the milky way, meteors and comets, and the myths and legends about them which the ancients believed. The index gives pronunciations of astronomical names." Book Rev Digest

Suggested reading: p215-16

Reed, W. Maxwell

j Patterns in the sky; the story of the constellations; illus. by D. F. Levett Bradley. Morrow 1951 125p illus maps $3 **523.8**

1 Mythology 2 Stars

Here are explanations, with detailed star charts showing how to find the twenty-five most familiar constellations, and interesting astronomical facts about each one. The mythological stories of their names are included

525 Earth (Astronomical geography)

Asimov, Isaac

The double planet; illus. by John Bradford. Abelard-Schuman 1960 158p illus $3 **525**

1 Earth 2 Moon

" 'Double planet' is the author's name for the earth-moon system. He compares the earth and the moon as to size, movement, mass, structure, etc., and explains their relationship to each other and the ways in which the moon affects the earth. He also traces the steps by which scientists throughout history have obtained this information." Booklist

Defant, Albert

Ebb and flow; the tides of earth, air and water. Univ. of Mich. Press 1958 121p illus (Ann Arbor Science lib.) $4, pa $1.95 **525**

1 Tides

Translated from the German by A. J. Pomerans

"Information given in a volume on tides includes a description of their nature, means of measurement, generating forces and origins. Along with the tides in the seas and oceans, others mentioned are the internal waves and tides, tidal oscillations in the atmosphere and ionosphere, and tides on land. Index." Book Rev Digest.

526 Mathematical geography. Geodesy

Floherty, John J.

High wide and deep; science and adventure with the Coast and Geodetic Survey; illus. from photographs. Lippincott 1952 153p illus $3.75 **526**

1 Geodesy 2 U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey

"Some of the material has been taken from records and some from conversations the author has had with members of the Survey. The book gives an excellent picture of the work, both inland and coastal, of a little known, but exceedingly important, Bureau. An interesting subject and a useful book for vocational guidance collections." Chicago. Children's Book Center

526.8 Cartography. Map making

Brown, Lloyd A.

Map making; the art that became a science. Little 1960 217p illus maps $4.75 **526.8**

1 Map drawing 2 Maps

The author "traces the history of map making from ancient times to the present, showing how what began as a crude form

Brown, Lloyd A.—*Continued*

of art has been developed into an exact science. He not only discusses the contributions made by individual scientists and geographers but also explains the methods and instruments they used. . . . A lucid and absorbing survey for junior high and high school." Booklist

Tannenbaum, Beulah

Understanding maps, charting the land, sea, and sky, by Beulah Tannenbaum and Myra Stillman; illus. by Rus Anderson. McGraw 1957 144p illus maps (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **526.8**

1 Map drawing 2 Maps

"Beginning with an introductory chapter on the need for maps this easily understood book discusses informally problems involved in map making, the instruments and methods employed in mapping the land, sea, sky, earth, and weather, and the reading and use of maps. A final chapter mentions special types such as treasure and zoning maps. Experiments as well as drawings and diagrams are included to help clarify fundamentals of map making." Booklist

529 Chronology

Adler, Irving

Time in your life; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1955 127p illus maps $3 **529**

1 Time

"A broad subject is here treated in a fascinating and understandable manner by discussion of the meaning of time and the development of clocks and the calendar, and by exploration of rhythms of the earth, celestial bodies, the universe, atoms, rocks, and organic life in relation to the measurement of time. Illustrated with drawings and diagrams; directions are given for making a perpetual calendar." Booklist

Asimov, Isaac

The clock we live on; illus. with diagrams by John Bradford. Abelard-Schuman 1959 160p illus maps $3 **529**

1 Calendars 2 Clocks and watches 3 Time

In a "fascinating manner the author explains time and its reckoning—the hours, days, months, years, and seasons—in relation to the sun, moon, and earth, showing mankind's age-old efforts to figure out a workable system of dealing with the complexities of time. . . . Illustrated with diagrams and printed in small type. Recommended for libraries which do not have the several other available books on the subject or for those needing more material." Booklist

"Historical development of timepieces is more briefly discussed than is the evolution of the present-day calendar [and the motions of the earth]." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Brindze, Ruth

* The story of our calendar; illus. by Helene
j Carter. Vanguard 1949 63p illus maps boards $3 **529**

1 Calendars

"An expedition back into time to explore the real story behind the neat little calendars we use today. There are some nice bits of information about the early races who were concerned with the calendar—the Babylonians, the Egyptians and the Romans. The illustrations in blue with touches of yellow carry out the calendar's link with the heavens." Ontario Lib Rev

"Useful in reference work, this book is also a pleasure to handle." Horn Bk

Cowan, Harrison J.

Time and its measurement; from the stone age to the nuclear age. World Pub. 1958 159p illus $4.95 **529**

1 Time

"The author, in writing for the general reader, traces the development of time-recording methods and devices from about 3000 B.C. to modern times. He discusses the interrelationship of magic, religion, and time measurement, and shows how the voyages of the early explorers gave impetus to the invention of accurate and portable time pieces. . . . The book is adequately illustrated and includes material on making a sundial, and a selected bibliography." Library J

Tannenbaum, Beulah

j Understanding time; the science of clocks and calendars, by Beulah Tannenbaum and Myra Stillman. Illus. by William D. Hayes. McGraw 1958 143p illus maps (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **529**

1 Calendars 2 Clocks and watches 3 Time

"An interesting and informative book traces the development of methods used in reckoning time, both hours and years, explaining the principles of time-measuring devices from the sundial to different kinds of mechanical clocks. It also discusses the standardization of time and the relationship between time and space." Booklist

Includes anecdotes about clocks and calendars, and experiments to try

530 Physics

Beiser, Germaine

Physics for everybody, by Germaine and Arthur Beiser; foreword by Henry A. Barton. Dutton 1956 191p illus $3.50 **530**

1 Physics

"The basic concepts of physics and some of their applications are explained in very simple terms. The authors intend the book for the curious layman and the only requirements are a knowledge of arithmetic and a few algebraic operations. Among the topics covered are matter, force, sound, heat, light, electricity, magnetism, rockets, space travel, and atomic and nuclear physics." Booklist

Dull, Charles E.

* Modern physics [by] Charles E. Dull, H. Clark Metcalfe [and] John E. Williams. Holt 1960 662p illus (The Holt Science program) $4.96 **530**

1 Physics

First published 1922 with title: Essentials of modern physics

A textbook "designed to meet the varying needs in the standard high-school course in physics." Preface

Glossary: p625-36

Huey, Edward G.

j What makes the wheels go round; a first-time physics; with illus. by Elmer Loemker. [New ed] Harcourt 1952 176p illus $3 **530**

1 Physics

First published 1940

Starting with the smallest particles of matter, the electron and the atom, the author continues thru the simpler phenomena of light, heat, electricity, magnetism and gravity, to batteries, motors, generators, engines, and other applications of primary forces with which a child comes in contact in his daily life

"It is clear, accurate, and most entertainingly written. Without any of the heaviness of many textbooks, it discusses

Huey, Edward G.—*Continued*

many phenomena which children see around them, and does so in the manner of a skillful and stimulating teacher." Sec Ed Brd

Lemon, Harvey B.

From Galileo to the nuclear age; an introduction to physics. Rev. ed. . . . Photographs by the author; drawings by Chichi Lasley. Univ. of Chicago Press 1946 451p illus $9.50, text ed $6.75, pa $2.95 **530**

1 Physics

First published 1934 with title: From Galileo to cosmic rays

"A lively, nontechnical interpretation of physics, covering mechanics, heat, electricity and magnetism, electricity and matter, and waves and radiation, and emphasizing source material, phenomena and continuity. 'Homely analogy,' experiences of every day life, humorous drawings and photographs to use with the stereoscope make their contributions to a book which will enthrall the adult reader as well as the young college student for whom it was first designed as a background volume to the subject." N Y Libraries

Luhr, Overton

Physics tells why; an explanation of some common physical phenomena. Atomic energy ed. Illus. by Ruth C. Schmidt. [Rev. ed. by Ralph J. Johnson] Ronald 1946 387p illus $5 **530**

1 Physics

First published 1943 by Cattell

Contents: Of things in general; Some mechanical principles and their applications; Some special kinds of motion; Behavior of solids, liquids, and gases; Electricity: some of its manifestations; Magnetism and some of the applications of electricity; Of light and color; Vision and the bending of light rays; About heat and cold; About the weather; Waves, sound, and music; Electricity and radiation; Radar, rockets, and other recent wonders; Atomic energy in war and peace; Questions and answers

"Not for beginners but excellent for the young student and interested layman. Recommended for young people's collections." Library J

530.1 Relativity (Physics)

Einstein, Albert

s The meaning of relativity. 5th ed. including the Relativistic theory of the nonsymmetric field. Princeton Univ. Press 1956 166p $3.75 **530.1**

1 Relativity (Physics)

The Stafford Little lectures of Princeton University May 1921

First published 1922

Translated by Edwin Plimpton Adams, Ernst G. Straus and Bruria Kaufman

"Though few can understand it, most readers in physics and librarians in charge of science collections know this book as one of the landmarks of modern knowledge. . . . The book is not intended for general reading. Instead it is addressed to professional physicists whose mathematical knowledge and other training enable them to understand the mathematical expressions of relativity." N Y New Tech Bks

Gamow, George

Mr Tompkins in Wonderland; or, Stories of *c*, *G*, and *h*; illus. by John Hookham. Cambridge 1940 91p illus $2.95 **530.1**

1 Quantum theory 2 Relativity (Physics)

"In form and illustration, this seems to be a juvenile. In reality it is a whimsical and amusing exposition of such mysteries of modern physics as the quantum theory, relativity and curved space. Mr. Thompkins wandered (in dreams) into several wonderlands where these things were strangely evident. An appendix explains these concepts in popular but less fantastic terms." Christian Century

Landau, L. D.

What is relativity? [By] L. D. Landau & G. B. Rumer; tr. by N. Kemmer. Basic Bks. [1961 c1960] 72p illus $1.95 **530.1**

1 Relativity (Physics)

First published 1959 in Russia. This translation was published 1960 in England

Here two Russian theoretical physicists give a lighthearted, simply written presentation of the theory of relativity. Their text, illustrated by a series of Russian cartoons, explains the paradoxes of relativity—its funny trains, contracting rulers, and capricious clocks. (Publisher)

Lieber, Lillian R.

* The Einstein theory of relativity; drawings by Hugh Gray Lieber. Rinehart 1945 324p illus $3.95 **530.1**

1 Einstein, Albert 2 Mathematics 3 Relativity (Physics)

Part I of this book was published in 1936. Part II is now (1945) being published for the first time

"The authors combine a remarkably lucid text with skilful diagrams and 'funny' drawings that help greatly to illuminate the subject. . . . The book is in two parts. The first deals with the special theory by means of which Einstein extended the principle of relativity, long applied to mechanical motion, the electromagnetic phenomena, and thus laid the foundation for the concept of a four-dimensional space-time continuum. . . . The second and larger part of the book deals with Einstein's general theory." Sci Bk Club R

Some interesting reading: p324

530.69 Persons in relation to physics

Pollack, Philip

‡ Careers and opportunities in physics; with an introduction by Marsh W. White. New rev. ed. Dutton 1961 159p illus $3.75 **530.69**

1 Physics as a profession

First published 1955 with title: Your career in physics. The 1961 edition has been revised to include the latest advances in the field of physics, especially in nuclear and solid state physics

"The new material covers principally the physicist's contribution to space research and development, recent discoveries in the field of meteorology, and opportunities for women in physics." Booklist

Partial contents: The electron physicist; Nuclear research and atomic energy; The atmospheric physicist; The physicist in aeronautics and space flight; Teaching or a job in industry; Calling all women physicists; Notes and references

530.72 Physics—Research and experiment

Freeman, Mae

* Fun with science, by Mae and Ira Free-
j man. Random House 1956 64p illus boards $1.95 **530.72**

1 Physics—Experiments

First published 1943

Freeman, Mae—*Continued*

Experiments to illustrate basic principles of physics, such as gravity, inertia, momentum, surface tension, Bernoulli's law, magnetism, refraction and terminal velocity

"The experiments can be performed with objects which any boy can find around the house. Excellent photographs illustrate the various points. The print is large and clear and the text simple and straightforward." Ontario Lib Rev

530.9 Physics—History

Shippen, Katherine B.

* The bright design; illus. by Charles Michael Daugherty. Viking 1949 207p illus $3.50 **530.9**

1 Physics—History 2 Scientists

"Traces through the work of men and women from all parts of the world, the developments in the discovery of electrical energy from medieval times to the present. An impressive pageant of scientific achievement and absorbing reading. There is a great deal of biographical material included and scientific theories are presented briefly and simply." Booklist

Includes accounts of: Ampère, Curie, Dalton, Du Fay, Einstein, Faraday, Franklin, Galvani, Gilbert, Guericke, Hertz, Maxwell, Newton, Röntgen, Rumford, Steinmetz, Thomson, Volta, Young

Suggestions for further reading: p201-02

531 Mechanics of solids

Barrow, George

Your world in motion; the story of energy; illus. by Mildred Waltrip. Harcourt 1956 181p illus $2.95 **531**

1 Force and energy 2 Motion 3 Physics

"A well-organized, graphic story of motion and energy by a former science teacher. Begins by demonstrating that nothing in this universe is motionless, takes up, chapter by chapter, the motion of water, heat, and other sources of energy and the ways in which energy is put to use, and concludes with an explanation of the principles and future possibilities of atomic energy. Occasional experiments are included as well as clear diagrams." Booklist

Contents: Motion, motion, everywhere; Motion of water; Motion of the water cycle; Wind, the motion of air; Heat, the great mover; The sun, source of our energy; Motion of light waves; Other wave motions; Moving electrons; Motions caused by electricity; Motion of vibrations; Motions in a telephone; Motions in radio and television; Motion of atoms

Blackwood, Paul E.

Push and pull; the story of energy; illus. by William D. Hayes. McGraw 1959 190p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **531**

1 Force and energy

An "explanation of energy in terms of each push and pull made by man or the machines he has invented. The author discusses the various kinds of energy, such as solar energy, electrical energy, and radiant energy." The Bookseller

"Many easy-to-perform experiments are contained in the well-integrated text." Booklist

Glossary: p181-85

Irving, Robert

Energy and power. Illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. Knopf 1958 140p illus $2.75 **531**

1 Force and energy 2 Power (Mechanics)

Tells about "the sources of energy and power, how man has tamed them and put them to work. The author discusses wind and water power, steam power, the power of gasoline engines, and the basic principles of the atomic reactor, electric generator, turbojet and rocket engines. . . . A chapter about the future sources of energy from the sun, nuclear reactors, even sea water [is included]." Publisher's note

Ruchlis, Hy

Orbit: a picture story of force and motion; drawings by Alice Hirsh. Harper 1958 147p illus maps $2.75 **531**

1 Force and energy 2 Motion 3 Physics

"A provocative and informative book about some of the basic physical laws. To explain some of the phenomena of the space age, the author goes back to Newton's Laws. Discussing force and inertia, acceleration and momentum, action and reaction, gravity and resistance, the author clarifies, with very clear examples, the application of these principles in daily life. Photographs and diagrams are well chosen to illustrate the effect being discussed." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Problems are given at ends of chapters. No index, but chapters have subheads

534 Sound

Geralton, James

The story of sound; illus. by Joe Krush. Harcourt 1948 74p illus $2.50 **534**

1 Sound

"A graphic description of sound, its sources and how it travels, written by an instructor of physics at Harvard. The presentation is simple, the language as nontechnical as possible, and the drawings are clear and helpful. Includes suggestions for experimentation." Booklist

Irving, Robert

j Sound and ultrasonics; illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. Knopf 1959 146p illus $2.75 **534**

1 Sound 2 Supersonic waves

"Interesting information that is presented in clear, crisp writing and is implemented by many excellent diagrams. The nature of sound is discussed and such phenomena as the Doppler effect and sound intensity described. Sound makers, including musical instruments; the musical scale; the way in which sound travels; and the topics of animal sounds and the human hearing mechanism are discussed in separate chapters. Some of the inventions of modern science and investigations now in progress are discussed in the final chapters on recording and transmitting sound and on ultrasonics." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Contents: Nature of sound; Sound makers; Musical scale; Sound bends and bounces; Animal sounds; How we hear; Sound recording and transmission; Sounds we cannot hear; Faster than sound

534.072 Sound—Research and experiment

Baer, Marian E.
j Sound: an experiment book; drawings by Jean Martinez. Holiday 1952 127p illus $2.50 **534.072**

1 Music 2 Sound—Experiments

"A well-organized book of simple and clearly illustrated experiments explaining the phenomenon of sound—sound vibration, conduction, velocity, reverberation, frequency, pitch, tone. Equipment needed is, for the most part, readily obtainable in the home. For children interested in music as well as for young scientists." Booklist

535 Optics

Beeler, Nelson F.
* Experiments in optical illusion [by] Nelson
j F. Beeler and Franklyn M. Branley; illus. by Fred H. Lyon. Crowell 1951 114p illus $2.95 **535**

1 Optical illusions

"A fascinating book, both instructive and entertaining. Following a description of the mechanism of the eye are pages of experiments and diagrams presenting and explaining optical illusions which are a part of everyday seeing. Fun for the whole family." Booklist

* Experiments with light, by Nelson F. Beeler and Franklyn M. Branley. Illus. by Anne Marie Jauss. Crowell 1957 143p illus $2.95 **535**

1 Light

"The nature and behavior of light are explored in clearly and accurately presented experiments which also explain the construction, principles, and operation of lenses, microscopes, and other instruments. . . . Materials required are inexpensive and easily obtainable. Well illustrated with diagrams and drawings." Booklist

Partial contents: Measuring light; The nature of light; How lenses work; Polarized light; Plants and light; The kaleidoscope; The stroboscope; Haloes and coronas

Reinfeld, Fred
Rays, visible and invisible. Sterling 1958 204p illus $3.50 **535**

1 Light 2 Nuclear physics 3 Radiation

"A highly simplified explanation for the average reader of various types of rays, what they are, how they work, and how they are used. The discussion covers the following major areas: solar radiation; visible light, vision, and application such as the telescope and the microscope; infrared and ultraviolet radiation and cosmic rays; radio, radar, television and ultrasonic; and atomic radiation." Booklist

Rogers, Frances
Lens magic; with drawings by the author. Lippincott 1957 160p illus $3 **535**

1 Lenses

"By means of the historical approach to man's development and use of lenses, the author presents much accurate factual matter in an interesting fashion that should help to develop science interests in young people. Presents material on optical lenses and lenses in cameras, microscopes, and telescopes, including the giant lens at Palomar. Illustrations and line drawings are accurate and well chosen to supplement the text." Library J

Ruchlis, Hy
The wonder of light; a picture story of how and why we see; drawings by Alice Hirsh. Harper 1960 154p illus $2.95 **535**

1 Light 2 Optics

"A lucidly written book on a many-faceted subject. . . . Some of the aspects of light that are discussed are light, energy, refraction, illumination, mirrors, light waves, the spectrum, lenses, and the physiological details of human sight. The writing style has ease with popularization, and there are, throughout the book, problems posed to the reader. Based on photographs, the problems test the reader's powers of observation and of comprehension of the text." Chicago, Children's Book Center

Ruechardt, Eduard
Light, visible and invisible. Univ. of Mich. Press 1958 201p illus (Ann Arbor Science lib) $4.50, pa $1.95 **535**

1 Light 2 Waves

Translated by Frank Gaynor

"Summary of present knowledge of the nature of light and discussion of some of its applications in x-rays, infrared, ultraviolet and polarization." Chicago

536 Heat

Adler, Irving
j Fire in your life; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1955 128p illus $3 **536**

1 Fire 2 Heat

"Beginning with some of the mythology that grew out of man's early attempts to understand and explain fire, he traces man's use and control of fire for protection and for improved living; what fire has meant in the development of civilization, and what its potential future uses are. A disproportionate amount of space has been given to the development of the steel industry, only one of the many modern uses of fire, but this is a minor weakness of an otherwise excellent book." Chicago, Children's Book Center

Hot and cold; illus. by Peggy Adler. Day 1959 128p illus $3 **536**

1 Heat 2 Temperature

The author explains the puzzle of heat and cold and describes the experiments, devices, theories, and phenomena associated with temperature: Why smoke rises; Why a pond freezes from the top; Why an electric current makes heat; How we produce temperatures less than one hundred thousandth of a degree above absolute zero; How men put heat to work. (Publisher)

"An interesting and unusual book that explores basic phenomena—temperate variations. . . . The index is good and the diagrams excellent. The text will be more easily comprehensible to the reader with some background in the physical sciences." Chicago, Children's Book Center

537.2 Electricity

Beeler, Nelson F.
* Experiments with electricity [by] Nelson F.
j Beeler [and] Franklyn M. Branley; illus. by A. W. Revell. Crowell 1949 145p illus $2.95 **537.2**

1 Electricity—Experiments

These experiments "go beyond the elementary stage, and yet they can all be performed with very simple equipment. Explanations of dry cells, fuses, electromagnets, and armatures are all clear and direct enough to be understood. There are some chapters on tricks. . . . Illustrated with diagrams." Library J

Freeman, Ira M.
j All about electricity; illus. by Evelyn Urbanowich. Random House 1957 141p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **537.2**

1 Electricity

The author "explains what electricity is and how it works. He shows how an electric current is established, what an electromagnet is, how electromagnets are used in meters and motors, and how electrical power operates the telephone, the wireless, the radio and television." Publisher's note

Marcus, Abraham
Basic electricity. Prentice-Hall 1958 493p illus $6.12 **537.2**

1 Electricity 2 Electronics

"A beginner's textbook which gives concise, lucid explanation of the fundamentals of electricity. Practical applications are discussed in a separate section and electronics is covered in a 70-page section." Booklist

Includes glossaries of electrical terms and of electrical formulas and other pertinent tables

Morgan, Alfred
* A first electrical book for boys; illus. by the author. [Rev. ed] Scribner 1951 263p illus $3.95 **537.2**

1 Electricity

First published 1935

"Information regarding the fundamentals of electricity and its practical use in the world today is conveyed in simple, nontechnical language. The numerous illustrations and diagrams are especially helpful in making clear the operation of familiar electric appliances. Designed for boys of ten to fourteen, will be useful for older readers who need a simple text." Booklist

537.5 Electronics

Lewellen, John
Understanding electronics; from vacuum tube to thinking machine. Illus. by Ida Scheib. Crowell 1957 213p illus $3.95 **537.5**

1 Electronics

"Thorough, detailed explanation of what electronics is and how it works. Starting with 'old-fashioned' electricity, the author goes on to the newest electron theory and its most up-to-date applications, including the transistor and thinking machines. Reading level and material are on a higher grade level than some of Lewellen's previous books, but the information is so simple and concisely presented that both junior and senior high school students can use it." Library J

538 Magnetism

Yates, Raymond F.
j The boys' book of magnetism. Rev. ed. Illus. with photographs. Harper 1959 161p illus $2.75 **538**

1 Magnetism

First published 1941

Contents: We live on a magnet; Big stunts with little magnets; Magnets that float in the air; Toys that move with magnetism; Make these games with magnets; Magic with magnets; Electricity and magnetism; We build a big electromagnet; New miracles of magnetism

539 Modern physics

Asimov, Isaac
‡ Inside the atom; illus. by John Bradford. 2d rev. ed. Abelard-Schuman 1961 197p illus $3 **539**

1 Atomic energy 2 Atoms

First published 1956. The 1961 edition has been revised and enlarged to include the latest atomic discoveries

"In addition to providing an introduction which stresses the importance of understanding science and the need for scientific advance, the author has incorporated in his text a number of new developments in atomic research methods and recent discoveries about the structure and behavior of the atom." Booklist

Contents: Atomic contents; Atomic arrangements; Atomic twins; Atomic breakdowns; Atomic lifetimes; Atomic bullets; Atomic newcomers; Atomic energy; Atomic dangers; Atomic hope

Bischof, George P.
Atoms at work; a preview of science; drawings by Jere Donovan. Harcourt 1951 130p illus $2.75 **539**

1 Atomic energy 2 Atoms

This book came into being as the author answered questions asked by his own son. In simple, direct terms the author explains the basic principles of atomic activity and tells how they have been discovered and developed. Step by step, he takes the reader through simple experiments he can perform easily himself to accounts of more complicated experiments carried out by well-known scientists

Freeman, Ira M.
j All about the atom; illus. by George Wilde. Random House 1955 146p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **539**

1 Atomic energy 2 Atoms

"A simple . . . explanation of the atom and how it works. With . . . examples, this . . . physicist explains what things are made of, how energy makes things go and how the atom idea was developed." Publisher's note

Gamow, George
Mr Tompkins explores the atom. Cambridge 1944 97p illus $2.95 **539**

1 Atoms

"Series of dreams showing what one would see and how one would have to act if he were of atomic size. Illustrates 'Maxwell's demon,' behavior of electrons, and atom smashing. These dreams are followed by simple lectures on reality of atoms, constitution of the atom, Dirac's theory of holes in empty space, and the interior of atomic nucleus." Library J

Haber, Heinz
* The Walt Disney story of our friend the atom. Golden Press 1956 165p illus boards $4.95 **539**

1 Atomic energy 2 Atoms

First published by Simon & Schuster

On spine: Our friend the atom

Based on research done for the movie: Our friend the atom

"This is a fascinating, well-written, scientifically accurate explanation of a difficult subject. Immediate interest is aroused through the technique of comparing the atom and man to the fisherman and the genie in 'Aladdin's Lamp.' Historical development of man's growing awareness of the presence of the atom and its significance is excellent. Outstanding illustrations add both interest and clarity. Index. Good stiff material for upper elementary grades, or popular reading for junior high or high schools." Library J

Hecht, Selig
* Explaining the atom; rev. and with four additional chapters, by Eugene Rabinowitch. Viking 1954 237p illus $3.95, pa $1.25 **539**

1 Atomic bomb 2 Atomic energy 3 Atoms

First published 1947

"What an atom is, how we learned about it, the steps by which we found out how to split it, and why it produces energy when split is described in terms understandable to the layman." Publisher's note

539.7 Nuclear physics

Beeler, Nelson F.
* Experiments with atomics, [by] Nelson F. Beeler [and] Franklyn M. Branley; illus. by A. W. Revell. Crowell 1954 160p illus $2.95 **539.7**

1 Atomic energy 2 Nuclear physics—Experiments

"A book explaining the principles of atomic theory, from the relatively simple concept of basic electrical charges to the complex intricacies of atomic reactors, by means of illustrative experiments with a corresponding range in complexity. . . . Excellent for young people already having some knowledge of atomics and comprehensible even to those with awakening interest." Booklist

539.76 Nuclear fission and fusion

Dean, Gordon
Report on the atom; what you should know about the atomic energy program of the United States. 2d ed. with a new chapter covering recent developments. Knopf 1957 359p illus $5 **539.76**

1 Atomic bomb 2 Atomic energy

First published 1953

"Tells the story of our atomic effort from the early days of the Manhattan Engineer District to today. The problems of secrecy, security, and spies are discussed and there is a chapter on Russia's atomic program." Huntting

Fermi, Laura
Atoms for the world; United States participation in the Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy. Univ. of Chicago Press 1957 227p 24 plates $4.50 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy 2 International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Geneva, 1955

"The wife of an atomic scientist reports on the Atomic Energy Conference at Geneva in 1955." Oregon

* The story of atomic energy. Random
j House 1961 184p illus (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy

"Presents a lucid, dramatic account of the development of atomic science from the early speculations of the Greeks to the present day. Much of the interest centers on the men and women personally known to the author, who were responsible for the work in atomic energy done immediately before and during World War II." Booklist

Includes biographies of: Bohr, Curie, Fermi, Hahn, and Rutherford

"Of particular interest is the account of the use of radioisotopes in biology and medicine, and of the advances which have been made in protection against radioactivity." Huntting

Glasstone, Samuel
* Sourcebook on atomic energy. 2d ed. Van
s Nostrand 1958 641p illus $4.40 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy

First published 1950

Beginning with the earliest theories of the atom and its structure, the text "describes the growth of thought and knowledge in the field, the development of the theories of the phenomenon of radioactivity, and so through the study of isotopes to the construction and operation of cyclotrons, synchrotrons, and nuclear reactors for research and for power. New discoveries in research and development—the identification, of hitherto unknown fundamental particles, the production of new elements, advances in the use of isotopes, and vastly improved experimental techniques and equipment—are carefully presented." Publisher's note

Hyde, Margaret O.
* Atoms today & tomorrow. New rev. ed. Illus. by Clifford N. Geary. McGraw 1959 159p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy

First published 1955

Explains in simple terms how atomic energy is produced and discusses its present and possible future peacetime uses

Glossary of atomic language: p9-11

Jaworski, Irene D.
Atomic energy; the story of nuclear science, including many home experiments, [by] Irene D. Jaworski and Alexander Joseph. Illus. with diagrams by Felix Cooper and with photographs. Harcourt 1961 218p illus $4.95 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy 2 Atoms 3 Nuclear physics—Experiments

"Discusses the nature of the atom, the work that scientists have done in splitting the atoms, and the most recent applications of radioactive materials in industry, medicine and agriculture. There are also some experiments for ambitious young scientists to work out." Pub W

"This book is outstanding in its inclusion of information for safe home and school experiments. Instructions on how to make an electroscope, a diffusion cloud chamber, and how to take photographs of the cloud chamber tracks, and a Gieger counter. Excellent charts and diagrams." Library J

Lewellen, John
j You and atomic energy, and its wonderful uses; drawings by Lois Fisher. Childrens Press 1949 unp illus $2 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy

"The atomic furnace, the release of atomic energy, and the adaptation of atomic power to peacetime needs are all simply described and illustrated with cartoons. A good introductory book for all ages." Minnesota

Mann, Martin
* Peacetime uses of atomic energy. Rev. ed. Viking 1961 191p illus (A Studio bk) $5 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy

First published 1957. The 1961 edition has been revised to incorporate recent discoveries in the field

"Information about present and future uses of atomic energy in medicine; other sciences; home industry; [and transportation]; food production; preservation. . . . Text, illustrated with over 100 striking photographs, plus informative diagrams." Junior Literary Guild

Mann, Martin—*Continued*

"The fact that books such as this one can be written without any reference at all to weapons is one indication of atomic energy's usefulness in ordinary peaceable pursuits. That is what this book is about: the ways in which atomic energy now helps people to live better by giving them more of the things they want, and better things; by protecting their health; by answering their never-satisfied curiosity as to the how and why of the universe around them." Introduction

Glossary: p161-75. No index

Pearl, Carleton

The tenth wonder: atomic energy; illus. by Robert J. Lee. Little 1956 129p illus $3 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy 2 Atoms

"A fairly simplified account of the twentieth century's contribution to scientific progress through the work that has been done in the field of atomic energy. In addition to the explanation of what atomic energy is and how it works, some of the areas in which it has already been used and some of the possible uses in the future are also discussed. The emphasis throughout is on the peace time uses of atomic energy. In presenting some of the problems still to be solved, the author opens possible areas of occupations for young would-be scientists." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Contents: What is an atom; How did we find out that atoms exist; An atom is practically nothing; A historic "chain reaction"; Atomic furnace; Atomic machines—a look into the atom; Adventures with isotopes; Atomic energy in industry; The atom and your future

Potter, Robert D.

Young people's book of atomic energy. 4th rev. ed. Dodd 1952 201p illus $3.50 **539.76**

1 Atomic bomb 2 Atomic energy

First published by McBride 1946

"Written for the layman this covers the subject of atomic energy and is not confined to its use in the atomic bomb. Includes its discovery, its problems, and future

Woodbury, David O.

* Atoms for peace; illus. by Henry Bugbee Kane; with a new chapter on most recent developments. Dodd 1957 [c1956] 271p illus $3.95 **539.76**

1 Atomic energy

First published 1955

"Report on actual progress in peaceful uses of atomic energy in medicine and industry and discussion of probable future uses which will improve the life of man." Chicago

Useful reading on the atom: p263

540 Chemistry

Freeman, Ira M.

j All about the wonders of chemistry; illus. by George Wilde. Random House 1954 148p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **540**

1 Chemistry

"A clearly written introduction to the field of chemistry. A well-illustrated explanation of the molecular composition of compounds adds to the value of the book. There is a description of the making of steel and the processing of other metals, and one chapter is devoted to fibers and plastics, including textiles made from synthetic fibers. There is also brief information about careers in the field of chemistry." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Holmes, Harry N.

Out of the test tube; the story of chemistry. 5th ed. rev. and expanded. 103 illus. Emerson 1957 313p illus $4.50 **540**

1 Chemistry 2 Chemistry, Technical

First published 1934

Gives a brief historical resume of the development of chemistry and describes some of the applications of modern chemistry to industry and everyday life in nontechnical language." Industrial Arts Index

Winners of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry: p304-06

Jaffe, Bernard

* Chemistry creates a new world; introduction by Glenn T. Seaborg. Illus. by Ava Morgan. Crowell 1957 321p illus $4.50 **540**

1 Chemistry 2 Chemistry, Technical

"The author starts with an introduction to the origin, basic principles, and tools of chemistry. . . . He takes you with him into the kitchen and explains some elementary chemistry to be found there. He also reveals the . . . realm of synthetic chemistry and the profound social and economic effects of the introduction of synthetic gasoline, pesticides, medicines and man-made transuranium elements." Publisher's note

"Simply written and enlivened with human anecdotes and case histories, this is an informative and exciting introduction to the world of applied chemistry." Booklist

New world of chemistry. Silver 1959 678p illus $5.28 **540**

1 Chemistry

First published 1935. Frequently revised to incorporate new chemical developments and discoveries. Earlier editions had subtitle: Science in the service of man

The subject matter, drawn from the student's own environment emphasizes the way science and society interact. Includes bibliographies

Weaver, Elbert C.

Chemistry for our times [by] Elbert C. Weaver [and] Laurence S. Foster. 3d ed. McGraw 1960 666p illus $5.96 **540**

1 Chemistry

First published in 1947

"Basic first book in chemistry for high school students stressing scientific principles, consumer approach and the impact of chemistry on everyday life in the house, garden, first aid, safety, health, photography and other hobbies." Library J

Includes a glossary

540.3 Chemistry—Dictionaries

Hackh's Chemical dictionary <American and British usage>. . . 3d ed. completely rev. and ed. by Julius Grant. Blakiston 1944 925p illus $2 **540.3**

1 Chemistry—Dictionaries

First published 1929. Contains over 57,000 definitions. Pronunciation has been omitted

"Containing the words generally used in chemistry, and many of the terms used in the related sciences of physics, astrophysics, mineralogy, pharmacy, agriculture, biology, medicine, engineering, etc.; based on recent chemical literature with numerous tables, diagrams, portraits and other illustrations." Subtitle

540.69 Persons in relation to chemistry

Pollack, Philip
* Careers and opportunities in chemistry; a survey of all fields; with an introduction by George M. Murphy. Dutton 1960 147p illus $3.50 **540.69**

1 Chemistry as a profession

"After several introductory chapters dealing with history, qualifications, [statistics] and training, he describes in detail the following specialized fields; organic, inorganic, and analytical chemistry, and chemical engineering, with a final chapter on opportunities for women. The material is presented in such an interesting manner that it could serve not only as a guide for students interested in chemistry as a career but also as a survey of present-day chemical research and industry for the general reader. Highly recommended for high school and public libraries. Indexed." Library J

Notes and references: p139-42

540.72 Chemistry—Research and experiment

Beeler, Nelson F.
* Experiments in chemistry, by Nelson F.
j Beeler [and] Franklyn M. Branley; illus. by A. W. Revell. Crowell 1962 152p illus $2.95 **540.72**

1 Chemistry—Experiments

"These experiments make clear some of the chemical phenomena in our daily lives. They can be tried at home with equipment and materials that are easily and inexpensively obtained." Retail Bookseller

Freeman, Mae
j Fun with chemistry, by Mae and Ira Freeman. Random House 1944 58p illus $1.95 **540.72**

1 Chemistry—Experiments

"Basic chemical facts presented through a series of simple, inexpensive, and safe experiments which can be performed at home with materials at hand. All experiments were tested before production. Illustrated with photographs." Booklist

Morgan, Alfred
* First chemistry book for boys and girls;
j illus. by Bradford Babbitt and Terry Smith. Scribner 1950 179p illus $2.95 **540.72**

1 Chemistry 2 Chemistry—Experiments

An "introduction to chemistry, with instructions for practical experiments, most of which may be carried out in the home with ordinary household supplies." Hunting

"Twenty-five introductory pages are followed by sixty-four easy-to-perform experiments. . . . Many pictures in black and white supplement the explanations and directions in the text." Horn Bk

Swezey, Kenneth M.
Chemistry magic. McGraw 1956 180p illus boards $4.95 **540.72**

1 Chemistry—Experiments

Tells how to set up a home laboratory and gives easy-to-follow instructions for nearly 200 chemistry experiments ranging "from how to make bakelite, rayon, and synthetic rubber to how to remove spots from your clothes. Chapters on atomic energy, paper chromatography, and sleuthing with ultraviolet light introduce the reader to latest techniques." A word to the reader

"Where experiments might prove dangerous the author gives specific instructions on the safety. Standard laboratory equipment is recommended rather than the home-made variety. Photographs. Fills a definite need and is recommended for high schools and young people's collections." Library J

540.9 Chemistry—History

Gallant, Roy A.
j Exploring chemistry; illus. by Lee Ames. Garden City Bks. 1958 120p illus boards $2.95 **540.9**

1 Chemistry—History

Covers the field from early man's discovery and use of fire and metallurgy through the theories and symbols of the alchemists and on to the discoveries—gas, oxidation, scientific methods—that marked the beginning of modern chemistry. Also describes the discovery of elements and atomic theory and concludes with work in up-to-date areas of gaining materials from the sea and improving the world's food supply. Lucidly written with many clear diagrams and large color illustrations

Contents: Why did chemistry begin; Matter and the alchemists; The new chemistry; Frontiers of chemistry

Table of elements: p118-19

Irwin, Keith Gordon
The romance of chemistry from ancient alchemy to nuclear fission; illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Viking 1959 148p illus $3.75 **540.9**

1 Chemistry—History 2 Chemists

"A most enjoyable and informative book, profusely illustrated with handsome portraits in black and white. Mr. Irwin has the happy faculty of writing about men and their discoveries, about chemical equipment and experimentation, and about some of the uses of chemical knowledge in a style that seems deceptively rambling. The text is very well organized: sequential, logical, and lucid; and the author's enthusiasm for the charms of chemistry is infectious. Names and topics are separately indexed." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Kendall, James
Great discoveries by young chemists. Crowell 1954 [c1953] 231p illus 27 plates on 16 leaves $3.95 **540.9**

1 Chemistry—History 2 Chemists

"A rewriting of the author's 'Young chemists and great discoveries' [1939] cast into narrative rather than lecture form with detailed illustrative experiments omitted. It is brought up to date on such topics as atomic fission and expanded to include chapters on the first chemical journal and society. Describes the lives and struggles of some outstanding young scientists [such as Davy, Faraday, Pasteur, Perkin, Hoff, Langmuir and Mendeliaev] their epoch-making achievements, the influence of their work and practical application of their discoveries." Booklist

541.083 Physical and theoretical chemistry—Tables and formulas

Chemical Rubber Company, Cleveland
‡ Handbook of chemistry and physics; a ready-reference book of chemical and physical data. Editor-in-chief, Charles David Hodgman. The Company $12 **541.083**

1 Chemistry—Tables, etc. 2 Physics—Tables, etc.

A standard handbook, first published 1913

Chemical Rubber Company, Cleveland—*Cont.*

"A useful handbook usually revised annually giving the constants and formulae used in chemistry and physics, including mathematical and conversion tables." Winchell

Includes bibliographical references

541.3 Chemical reactions. Electrochemistry

Morgan, Alfred

Adventures in electrochemistry; with diagrams by the author. Scribner 1959 280p illus $3.50 **541.3**

1 Electrochemistry

First published 1940 by Appleton with title: Things a boy can do with electrochemistry

A discussion of the history and current importance of electrochemistry, explanations of and experiments with basic principles, and descriptions of the processes and products of the electrochemical industry

"Information on scientists who pioneered in this field, photoelectricity, the atom, and experiments to be performed, also information on the electric furnace, electroplating, rectifiers, and electrolysis. Excellent line drawings give explicit details for setting up experiments, and emphasis is placed on safety measures." Library J

543 Analytic chemistry

Sherman, Henry C.

Chemistry of food and nutrition. 8th ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1952 721p illus $7 **543**

1 Food—Analysis 2 Nutrition 3 Vitamins

First published 1911

"The purpose of this book is to present the principles of food chemistry and nutrition with as many of the scientific facts as space permits, and as are deemed most important to an effective grasp of the subject. Designed primarily to meet the needs of college classes." Preface

References and suggested readings at end of each chapter

546 Inorganic chemistry

Asimov, Isaac

‡ Building blocks of the universe. Rev. ed. Abelard-Schuman 1961 280p illus $3.50 **546**

1 Chemical elements

First published 1957. The 1961 edition has been revised and expanded and a newly discovered chemical element, nobelium, is included

The author discusses all of the 102 known chemical elements, some separately and some in groups. He tells of their discovery, naming, uses, and why some are dangerous. (Publisher)

Meyer, Jerome S.

The elements, builders of the universe; illus. with photographs. World Pub. 1957 252p illus $3.95 **546**

1 Chemical elements

"An exploration of the man-made as well as the natural elements. A very clear explanation of the structure of atoms is given and is supplemented by equally clear diagrams. A few elements are considered separately, but most of the chapters examine related groups: i.e., 'The Alkali Earths,' or 'Tough Metals That Make Steel What It Is Today.' Not easy reading, but an excellent introduction to the subject and also useful as supplementary reading for the beginning chemistry student." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Properties of the elements: p237-45. Table of chemical elements: p246-48

Seaborg, Glenn T.

* Elements of the universe, by Glenn T. Seaborg and Evans G. Valens; illus. with photographs, charts and diagrams. Dutton 1958 253p illus $4.95 **546**

1 Chemical elements 2 Chemistry

"Based upon a film series produced for educational television and featuring Dr. Seaborg, Nobel prize-winning codiscoverer of nine of the transuranium elements, this is a stimulating presentation of the evolution of the Periodic Table. After explaining the nature, structure, and importance of the elements as fundamental building blocks, it tells when and how the natural elements were discovered, describes in the words of the scientists who succeeded in producing them the discovery of each of the synthetic and transuranium elements identified thus far, and in conclusion analyzes the chemical composition of the earth and the universe. For science-minded readers from junior high age up." Booklist

Weeks, Mary Elvira

Discovery of the elements; ed. with a chapter on elements discovered by atomic bombardment, by Henry M. Leicester. Illus. collected by F. B. Dains. 6th ed. Journal of Chemical Educ. 1956 910p illus $10 **546**

1 Chemical elements 2 Chemists

First published 1933

Contents: Elements known to the ancient world; Carbon and some of its compounds; Elements of the alchemists; More on the discovery of phosphorus; Some eighteenth-century metals; Old compounds of hydrogen and nitrogen; Three important gases; Rutherford, discoverer of nitrogen; Chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, uranium; Contributions of the de Elhuyar brothers; Tellurium and selenium; Klaproth-Kitaibel letters on tellurium; Niobium (columbium), tantalum, vanadium; Contributions of Charles Hatchett; Contributions of Andrés Manuel del Río; The platinum metals; some old potassium and sodium compounds; Three alkali metals; J. A. Arfwedson and his service to chemistry; Alkaline earth metals magnesium, cadmium; Elements isolated with the aid of potassium and sodium; Other elements isolated with the aid of potassium and sodium; Some spectroscopic discoveries; Periodic system of the elements; Some elements predicted by Mendeleev; The rare earth elements; The halogen family; The inert gases; The natural radioactive elements; Discoveries by X-ray spectrum analysis; Elements discovered by atomic bombardment; List of the chemical elements; Chronology of element discovery. Index

547 Organic chemistry

Asimov, Isaac

* The world of carbon; illus. with diagrams. Abelard-Schuman 1958 179p illus $2.75 **547**

1 Carbon 2 Chemistry, Organic

Companion volume to: World of nitrogen, entered below

This introductory book on organic chemistry "describes those organic compounds with molecules made up of atoms of carbon, hydrogen, the halogen, and oxygen. . . . Structural formulas are explained and diagrams given for many substances. All the examples refer to familiar materials in common use, such as gasoline, paint, kitchen fats." Library J

Asimov, Isaac—*Continued*

"Although organic chemistry has always been thought of as a highly technical subject, the author has been able to turn scientific data into absorbing reading." Huntting

The world of nitrogen; illus. with diagrams. Abelard-Schuman 1958 160p illus $2.75 **547**

1 Chemistry, Organic 2 Nitrogen

Companion volume to: World of carbon, entered above

"Covers the entire range of nitrogen-containing organics, from explosives to vitamins and from dyes to antibiotics." Publisher's note

"This book also will probably prove most useful to the high school (or beginning college) chemistry student who wants to supplement his reading. A preliminary section discusses molecular structure and some related compounds containing carbon —that is, some of the most familiar combinations. . . . Footnotes are plentiful, index extensive." Chicago, Children's Book Center

549 Mineralogy

Fenton, Carroll Lane

j Riches from the earth, by Carroll Lane Fenton & Mildred Adams Fenton; illus. by the authors. Day 1953 159p illus $3.50 **549**

1 Metals 2 Mineralogy 3 Mines and mineral resources

An account of the minerals, metals and ores taken from the earth or from rocks. It traces their origin during ancient times, tells how they are taken from the ground, and describes their most important uses

Jensen, David E.

j My hobby is collecting rocks and minerals. Childrens Press 1960 [1955] 122p illus $3.95 **549**

1 Collectors and collecting 2 Mineralogy 3 Rocks

First published 1955 by the Hart Book Company

"A practical guide for the serious hobbyist with money to spend, by the director of the Geological Division of Ward's Natural Science Establishment. Contains valuable information on the identification and classification of rocks and minerals, buying and collecting specimens, securing equipment, preparing, displaying, and cataloging the collection, experiments with minerals, and rock and mineral clubs. The book also locates mineral exhibits in the U.S. and Canada, lists and describes rock and mineral publications, enumerates the various minerals found in each state and in Canada, and includes a simple Identification work sheet. Illustrated with photographs." Booklist

Loomis, Frederic Brewster

‡ Field book of common rocks and minerals. . . . [Rev] with 47 colored specimens and over 100 other illus. from photographs by W. E. Corbin and drawings by the author. Putnam 1948 352p illus 73 plates (Putnam's Nature field bks) $3.50 **549**

1 Mineralogy 2 Rocks

First published 1923

"For identifying the rocks and minerals of the United States and interpreting their origins and meanings." Subtitle

"A simple, direct guide for the identification of minerals and rocks found in the U.S., together with explanations of the conditions under which they were formed. The arrangement is by groups about the chief metal. Well illustrated in color, and black and white." N Y State Lib

Bibliography: p270-71

Pearl, Richard M.

* How to know the minerals and rocks. McGraw 1955 192p illus boards $4.25 **549**

1 Mineralogy 2 Rocks

"A field guide to over 125 of the most important minerals and rocks. Each is illustrated, keys to its identity given, and information included on chemical content, uses, historical background and geographic location." Huntting

"The book should prove useful to most beginning rock collectors and amateur mineralogists." N Y New Tech Bks

Magazines for the collector: p187. Books for the collector: p188

Pough, Frederick H.

‡ A field guide to rocks and minerals. 3d ed. Houghton 1960 349p illus 46 plates maps (The Peterson Field guide ser) $4.50 **549**

1 Mineralogy

First published 1953. In the 1960 edition there are full-color illustrations of 72 specimens previously shown in black and white

Emphasis is "on immediate identification in the field. Chapters on crystallography and mineral environments provide an introduction to the basic material on which a proper visual identification can usually be made." Publisher's note

Glossary: p333-38. Bibliography: p339-40

Zim, Herbert S.

* Minerals; their identification, uses, and how to collect them, by Herbert S. Zim and Elizabeth K. Cooper. Harcourt 1943 368p illus $4.95 **549**

1 Mineralogy

A "handbook of geologic and economic facts about minerals—what they are, how they are formed—plus detailed information on how and where to collect them. A . . . useful addition is a geographical list telling where interesting mineral deposits are located in each of the forty-eight states." Huntting

* Rocks and minerals; a guide to familiar
j minerals, gems, ores and rocks, by Herbert S. Zim [and] Paul R. Shaffer. Illus. by Raymond Perlman. Golden Press 1957 160p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **549**

1 Mineralogy 2 Rocks

First published by Simon and Schuster

A pocket "handbook that is educational for amateurs and useful for quick reference for professionals. Introductory material on the earth and its rocks gives basic geological information, and activities for amateurs are suggested in identifying, collecting and studying rocks and minerals. Colored diagrams and pictures of specimens aid in identification. Descriptions include information on formation, structure, use and importance." Chicago, Children's Book Center

More information: p156. Museums and exhibits: p157

550 Earth sciences

Reed, W. Maxwell

* The earth for Sam. Rev. ed. Edited by
j Paul F. Brandwein; illus. with photographs. Harcourt 1960 236p illus map $4.95 **550**

1 Fossils 2 Geology

A "history of the earth thru successive geologic periods from the days 'when the earth was hot,' ending with an imaginary

Reed, W. M.—*Continued*

period which looks forward to our possible future." Book Rev Digest

Covers the animal life as well as the geological formations of each period

551 Geophysics

Chapman, Sydney

IGY: year of discovery; the story of the International Geophysical Year. Univ. of Mich. Press 1959 111p illus maps $4.95 **551**

1 Geophysics 2 International Geophysical Year, 1957-1958

"This book offers a popular account of some scientific aspects of the earth and sun—in special connection with the 1957-58 enterprise called the International Geophysical Year (IGY). The text, based on four lectures given in October 1958 at The University of Michigan, is addressed in the first place to an American audience." Preface

Written by the president of the international committee that directed the IGY.

Partial contents: The earth and oceans; The solid and liquid earth; The atmosphere; The ionosphere; Cosmic rays, the sun, and nuclear radiation; The growth of natural science

Del Rey, Lester

The mysterious earth. Chilton Co. 1960 214p $2.95 **551**

1 Geology 2 Geophysics

"Our own planet poses enough mysteries to last for many generations, and Lester del Rey not only recounts many of the answers to these earth mysteries but also presents a fascinating picture of the earth on which we live." Publisher's note

"Moving from questions about the planet's interior, magnetic fields, and surface features on to the secrets of the sea and its inhabitants, the origin of life, the distribution and extinction of species, the ice ages, and atmospheric phenomena, he discusses various now outmoded theories which have been formulated to account for these puzzles and explains current theories based on more recent knowledge. Good popular science reading for junior high and high school students." Booklist

Fenton, Carroll Lane

j Earth's adventures; with more than 100 illus. Day 1942 207p illus maps $5 **551**

1 Earth 2 Geology

The story of geology written for young people. "We find where ice sheets once covered prairies, and recognize ancient mountains that now are only tipped or crumpled beds of stone. We discover cliffs that once were sea bottoms and others that were molten lava. We understand why some mountains are ridges though others are peaks." The author

"Well-illustrated introduction to geology, emphasizing the fact that changes are going on in the earth's surface today." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Other useful books: p200-02

Our amazing earth. Doubleday 1938 346p illus $4.95 **551**

1 Earth 2 Geology

A popular book on geology. The story begins with an account of various theories of the origin of the earth, then deals with rock formation and movement, the work of water, wind and ice, the evidence of fossils, the divisions of geologic time, etc.

"A well-rounded introduction to the science of geology, phrased in language as non-technical as possible, and written in a manner which attracts as well as enlightens." Sci Bk Club R

Gamow, George

Biography of the earth; its past, present, and future. Rev. ed. Viking 1959 242p illus maps $4.95 **551**

1 Earth 2 Geology 3 Universe

First published 1941. The 1959 edition has been brought up to date, particularly in reference to theories concerning the origin of the earth and of the planetary system

Partial contents: The age of the earth; The family of planets; Journey to the centre of the earth; The rise and fall of mountains; The evolution of continents; Climates of the past; Life on the earth

Hyde, Margaret O.

Exploring earth and space. New rev. ed. Illus. by Clifford N. Geary. McGraw 1959 160p illus maps (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **551**

1 Geophysics 2 International Geophysical Year, 1957-1958 3 Space flight

First published 1957

"An introduction to the many aspects of the work being done as a part of the program of research for the International Geophysical Year." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Describes briefly the scientific work being done on earthquakes, the sea, the sun, rockets, earth satellites, and space travel

Lobeck, Armin K.

Things maps don't tell us; an adventure into map interpretation. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 159p illus maps $4.95 **551**

1 Geology—Maps 2 Geophysics 3 Physical geography

"This book presents a new approach to maps and the study of geography. Professor Lobeck asks and answers many questions as to why continents, islands, rivers, etc. appear as they do. Each geographical puzzle is accompanied by two maps, the first presenting simple clues about the formation of an area and the second revealing the interpretation and explanation." N Y Her Trib Books

Moore, Ruth

* The earth we live on; the story of geological discovery; drawings by Sue Allen. Knopf 1956 416p illus maps $6 **551**

1 Geology 2 Scientists

"Beginning with the poet Hesiod's story of creation written in the eighth century B.C., a skillful science reporter summarizes theories of cosmogony according to the ancients, then proceeds to a more detailed recital of geological discoveries and theories from the eighteenth century to the present." Booklist

The story "is told through the adventures, experiments, and investigations of many scientists. Some, like Hutton, Agassiz, and Lyell, studied the face of the earth and examined its varied rocks, glaciers, and fossils. Some, like Logan, Hall, and Dutton, wondered about the rising and falling of land and about the traces of sea bottom in so many inland places. Some like Urey investigated the age of the earth, or like Bullard the interior of the earth. It is not always easy reading but for the one who sticks to it, it makes a fascinating and stimulating introduction to the field of geology." Horn Bk

Notes on books and material: p409-16

Reinfeld, Fred

* Treasures of the earth. Sterling 1954 156p illus $3.95 **551**

1 Geology

"In brisk text with many descriptively captioned illustrations, the author introduces geology and its related sciences to the beginner. From the earth itself, methods of dating it, and the ages of geologic time, he moves to earth's formation. He

Reinfeld, Fred—*Continued*

then outlines the treasures of the earth and concludes with suggestions for collecting rock and mineral specimens. Not a complete treatment but a stimulating survey for anyone from junior high school up." Booklist

Schneider, Herman

* Rocks, rivers & the changing earth; a first
j book about geology, by Herman Schneider & Nina Schneider; with illus. by Edwin Herron. Scott, W.R. 1952 181p illus $3.50 **551**

1 Geology 2 Geophysics

"A truly readable first book in geology; divided as follows: 'The Land Torn Down; 'The Sea Filled In,' 'The Land Built Up, and 'Man and the Earth.' The vocabulary is simplified as much as possible for this subject matter; black-and-white line drawings give visual explanations and many very simple experiments suggest activity for the curious child." Library J

Zim, Herbert S.

j What's inside the earth? Illus. by Raymond Perlman. Morrow 1953 30p illus maps $2.60 **551**

1 Geology

This picture book for parents and children to read together answers many questions about the mysteries inside the earth. Where does the water in a well come from? How do we know anything about the earth? How do we know anything about the earth's interior? What is the inside of a mine like? What causes an earthquake? Why does a volcano erupt?

"With clear diagrams and twenty-four point type for small children and with alternating pages of more detailed information in smaller type for adults." Horn Bk

551.2 Volcanology

Coleman, Satis N.

* Volcanoes, new and old; with 97 illus. and two maps. Day 1946 222p illus maps $4 **551.2**

1 Volcanoes

"The book opens with the story of how Paracutín was 'born' in the middle of a cornfield in southwestern Mexico. The causes of volcano activity, volcanic materials, varieties of volcanoes, and their geographical distribution are discussed and there are descriptions of the principal volcanoes of the world, area by area, with the legend and history of Vesuvius, Pelée, Krakatao and others." Huntting

Illustrated with 97 photographs. Includes a world map showing distribution of volcanoes; bibliography and index add to reference value of the book

Pough, Frederick H.

j All about volcanoes and earthquakes; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Random House 1953 150p illus maps (Allabout bks) $1.95 **551.2**

1 Earthquakes 2 Volcanoes

"The author, former curator of physical geography and minerals at the American Museum of Natural History explores the occurrences and causes of volcanoes and earthquakes, reporting on some of the more spectacular of these phenomena. He describes the different kinds of volcanoes and points out their beneficial aspects, describes the kinds, detection, and measurement of earthquakes, and indicates what man can do by way of protection against volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Simpler and more exciting reading than 'Volcanoes, old and new' by Coleman. Illustrated with pictures, maps, and diagrams." Booklist

551.4 Geomorphology and physical geography

Beebe, William

Half mile down; with 123 illus. and 8 colored plates. . . . [New ed] Duell 1951 xxiii, 344p illus $7.95 **551.4**

1 Diving. Submarine 2 Marine animals 3 Nonsuch, Bermuda Islands 4 Ocean

"Published under the auspices of the New York Zoological Society." Title page

First published 1934

"Describes the various descents off the coast of Bermuda made by Dr. Beebe and Mr. Barton, in the steel ball known as the Bathysphere, to an extreme depth in the ocean of over half a mile, for the purpose of studying sea life at first hand." Coventry Pub Lib

History of diving bibliography, by Joceylin Crane: p251. Map on lining-papers

Brindze, Ruth

j The Gulf Stream; illus. by Helene Carter. Vanguard 1945 62p illus maps boards $3 **551.4**

1 Gulf Stream

"This river of [the title] is mightier than the Mississippi, and its course is longer than the Amazon's. But merely because it is big is not the reason it is interesting. The fascinating part is that this great current, which is called the Gulf Stream, is a river that flows through the ocean." The author

"Dramatic, true stories of what men have learned about this ocean-river, from Columbus' day to the present when the Gulf Stream influences aviation plans. Authenticated by the Museum of Natural History. Sweeping pictures in three colors." Junior Literary Guild

Carson, Rachel L.

‡ The sea around us. Rev. ed. Oxford 1961 237p illus $5 **551.4**

1 Ocean

First published 1951. In the 1961 edition new discoveries in oceanography since 1951 have been incorporated in the Appendix with cross references to the original text. The bibliography and illustrations have been up-dated

Beginning with a description of how the earth acquired its oceans, the book covers such topics as how life began in the primeval sea; the hidden lands; the life recently discovered in the abyss by highly delicate sounding apparatus; currents and tides; mineral resources; etc.

"The accuracy of a scientist and the imagination of a storyteller combine to make this description of the 'sweet mystery' of the sea fascinating, informative reading." N Y Pub Lib

Suggestions for further reading: p223-26. Map on lining-paper

j The sea around us; adapted by Anne Terry White. Golden Press 1958 165p illus maps boards $4.95 **551.4**

1 Ocean

At head of title: A special edition for young readers

Original edition published 1951 by Oxford and entered above. This edition first published by Simon and Schuster

"An excellent adaptation. . . . Oversize pages display to advantage an impressive collection of drawings, photographs, maps and charts: most of these are in color. Many young readers who might not otherwise read this fine book will be attracted by the format. . . . Some of the topics explored are the formation of oceans, the tides and currents, marine flora and fauna, the ocean floor and volcanic activity, products obtained from the sea, and many others." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Clarke, Arthur C.
j The challenge of the sea. Illus. by Alex Schomburg. Introduction by Werner von Braun. Holt 1960 167p illus $3.95 **551.4**

1 Marine biology 2 Ocean

The author writes of some of the mysteries of the sea that are being questioned by man. He discusses the geology, geography, and history of the oceans. The minerals, foods, and other treasures to be discovered, the cycle of animal, plant, and fish life, methods of diving, exploring, and fishing, and some of the vessels used for these purposes are covered

"A most interesting book about resources of the sea. . . . Illustrations and diagrams are clear and informative, and the index is extensive. As exciting to read as is the author's science fiction." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Douglas, John Scott
Caves of mystery; the story of cave exploration; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1956 273p illus $3 **551.4**

1 Caves

"The true experiences of 'spelunkers,' those adventurers and discoverers who explore caves for the advancement of science as well as for the perilous sport of it." McClurg. Book News

Describes explorations of such caves as the Mammoth, Carlsbad, Lehman, Altamira, Lascaux, Padirac, Waitomo, Pierre St Martin, and Berger

"A fascinating and comprehensive account of speleology for teen-agers. . . . Contains much interesting related material on geology and archeology." Library J

Fenton, Carroll Lane
The land we live on, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton. Doubleday 1944 88p illus map $3 **551.4**

1 Land 2 Physical geography

"In pictures and brief text describes different types of landscape—the Great Plains; Prairies, Deserts, Hills and valleys, Mountains; shows how soil is made; how it is changed, sometimes wasted or destroyed, by man, and how it may be restored. An admirable book." Wis Lib Bul

Fisher, James
j The wonderful world of the sea. . . . Garden City Bks. 1957 68p illus maps boards $2.95 **551.4**

1 Marine biology 2 Navigation 3 Ocean

"Like the other books in this series, this is an oversize book profusely illustrated with maps and pictures in color. Coverage is broad rather than deep, since the author surveys many aspects of the sea. The formation of the oceans and their relationships to wind, sun and other natural forces and processes are told in an excellent introductory chapter. Evolution of animal life and the varieties of the species that now exist are next outlined. The remainder of the book treats of man and the sea; the progress in navigation, exploration and utilization of the natural resources of the sea." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Graham, Edward H.
j Water for America; the story of water conservation, by Edward H. Graham and William R. Van Dersal. Walck, H.Z. 1956 111p illus $3.75 **551.4**

1 Water 2 Water conservation

First published by Oxford

"All about water in its various forms, sources and uses, with emphasis on the history and future of water conservation. The practice of confining each topic to exactly one page, with a related photograph facing it, makes an attractive book but does not always consider the simplicity or difficulty of the subject. . . . But very large subjects have been subdivided for easy understanding, and the book will be a help in the study of either water or conservation." Horn Bk

Houot, Georges S.
2000 fathoms down, by Georges S. Houot and Pierre Henri Willm; with an introduction by Jacques-Yves Cousteau; preface by Philippe Tailliez; tr. from the French by Michael Bullock. Dutton 1955 192p illus $4.75 **551.4**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 Ocean

An "account of man's descent two and a half miles into the sea, and in a self-contained machine, which the two authors designed and operated. This feat, which occurred in February, 1954, on Dakar, can be compared in achievement to the ascent of Everest." Pub W

King, Thomson
Water: miracle of nature. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 238p $3.75 **551.4**

1 Water

"The tremendous importance of water in the history of the world, its natural properties and behavior, its vital part in man's life, all presented in non-technical terms for the general reader." Pub W

Malkus, Alida
The sea and its rivers; illus. by the author. Doubleday 1956 221p illus maps $2.95 **551.4**

1 Marine animals 2 Ocean

"In a colorful style that conveys a sense of the mystery, beauty, and power of the sea, the author explores with the reader the wonders of the ocean—its origin, its rivers, currents, tides, mountains, canyons, and plant and animal life—and describes some of man's attempts to learn its secrets. A fascinating and stimulating introduction for young scientists." Booklist

Bibliography: p212-14

Piccard, Jacques
Seven miles down; the story of the bathyscaph Trieste [by] Jacques Piccard and Robert S. Dietz. Putnam 1961 249p illus map $5 **551.4**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 Ocean

"This is a history written for the layman of the bathyscaph (deep-boat) 'Trieste' and its prototype, the FRNS-2 from the time of Auguste Piccard's (Jacques' father) conception of the idea of an independent deep-diving unit to the seven-mile dive into the Challenger Deep in the Pacific . . . in 1960." Library J

"Combines vivid descriptions of significant dives in the Mediterranean and Pacific with observations on marine geography and biology, the deep-sea ships of the future, and the importance of oceanographic research. A popular account with technical descriptions and data appended." Booklist

Reed, W. Maxwell
* The sea for Sam [by] W. Maxwell Reed
j and Wilfrid S. Bronson. Rev. ed. Edited by Paul F. Brandwein; illus. with photographs. Harcourt 1960 243p illus maps $4.95 **551.4**

1 Marine biology 2 Ocean

First published 1935

"The origin of the oceans, the rise and fall of continents, the theory of tides, undersea life, the chances of extracting gold and silver from sea water are all here discussed, together with many other aspects of oceanography. . . . [Includes] chapters on the various biological groups of sea creatures, from protozoa to crustacean, molluscs, and fish." New Yorker

Riedman, Sarah R.
Water for people; illus. by Bunji Tagawa. Rev. ed. Abelard-Schuman 1960 156p illus $3 **551.4**

1 Water

First published 1952. The 1960 edition incorporates the most recent data about water engineering and conservation projects throughout the world

"Describes the importance of water to human life, discussing its origin, properties, forms, uses, power, water and weather, water supply, shortages and conservation." Book Rev Digest

Sterling, Dorothy
j The story of caves; illus. by Winifred Lubell. Doubleday 1956 121p illus $3 **551.4**

1 Caves

"An inviting book which explores the fascinating subject of caves—how they are formed, kinds, underground formations, plant and animal life, what caves reveal of the prehistoric past, and the work of the archeologist and speleologist. A few words of caution are set down for prospective young cavers, and a list of American caves open to the public is appended. Informal, lively text and attractive informative illustrations on almost every page." Booklist

United States. Department of Agriculture
* Water. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1955? 751p illus map $2 **551.4**

1 Irrigation 2 Water

At head of title: Yearbook of agriculture, 1955

The chief "purpose of this Yearbook is to supply as much information as we can about water in a practical, useful way for farmers and others who use water." Preface

Contains 96 articles on such subjects as the sources, needs, uses and conservation of water, irrigation, and drainage

Includes bibliographies

551.5 Meteorology and climatology

Fisher, James
j The wonderful world of the air. Diagrams [by] Isotype Institute [and] Bernard Myers; art [by] G. Leigh Davies [and others]. Garden City Bks. 1958 68p illus boards $2.95 **551.5**

1 Air 2 Atmosphere 3 Flight

First published 1956 in England with title: Adventure of the air

"The story of the earth's atmosphere—how it came to be, how it behaves, and of what it is composed. He tells how the air became first, a vehicle for life, and finally, a challenger to man who has strived to understand it, and utimately to conquer it through the triumphs of aviation." Huntting

"Like the other books in this series, this volume is oversize, with varied and profuse illustrations. . . . While interesting to read and wide in approach, the book is weakened by the fact that it attempts to be too comprehensive. It is a moot point whether gliding squids, arrows, heavier-than-air flight, satellites, planetary atmospheres and wind patterns are best approached together." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Irving, Robert
j Hurricanes and twisters; foreword by Ernest J. Christie; illus. by Ruth Adler and with photographs. Knopf 1955 143p illus maps $2.75 **551.5**

1 Hurricanes 2 Tornadoes

"An unusually interesting, basic explanation of the causes, nature, behavior, prediction, and disastrous results of hurricanes and tornadoes, written in clear straightforward style and illustrated with accounts of specific tropical storms as well as with diagrams and photographs." Booklist

Lehr, Paul E.
j Weather; air masses—clouds—rainfall—storms—weather maps—climate, by Paul E. Lehr, R. Will Burnett, and Herbert S. Zim; illus. by Harry McNaught. Golden Press 1957 160p illus (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **551.5**

1 Weather

First published by Simon and Schuster

"A pocket-sized book containing all sorts of facts about the weather—how rain, snow, and hurricanes form, why the seasons come to pass, meteorological instruments, and many others." Retail Bookseller

"With information on weather forecasting and weather maps." Pub W

Books for more information: p157. Periodicals: p57

Tannehill, Ivan Ray
The hurricane hunters; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1955 271p illus $3.50 **551.5**

1 Cyclones 2 Hurricanes 3 Meteorology in aeronautics

"Slowly man has been able to study hurricanes and devise methods of giving warning of danger to specific areas. This author, an authority on the subject, describes the historical development of this technique. Much of the story is told by direct quotations from personnel of the Weather Bureau and military flyers who have done research on hurricanes. Good reading for high school students whose interest in the subject may be aroused. Lack of index detracts from usefulness as a reference tool." Library J

Yates, Raymond F.
The weather for a hobby; a guide to the construction and use of weather instruments intended for amateurs; with drawings and photographs by the author. Rev. ed. Dodd 1956 181p illus maps $3.50 **551.5**

1 Meteorological instruments 2 Meteorology

First published 1946

Tells "how to make at small cost, instruments needed to study and predict weather. Chapters on mechanical and electrical weather vanes and the barometer and its use. Has brief elementary account of meteorology." Library J

Zim, Herbert S.
j Lightning and thunder; illus. by James Gordon Irving. Morrow 1952 58p illus $2.75 **551.5**

1 Lightning 2 Thunderstorms

How do thunderstorms form and why are there more of them on summer afternoons than at any other time? How can the distance between a lightning flash and its observer be computed? Is lightning useful? Why can't it be harnessed for use as ordinary current? The author's explanations answer these and many other questions

"The causes and effects of lightning and thunder explained in a clear, easy style with many graphic illustrations." Minnesota

551.59 Weather

Adler, Irving
Weather in your life; illus. by Peggy and Ruth Adler. Day 1959 126p illus maps $3 **551.59**

1 Weather

"Air, water, land, and the sun's heat, factors which influence the weather, are explained simply. Adler shows how these factors combine to cause changes in our environment over short and long periods of time. Subject headings within chapters make this a particularly good book for reference. Cartoon-like sketches explain such phenomena as the winds of a hurricane, how a tornado is formed, etc. Photographs of cloud formations. Index. Recommended as another good book on weather for junior and senior high school ages." Library J

Contents: Weather and you; What makes the wind; What makes the rain; Battle of the air masses; Weather forecasting; Long-time weather

Fenton, Carroll Lane
Our changing weather, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton. Doubleday 1954 110p illus maps $2.95 **551.59**

1 Weather

"A fairly simple explanation of weather phenomena and their causes. Air, heat, water, and earth are explained in relation to their effect on weather; certain aspects of weather such as clouds, haze, fog, rain, thunder and lightning, snow, dew and frost are explained; and at the end there is a section on weather prediction and how to read weather maps. The material is accurate." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Gaer, Joseph
* Everybody's weather. [Rev. ed] Lippin-
j cott 1957 96p illus $3.95 **551.59**

1 Weather

First published 1944

An explanation of "why weather is an important concern of everyone, how we can learn to interpret weather signs, the cause and characteristics of weather phenomena, and the work of the United States Weather Bureau." Publisher's note

Gallant, Roy A.
j Exploring the weather; illus. by Lowell Hess. Garden City Bks. 1957 64p illus maps boards $2.50 **551.59**

1 Weather 2 Weather forecasting

"An inviting, readable, and informative book on weather phenomena—their causes and prediction—notable chiefly for its excellent pictures, charts, and diagrams, many in arresting colors. A final chapter notes recent developments in the field of meteorology and suggests possibilities for the future. A list of other books about the weather is appended." Booklist

The numerous "charts should arouse interest in daily weather maps in the newspapers." Library J

Laird, Charles
Weathercasting, by Charles and Ruth Laird. Prentice-Hall 1955 163p illus maps $3.95 **551.59**

1 Weather forecasting

The "story of weather—and how you can learn to observe and forecast it. By following these simple step-by-step instructions, you . . . will be able to make scientific predictions—not haphazard guesses—based on information obtained from your own observations and instruments you have had the fun of building." Publisher's note

Sloane, Eric
Eric Sloane's Weather book. Duell 1952 90p illus $4.50 **551.59**

1 Weather

"An artist who has specialized in weather . . . explains isobars, fronts, masses, clouds, etc. in words and more than eighty drawings." Retail Bookseller

"With its simple, entertaining text and drawings, this attractive quarto presents the 'human' side of weather for the layman." Bookmark

Tannehill, Ivan Ray
j All about the weather; illus. by Rene Martin. Random House 1953 148p illus maps (Allabout bks) $1.95 **551.59**

1 Weather 2 Weather forecasting

"In readable style and with scientific accuracy the director of weather reporting and forecasting for the U.S. Weather Bureau discusses the factors of weather and the results of their interaction, and explains the work of weathermen in observing, measuring, reporting, predicting, and warning." Booklist

552 Petrology

Cormack, M. B.
j The first book of stones; pictures by M. K. Scott. Watts, F. 1950 93p illus map $1.95 **552**

1 Rocks 2 Stone

"In a simple, clear manner, and beginning with the most common types of stones, the author discusses points in identifying stones, the processes by which stones are made, and how to build a stone collection. Excellent illustrations." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Fenton, Carroll Lane
* The rock book, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton; illus. with color plates, photographs and line drawings. Doubleday 1940 357p illus maps $8.95 **552**

1 Mineralogy 2 Rocks

Partial contents: Rocks in our world; Atoms to minerals; Important minerals; Coarse-grained igneous rocks; Fine-grained, glassy and fragmental rocks; Rocks from the sky; Clastic rocks; Rocks from solutions; Limestones and related rocks; Records in strata; Ores and their origins; Collect, travel and read

"A useful, popular manual on the rocks and important minerals of the world. . . . Good material, but expensive." Booklist

j Rocks and their stories, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton. Doubleday 1951 112p illus $2.75 **552**

1 Mineralogy 2 Rocks 3 Stone

"Introduction to the identification and collection of rocks. Fifty pages of illustrations, simple text. Easier than the author's 'The rock book' [entered above], but more difficult than 'The first book of stones,' by Cormack [also entered above]." Los Angeles. School Libraries

White, Anne Terry
j All about our changing rocks; illus. by René Martin. Random House 1955 142p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **552**

1 Geology 2 Rocks

"A beginner's book about geology that explains the origin and development of rocks and helps identify the more common rocks around us." McClurg. Book News

560 Paleontology

Baity, Elizabeth Chesley

* America before man; illus. with drawings, maps, charts, and diagrams by C. B. Falls and with 31 pages of photographs. Viking 1953 224p illus maps $4.50 **560**

1 Fossils 2 Geology—North America

An "account of the development of geological and life forms in our Western hemisphere. Arranged chronologically, there is a wide variety of material on fossils, reptiles, early mammals and the ice age." Massachusetts

"Theory is distinguished from fact and gaps in scientific knowledge indicated. The style brings a formidable subject into easy relationship with the present. Thirty-four photographs placed after Suggested Readings at the beginning should lure museum explorers to go beyond the pictures to the text which is livened by C. B. Fall's illustrations. For superior junior high readers and up." Booklist

Suggested readings: p15-16

Epstein, Sam

j Prehistoric animals, by Sam and Beryl Epstein; pictures by W. R. Lohse. Watts, F. 1956 210p illus $3.95 **560**

1 Fossils

"A clear well-rounded treatment which covers the subject more fully than do most books in the field for children. Reconstructing the different periods of the prehistoric past the book describes the animals that existed in each, explains how they adapted themselves to the ever-changing environment, evolved, survived, or became extinct; also shows the role of the scientist in piecing together the puzzle of the past." Booklist

Other books to read: p193

Fenton, Carroll Lane

‡ The fossil book; a record of prehistoric life [by] Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton. Doubleday 1958 482p illus $15 **560**

1 Fossils

This "survey of the fossil remains of plants, beasts, birds, insects, and various forms of marine and animal life progresses from the simplest to the most complex specimens. . . . The fossils and their restorations are compared not only with those of other prehistoric creatures but also with related species which still survive. Generously supplied with photographs and drawings which are well coordinated with the text. Not a popular treatment, will be most useful as a reference work or student guide." Booklist

Read, see and collect: p448-58. Glossary: p459-65

Life long ago; the story of fossils; illus. in full color and black and white. Day 1937 287p illus maps $6 **560**

1 Fossils

"Records for young readers the history of the ancestors of our present animal life and describes the fossils of fishes, plants, reptiles and birds which make these deductions possible. There is a chart to show the earth's eras, ages and events. Fully illustrated." Book Rev Digest

Useful list of books and museums in last chapter

j Prehistoric world; stories of animal life in past ages; with drawings by the author; color plates by James E. Allen. Day 1954 126p illus $3.50 **560**

1 Fossils

"In a combination of descriptive and narrative style, the author brings to life typical prehistoric animals, from trilobites to mammoths, reconstructing their world and the way in which they lived. Illustrated with drawings and a chart of prehistoric ages; includes a list of books for further reading." Booklist

"An easy-reading, brief informational book, this is a very adequate introduction to its subject." N Y Her Trib Books

Scheele, William E.

‡ Prehistoric animals; written and illus. by William E. Scheele. World Pub. 1954 125p illus $4.95 **560**

1 Fossils

The story in word and picture of the first five hundred million years of life on earth. The major animals of this period are described: where and how they lived, what they looked like, and what their place was in the process of evolution

"Popular but scientifically accurate presentation . . . by the Curator of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. . . . Illustrated with charts, skeletal drawings, and full-size restoration sketches made from the fossils. Bibliographies for young people and advanced readers but no index." Booklist

Verrill, A. Hyatt

Strange prehistoric animals and their stories. . . . Illus. by the author. Page 1948 262p illus $4 **560**

1 Animals, Mythical 2 Fossils

"Primitive animals in fact and legend. Fish, reptiles, birds, mammals, sea serpents, dragons, idols, and symbols. Giant and miniature creatures of the past reconstructed from fossils and bones. Habitat and modes of existence. Living descendants of the ancients. Stories of scientists and travelers." Subtitle

Appendix includes a table of geological periods and their fauna, and animal fossil names and meanings

White, Anne Terry

* Prehistoric America; illus. by Aldren Watson. Random House 1951 182p illus
j (Landmark bks) $1.95 **560**

1 Fossils 2 Man, Prehistoric 3 North America—Antiquities

"Brings to life the story of America before the Indians reached our shores; when elephants, the brontosaurus, sabre-toothed tigers, and horses, no bigger than a fox, roamed over our land. The thrill of discovering the evidence of America's past makes this bit of history an exciting adventure story that will be read by elementary children as well as by junior and senior high school students." Wis Lib Bul

568 Sauropsida. Fossil reptiles and birds

Andrews, Roy Chapman

j All about dinosaurs; illus. by Thomas W. Voter. Random House 1953 146p illus maps (Allabout bks) $1.95 **568**

1 Dinosaurs 2 Fossils

"In a brief, readable account the well-known scientist, explorer, and former director of the American Museum of Natural History discusses fossils and scientific methods of fossil hunting, describes the various kinds of dinosaurs, reconstructs the world in which they lived, and recalls some of his own fossil hunting expeditions and discoveries in the Gobi Desert." Booklist

"Style is light, tempo quick and information straight to the point. . . . Mr. Andrews makes fossil hunting as exciting as big game hunting." Library J

"Effective illustrations picture the various kinds of dinosaurs." Ontario Lib Rev

Colbert, Edwin H.
* The dinosaur book; the ruling reptiles and their relatives; illus. by John C. Germann; with additional illus. previously published by Charles R. Knight and others. 2d ed. Published for Am. Museum of Natural History by McGraw 1951 156p illus $5.95 **568**

1 Dinosaurs 2 Fossils 3 Reptiles, Fossil

First published 1945 as one of the Museum's Handbook series

"This book has been prepared to fill a definite need, namely, to tell the story of amphibian and reptilian evolution. The book is written to supplement the displays of fossil amphibians and reptiles in the American Museum of Natural History, but the subject matter is handled in such a way that it may be used by anyone interested in the subject, whether he has access to our Museum halls or not." Preface

Bibliography: p143-44. Index, glossary, and guide to pronunciation: p145-56

569 Mammalia. Fossil mammals

Andrews, Roy Chapman
j All about strange beasts of the past; illus. by Matthew Kalmenoff. Random House 1956 146p illus map (Allabout bks) $1.95 **569**

1 Mammals, Fossil

"The author of 'All about dinosaurs' [class 568] continues his story of prehistoric animals in a similarly written, readable account of the strange beasts that followed the reptiles. Recounting some of his own experiences on expeditions, the scientist-explorer discusses scientific fossil-hunting methods, describes the early mammals, and reconstructs the world in which they lived." Booklist

Scheele, William E.
* The first mammals; written and illus. by William E. Scheele. World Pub. 1955 128p illus maps $4.95 **569**

1 Mammals, Fossil

"In a companion volume to his 'Prehistoric animals' [class 560] the author traces the history of mammalian life on earth during the past 60 million years. He describes various species for the most part now extinct, selected to stimulate interest in all fossil mammals and arranged according to their appearance in geologic time; tells when, where, and how they lived; and explains their place in the evolutionary process. As before, simple but accurate text is combined with charts, skeletal drawings, and restoration sketches." Booklist

"Men and the apes have been omitted from the text because the story their evolution tells is best separated from that of the other mammals." Preface

Bibliography: p127

570.3 Biological sciences—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

The **Encyclopedia** of the biological sciences;
* ed. by Peter Gray. Reinhold 1961 xxi, 1119p illus (Reinhold bks. in the biological sciences) $20 **570.3**

1 Biology—Dictionaries

Arranged alphabetically, these 800 specially-written articles from around the world survey the developmental, ecological, functional, genetic, structural and taxonomic aspects of the biological sciences, in addition to covering numerous topics in the fields of biochemistry and biophysics. (Publisher)

571 Prehistoric archeology

Baumann, Hans
The caves of the great hunters; tr. by Isabel and Florence McHugh. Pantheon Bks. 1954 158p illus map $3.50 **571**

1 Art, Primitive 2 Lascaux Cave, France 3 Man, Prehistoric

First published in German 1953

"The discovery in France of the Lascaux Cave by four boys and their dog, forms the pivot for this description of prehistoric Ice Age art, and of the caves in which various wall paintings and other relics have been found. Because many of these 'findings' have been made by children, the author has attempted to present his information to other boys and girls by a reconstruction of the actual incident, largely in direct narration. . . . The book presents an interesting explanation of the significance of early paintings as interpreted by modern scholars, and, in so doing, produces an absorbing record of prehistoric man's development and his struggle for existence. Excellent illustrations including reproductions of many of the cave paintings." Ontario Lib Rev

Hogben, Lancelot
j (ed.) How the first men lived; prepared by Marie Neurath and J. A. Lauwerys. Lothrop 1950 36p illus $2 **571**

1 Man, Prehistoric

First published by Chanticleer

Partial contents: Monsters that lived before men; Man comes on the scene; Early men's struggle for food; Man makes friends with animals; Building homes and temples; God of growing things; Magic marks which led to writing

"The text is exceedingly readable although it is too difficult for the elementary grades for which it is intended. . . . Many of the illustrations and some of the text are printed so close to the inner margin that re-binding would be impossible, although the insubstantial stitching of the original would make some reinforcement necessary." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Howells, William
Back of history; the story of our own origins; illus. with maps and drawings. Doubleday 1954 384p illus maps $5, text ed $3.50 **571**

1 Anthropology 2 Man, Prehistoric

The story of man's progress through time. It traces human origins from the days of the old hunters into the time of the Greek and Roman civilizations. Also covered are topics as the dawn of language, the discovery of tools, the beginning of agriculture, the growth of religions, the organization of society, and the rise of the great cities

Jessup, Ronald
* The wonderful world of archaeology. Art
j by Norman Battershill—Kenneth Symonds; diagrams by Isotype Institute. Garden City Bks. 1956 65p illus maps boards $2.95 **571**

1 Archeology

"Through brief, enthusiastic accounts of some of the historical puzzles solved by archaeology, this fascinating big book with over 250 pictures in full color tells of the progress, achievements, problems, and techniques of the science and the pains-

Jessup, Ronald—*Continued*

taking and thrilling work of the archaeologist in unearthing, reconstructing, and preserving man's history. Instructive, exciting, and sure to stimulate an interest in the subject." Booklist

Lucas, Jannette M.

* Man's first million years; illus. by James MacDonald. Harcourt 1941 277p illus maps $3.50 **571**

1 Archeology 2 Man—Origin and antiquity

Partial contents: When man began; Where man first appeared; Ape-man of Java—the first man; Peking man—the first man in China; Piltdown man of England; Heidelberg man—Chellean; Neandertal man—denizen of the world; Grimaldi race—Strangers in Europe; Cro-magnons, invaders with ideas; Solutreans—flint workers and stone age immigrants; Advancing time and changed cultures; Changing world

"It is more comprehensive than many other books of this nature, and will be a happy find for the eleven-to-fourteen-year-old who delights in books on anthropology and archaeology." Library J

Bibliography: p269-71

Quennell, Marjorie

‡ Everyday life in prehistoric times, by Marjorie & C. H. B. Quennell. Putnam 1959 225p illus maps $3.50 **571**

1 Man, Prehistoric 2 Stone Age

"The present volume is a new edition, incorporating 'Everyday Life in the Old Stone Age' and 'Everyday Life in the New Stone, Bronze, and Early Iron Ages,' revised and edited by G. de G. Sieveking. . . . The subject matter has been brought up to date, and more illustrations have been added." Publisher's note

Describes the everyday life of prehistoric man with special emphasis on the cave dwellers and their art

"The present combined volume shows the inclusion of some new material as well as textual revisions giving a more modern tone throughout. . . . The chronological time charts have been dropped. A good archaeological introduction to prehistoric times for anyone from junior high age up." Booklist

Bibliography: p21

White, Anne Terry

* The first men in the world; illus. by
j Aldren Watson. Random House 1953 178p illus (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **571**

1 Archeology 2 Man, Prehistoric

"Through the reporting of thrilling discoveries of archeologists and the reconstruction of the probable backgrounds and ways of life of primitive men, the author traces the development and progress of prehistoric man from the Age of Stone. Simply and enthusiastically written, the book . . . may well lure the reader to a deeper investigation of the subject." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

572 Anthropology

Boyd, William C.

Races and people [by] William C. Boyd and Isaac Asimov; illus. by John Bradford. Abelard-Schuman 1955 189p illus maps $3 **572**

1 Ethnology 2 Genetics

"In a full but simple and lively discussion of the whole subject of race, the authors show why cultural and external physical differences are insufficient basis for racial groupings, and, after explaining cells, chromosomes, genes, Mendelian laws, and blood groups, present a genetic definition of race based upon blood-type frequency. They conclude with a reemphasis of the scientific invalidity of racism, at the same time indicating the anthropological value of racial grouping in tracing human history, together with the possibilities of improving the human race through understanding and increased knowledge of genetics. A useful and important clarification of the meaning of race." Booklist

Partial contents: Skin and bones; Through the microscope; From parent to child; Rules of inheritance; Telltale blood; The present and future of race

Coon, Carleton S.

s The story of man; from the first human to primitive culture and beyond. Line drawings by Richard Albany; photographs by Reuben Goldberg. Knopf 1954 xxii, 437p illus maps $7.50 **572**

1 Anthropology 2 Civilization—History

History of the human species and the way it has lived—from apemen to atoms. It begins some 50,000 years ago when man's biological evolution virtually came to a halt. It recounts the story of the customs and beliefs and groupings that man found useful. It tells also of hunters and healers, of tillers and herdsmen, of smiths and writers, of craftsmen and navigators, of charioteers and emperors, of gunners and nuclear physicists

Glossary: p427-37

Edel, May

The story of people; anthropology for young people; illus. by Herbert Danska. Little 1953 197p illus maps $3 **572**

1 Anthropology

"Written with clarity and scientific authority, this not overly-simplified anthropology for young people comes from an author who shares first-hand observations of one primitive African tribe with whom she lived alone for nearly a year. Beginning interestingly with Frank Boas' new discoveries when he lived among the Eskimos, she continues with the study of other groups, and concludes with proof that 'all men are brothers' and that 'our civilization has grown from contributions made by many different people.' A well-designed book, with spirited pen-and-ink drawings and an index." Horn Bk

Some other books: p189-90

Linton, Ralph

Man's way from cave to skyscraper, by Ralph and Adelin Linton; illus. by Raine Renshaw. Harper 1947 185p illus $2.75 **572**

1 Anthropology

A "study of man's beginnings and of his progress through the ages in all races and in all regions. Will be helpful in history and social science classes for its discussion of races, customs, cultural trends, and family." Booklist

"A lively, informal style and some humor combine with scientific information to make this an excellent anthropology book for young people." Library J

Lisitzky, Gene

Four ways of being human; an introduction to anthropology; illus. by C. B. Falls. Viking 1956 303p illus $4.50, pa $1.45 **572**

1 Society, Primitive

"An absorbing introduction to anthropology that takes four primitive societies—Semang of Malaya, Eskimo, Maori and Hopi—and describes their development of social mores and of religious beliefs and customs. The early development of each society is discussed and the impact of modern civilizations on each is described. The material is presented in a mature style to

Lisitzky, Gene—*Continued*

appeal to the thoughtful reader, yet with a clarity and simplicity that will put it within the realm of understanding of many junior high school students." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Mead, Margaret

‡ People and places; illus. by W. T. Mars
j and Jan Fairservis and with photographs. World Pub. 1959 318p illus maps (A Rainbow bk) $4.95 **572**

1 Anthropology

"A significant, richly illustrated oversized book in which a noted anthropologist deals provocatively with the development and study of man. She surveys the methods used and knowledge gained by anthropologists in their study of primitive man and presents detailed studies of five cultural groups—the Eskimo, Indians of the Plains, Ashanti, Balinese, and Minoans—showing how and why these disparate groups, with the same basic needs, developed differently. In a final chapter she discusses dispassionately and effectively the problems of war, hunger, and education which must be solved if civilization is to survive. Sources and books for further reading are appended. Illustrated with photographs and drawings." Booklist

572.9 Anthropogeography

Heyerdahl, Thor

‡ Aku-aku; the secret of Easter Island.
s Rand McNally 1958 384p illus maps $6.95 **572.9**

1 Anthropology 2 Easter Island—Antiquities

"Fast and fascinating as Heyerdahl explores Easter Island with its strange colossal stone figures and, by applying to people, legends, and artifacts the imaginative speculation of his Kon-Tiki, comes up with some specific conclusions about the history and cultures of this place. He makes friends with the natives who finally reveal to him the secrets of the island; he makes breath-taking descents into caves so narrow that he has to slide down feet first with his arms over his head; he demonstrates how the huge figures were quarried and moved. This is a long book and I can't vouch for its archaeology but it is a vigorous adventure story with all the lure of mysteries to be solved." Horn Bk

573 Physical anthropology

Andrews, Roy Chapman

Meet your ancestors; a biography of primitive man. Viking 1945 259p illus map $3.50 **573**

1 Man, Prehistoric

"I have endeavored to present . . . what is known to date, from actual specimens, about the physical development, home life, and environment of primitive man." Preface

"Dr. Andrews is particularly at ease when writing of people and places. However, the very personal quality of the narrative, which makes it readable, creates confusion on the scientific side. No clear picture of human evolution is presented. Fossil men are grouped sometimes by geography, sometimes by time, sometimes by anatomical similarity. The result is confusing to one who does not have some knowledge of fossil men and geological periods." N Y Times Bk R

Bibliography: p244-48

Edel, May

The story of our ancestors; illus. by Herbert Danska. Little 1955 199p illus map $3 **573**

1 Man, Prehistoric

"Surveys the history and evolution of man, describing important discoveries and research and explaining the methods by which scientists have fitted together scattered pieces of evidence to prove their theories and to evolve the history of prehistoric man as it is known today. Written with authority and animation, this is a clear and vastly interesting account." Booklist

Moore, Ruth

* Man, time, and fossils; the story of evolution; drawings by Sue Richert. 2d ed. significantly rev. and enl. Knopf 1961 436p illus maps $6.95 **573**

1 Evolution 2 Man—Origin and antiquity

First published 1953. The 1961 edition has been brought up to date and adds new material on recent anthropological discoveries

"A history of evolutionary theory and significant experiments, discoveries and formulations which have contributed to current understanding of man's origins." Booklist

Selected bibliography: p429-36

Scheele, William E.

* Prehistoric man and the primates; written and illus. by William E. Scheele. World Pub. 1957 121p illus maps $4.95 **573**

1 Man—Origin and antiquity 2 Man, Prehistoric 3 Primates

"A comprehensive, interesting discussion of the anthropological relationship of man and the other primates, important living primates, and finally, human physical and cultural evolution, including descriptions of modern racial groups. The book brings together a wide range of subject matter in a compact form, and the illustrations are for the most part, very effective and meaningful." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"Very timely and scientific remarks about races and their differences (e.g., 'race has never limited anyone's ability to think.') may aid prejudiced thinking." Library J

Bibliography: p121. No index

574 Biology. Natural history

Andrews, Roy Chapman

This amazing planet. Putnam 1940 231p $3.50 **574**

1 Natural history

"A series of short articles about strange or little-known facts in the realm of nature. From time to time these have appeared in 'This Week' under the title 'This Amazing Planet.'" Preface

Partial contents: Dodo was a bird; Singing mice; Meet the Okapi; Real mermaid; Tiger of the sea; Snake's sense organs; Climbing fish; Floating gold; Strange story of emeralds; Burning ferns in your furnace; Amber tomb

"Entertaining brief articles, written in an informal style. . . . Subjects range from the common cat to dinosaurs, singing mice, and primitive man." Booklist

Buchsbaum, Ralph

Basic ecology, by Ralph Buchsbaum and Mildred Buchsbaum. Boxwood 1957 192p $3.50 **574**

1 Ecology

The authors trace the same rules of ecology thru the plant and animal world

Chambers, Robert Warner

From cell to test tube; the science of biochemistry, by Robert Warner Chambers and Alma Smith Payne; drawings by Lilli Mautner. Scribner 1960 216p illus $3.50 **574**

1 Biological chemistry

"A book that gives the history and scope of biochemistry, describing some of the great discoveries made in recent years and their industrial and medical applications. The authors have not written down to their readers, and the book is solid with information and just a bit heavy with terminology that may daunt readers with no background in chemistry or biology. However, the material is so important—the discoveries so exciting—the implications of future research so vital to all mankind—that even the reader to whom the topic is new can enjoy the book. An excellent index is appended, full and carefully cross-indexed." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Comstock, Anna Botsford

* Handbook of nature-study. 24th ed. Comstock Pub. Co. 1939 xx, 937p illus maps $6.50, text ed $5 **574**

1 Nature study

First published 1911

"A well-illustrated handbook [based on the Cornell nature-study leaflets] containing a vast amount of material helpful to teachers and parents and covering a wide field of elementary instruction." Book Rev Digest

"The method of treatment is the study of the organism in its environment, its relation to the world about it, and the features which enable it to function in its surroundings. This study takes the individual organism, rather than an abstract phylum or genus, as the point of departure." Publisher's foreword

Bibliography: p863-908

Disney (Walt) Productions

j Secrets of life; a true-life adventure, by Rutherford Platt and the staff of the Walt Disney Studio. Based on the film narration by James Algar. Golden Press 1957 124p illus (A True-life adventure) boards $3.50 **574**

1 Nature study

First published by Simon and Schuster

Based on the film "Secrets of life" and illustrated by more than 100 color photographs from that film

Contents: Secrets hidden in rocks; Living soil; Secrets of seeds; Secrets of flowers; Secrets of bees; Secrets of ants; Underwater secrets; Secrets of storms and volcanoes; Index

j Walt Disney's Living desert, by Jane Werner and the staff of the Walt Disney Studio; based on the film narration by James Algar, Winston Hibler [and] Ted Sears. Golden Press 1954 124p illus (A True-life adventure) boards $3.50 **574**

1 Adaptation (Biology) 2 Desert animals 3 Desert plants

First published by Simon and Schuster

Text, color photographs and drawings depict many animals and plants that struggle for survival on our western deserts

"This book, the first of the projected 'True-life adventure' series, is based on Disney's nature film, 'The living desert'. Uneven but adequate factual text which expands the film's narration, and excellent color photographs that parallel the action of the film, depict the beauty of our Western deserts and the drama of the struggle of animals and plants for survival. A glossary identifies some of the desert animals, plants, flowers, and places and explains some animal and desert terms." Booklist

j Walt Disney's Vanishing prairie, by Jane Werner and the staff of the Walt Disney Studio; based on the film narration by James Algar, Winston Hibler [and] Ted Sears. Golden Press 1955 124p illus map (A True-life adventure) boards $3.50 **574**

1 Adaptation (Biology) 2 Prairies

First published by Simon and Schuster

Text, color photographs and drawings depict the wildlife of the American prairie as a characteristic but disappearing part of western life. A glossary identifies the fauna and flora described and explains terms used in the text

"Although a variety of animals and plants are introduced, the emphasis is on the buffalo and prairie dog. The book will be useful for browsing, but does not have enough actual information to serve as a reference book." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Eifert, Virginia S.

Land of the snowshoe hare; with photographs by the author. Dodd 1960 271p illus $4 **574**

1 Natural history

"Mid-America, the north woods country shared by the U.S. and Canada, is the land described here; a land in which, the author points out the snowshoe hare is so important as a food supply for the carnivora and thus to the balance of wildlife. Porcupines, beavers, partridge, bears, bluegills, and other creatures and spruce, mosses, mushrooms, and other plants are examined in a year-round record of personal observation. . . . The author's perceptive appreciation will appeal to nature lovers, particularly those familiar with the type of country described." Booklist

Fenton, Carroll Lane

Our living world. Doubleday 1943 312p illus maps $4.75 **574**

1 Biology

"Not too elementary outline of biology, including chapters on food, climate, geographical influences, and the modifications we have brought about in our environment." New Yorker

Partial contents: This business of living; How did it begin; Relationships and family trees; Foods for living things; Doing and learning; Reflex to consciousness; From fission to sex; Units of heredity; Homes upon earth; Life zones on land; Succession, survival, and death; Hows and whys of evolution; Man's great adventure

Jaques, H. E.

Living things, how to know them; an illustrated key to the phyla, classes and more important orders of plants and animals with suggestions for studying them. Rev. ed. Brown, W.C. [1947 c1946] 172p illus (Pictured-key nature ser) $2.50 spiral pa $2 **574**

1 Biology

First published 1940

An introduction to the classification of plants and animals. Cartoons and descriptions of types help to clarify the subject

Some helpful reference books: p12-13

Jordan, E. L.

* Hammond's Nature atlas of America. . . . Hammond 1952 256p illus maps $7.50 **574**

1 Natural history

"With the assistance of a group of specialists in the various branches of the natural sciences. 320 original paintings, 282 by Walter Ferguson and 38 by John Cody." Title page

"An introduction, in maps and illustrations, to the minerals, trees, wildflowers, birds, animals, amphibians, reptiles, fishes, and insects most often encountered in the U.S. and southern Canada. Other maps

Jordan, E. L.—*Continued*

indicate those national parks, monuments, forests, wildlife refuges, and state parks, where the non-scientific nature lover can best observe nature. The book concludes with a classification of orders and families, a glossary, and tables of wildlife refuges. The cartographic sections are better reproduced than the somewhat blurred illustrations." Booklist

Kieran, John

An introduction to nature: birds, wild flowers, trees. Illus. by Don Eckelberry, Tabea Hofmann [and] Michael H. Bevans. Hanover House 1955 223p illus $6 **574**

1 Natural history

A one volume edition of: An introduction to birds, 1950 (class 598) An introduction to wild flowers, 1952 (class 582) and, An introduction to trees, 1954 (Class 582) The author has written a new introduction and indexes have been combined

"Designed to help the ordinary person of any age who would like to know and name the more common birds, flowers and trees." Introduction

Life (Periodical)

‡ The wonders of life on earth, by the editors of Life and Lincoln Barnett. Time, inc. 1960 300p illus maps $12.50 **574**

1 Darwin, Charles Robert 2 Evolution 3 Natural history

Companion volume to: The world we live in, listed below

Based on articles which appeared in Life from 1957 to 1959 with many new illustrations added

Following the route of Darwin's expedition and studies, this copiously illustrated book tells the story of life: what "it is, what has shaped it, and how—through ceaseless change and proliferation—it has unfolded the infinitely diverse panorama of flora and fauna that blanket the globe." The editors

‡ The world we live in; by the editorial staff of Life and Lincoln Barnett. Text especially adapted by Jane Werner Watson from the original version. Golden Press 1956 216p illus boards $4.95 **574**

1 Geology 2 Natural history

At head of title: Special edition for young readers

Original edition published 1955 by Time, Inc. This condensed and largely rewritten edition was first published by Simon & Schuster

A physical history of the earth—its formation and forms of life—describing creation, plants, animals, early man, the land, sea, and sky

"A truly magnificent book with full-color illustrations on every page, indexed. . . . Well worth the money. Not a reference book, but one to be borrowed by children, parents, and teachers. Chief use will be to stimulate the child's curiosity, and since it cannot be appreciated or understood by the young child alone, smaller libraries need not buy this if they have the earlier complete edition. Age appeal, 10 up." Library J

Palmer, E. Laurence

* Fieldbook of natural history. McGraw 1949 664p illus (Whittlesey House Field guide ser) $10.95, text ed $7.95 **574**

1 Natural history

"This book presents a large amount of encyclopedic information about animate and inanimate nature. The first 39 pages of the volume are devoted to astronomy and geology. The remainder covers the vegetable kingdom and the animal kingdom. The arrangement of the biological material is by phyla and classes, a detailed index giving page references both to scientific and to common names in one alphabet. The illustrative material appears mostly in original line drawings occupying the upper third of each page. The remaining two-thirds of these pages present text in three columns containing detailed descriptions of the species and data on their range, relationships, life history, economic importance, etc. A feature is the inclusion of garden flowers, vegetables, and domesticated animals along with wild-life forms." Hawkins. Scientific medical and technical books

Contents: The sky at night; The solar system: (The sun, Planets, The earth, The moon) The mineral kingdom: (Rocks, Minerals) The plant kingdom: Thallophytes: (Algae, Fungi) Bryophytes: (Liverworts, Mosses) Pteridophytes: (Ferns, Fern allies) Spermatophytes: (Gymnosperms) Angiosperms: (Monocotyledons, Dicotyledons) The animal kingdom: Invertebrates: (General invertebrates, Molluscs) Arthropods: (Arachnids, Insects) Chordates, including vertebrates: (Fishes, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Mammals)

Parker, Bertha Morris

The Golden Treasury of natural history. Golden Press 1952 216p illus maps boards $4.95 **574**

1 Natural history

First published by Simon and Schuster

Discusses the birds and reptiles, fishes and insects, mammals, amphibians, plants and trees, flowers and fruits that have inhabited the world as well as the minerals, fluids and gases of the earth itself and the suns, stars and planets that surround it

Peattie, Donald Culross

j The Rainbow book of nature; illus. by Rudolf Freund. World Pub. 1957 319p illus $4.95 **574**

1 Natural history

"A naturalist and an artist share with readers their pleasure in and knowledge of nature in this provocative introduction to natural history. The persuasive prose, abundance of beautiful drawings and the open looking pages make an inviting volume which should stimulate a desire for further study and first hand exploration. A selective, classified list of nature books, periodicals, films and recordings is appended." Minnesota

Peterson, Roger Tory

Wildlife in color. . . . Houghton 1951 191p illus $4 **574**

1 Natural history

"Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation." Title page

"Hundreds of pictures in color of animal and plant life throughout North America, by scientifically accurate artists, plus text written especially for this book by the author of the famous 'Field Guides' to birds." Retail Bookseller

In contrast to the traditional manner of nature books, "Wildlife in color" is arranged, not by family relationships, but by wildlife communities. The closely integrated text and pictures describes all the varied habitats of North America in terms of the trees and flowers that grow there; the mammals, birds, and butterflies that live together among them; the fish and other wildlife of the teeming waters. The result is a vivid and informative cross section of outdoor America

Index lists popular names in English with Latin equivalents, but does not give cross references under Latin names

Shippen, Katherine B.

* Men, microscopes, and living things; illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Viking 1955 192p illus $3 **574**

1 Biology 2 Naturalists

A summary of biological learning from early Grecian times to the present as revealed in the lives and works of the great naturalists: Aristotle, Baer, Cuvier, Darwin, Harvey, Lamarck, Leeuwenhoek, Linné, Malpighi, Mendel, Morgan, Pliny, Schleiden, Schultze, Schwann, Swammerdam, Vesalius, Vries

Shippen, Katherine B.—*Continued*

"Not intended to be a survey of all of the great biologists. . . . The book will serve as an introduction to the subject for junior high and high school students and as supplementary reading for those students who are already taking a course in biology. The style of presentation will also appeal to the general science reader." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Simpson, George Gaylord

Life; an introduction to biology [by] George Gaylord Simpson, Colin S. Pittendrigh [and] Lewis H. Tiffany. Drawings by Caru Studios. Harcourt 1957 845p illus maps $11 **574**

1 Biology

This textbook designed for use in a full-year course in biology is divided into these parts: Introduction; Unit of living organization; Maintenance and integration of the organism; Reproduction; The continuity of life; Mechanism of evolution; Diversity of life; Life of populations and communities; Geography of life; History of life; History of biology

"Comprehensive up-to-date college text that should be useful for reference work in the high school." Minnesota

Suggestions for further reading: p819-22

Storer, John H.

The web of life; with an introduction by Fairfield Osborn. Devin-Adair 1953 144p 44 plates $3.50 **574**

1 Ecology

At head of title: A first book of ecology

"An elementary book on the fundamentals of ecology—the study of the interrelationship of all living things." Retail Bookseller

Partial contents: Stream of life; How the land gets its water; Life comes to the soil; Forest community; Community through the seasons; Life zones; Some laws of life; Land and water meet; Evolution of life; Human intelligence; Man in the web; Bibliography

574.03 Biology—Dictionaries

Henderson, I. F.

* A dictionary of scientific terms; pronunciation, derivation, and definition of terms in biology, botany, zoology, anatomy, cytology, genetics, embryology, physiology, by I. F. Henderson and W. D. Henderson. 7th ed. by J. H. Kenneth. Van Nostrand 1960 595p $12.50 **574.03**

1 Biology—Dictionaries

First published 1920. In the 1960 edition "specific generic, ordinal, and other systematic names of plants and animals have necessarily been omitted. . . . This Dictionary now deals with more than fifteen thousand five hundred terms. As in previous editions, the text has been revised and amplified, numerous publications having been probed not only for new terms but for new meanings which have been attached to existing terms." Preface

574.08 Natural history—Collections

Kieran, John

(ed.) John Kieran's Treasury of great nature writing; ed. with comments and biographical notes by John Kieran. Hanover House 1957 640p $4.95 **574.08**

1 American literature — Collections 2 English literature—Collections 3 Natural history

This "collection of some 60 articles and accounts covers a wide range of nature and natural-history writing. From the time of Isaak Walton to the present, recognized and lesser-known authors are represented, including such writers as Audubon, Darwin, Peattie, Rachel Carson, Joseph Wood Krutch, and Archie Binns. The selections, interspersed with nature poems and enriched by the editor's informal introductory notes offer adventure and reflection as well as observation to anyone curious about the life and phenomena of earth, sea, and air." Booklist

574.9 Biogeography

Beebe, William

* Edge of the jungle. Duell 1950 248p front $4.50 **574.9**

1 Natural history—British Guiana 2 Zoology—British Guiana

First published 1921

Contents: Lure of Kartabo; Jungle clearing; Hometown of the army ants; Jungle beach; Bit of uselessness; Guinevere the mysterious; Jungle labor union; Attas at home; Hammock nights; Tropic garden; Bay of butterflies; Sequels; Appendix of scientific names

This "series of essays . . . is concerned with the jungle immediately about the Tropical Research Station of the New York Zoological Society. This was situated at Kartabo, at the junction of the Cuyuni and Mazaruni Rivers in British Guiana." Preface to the new edition

Darwin, Charles R.

* The voyage of the Beagle. Abridged and ed. by Millicent E. Selsam; illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Harper 1959 xxiv, 327p illus maps $3.95 **574.9**

1 Beagle Expedition, 1831-1836 2 Natural history 3 South America—Description and travel

"I consider this truly handsome book one of the most important to be published in many years, on two counts: as a scientific masterpiece of immense interest to aspiring young scientists, and as a superb example of abridgement and editing. The 'Voyage' represents one of the great adventures of all time, physical and intellectual; it reveals a unique person and his growth to maturity in his own words; and it records the painstaking groundwork for a theory which transformed man's thoughts about himself and his world. As to the second count, this abridgement is one of the rare ones for which there is real and sufficient reason. The original 'Voyage' was over 500 pages long, much of it unnecessary to the general reader. In addition, new material from Darwin's letters has been made available only recently. Mrs. Selsam uses this in her brief introductions to each chapter, which serve admirably to pull together and illuminate what follows. Wherever special information is necessary for a real understanding of what Darwin is talking about, Mrs. Selsam supplies it. Darwin's words are never changed, and all omissions are clearly indicated. With Mr. Ravielli's exquisite drawings and useful maps, and with clear and attractive type, this is a book to 'buy' for the permanent library of any serious young reader and/or scientist." Horn Bk

Writings by Darwin: p326

Douglas, William O.

My wilderness: the Pacific West; illus. by Francis Lee Jaques. Doubleday 1960 206p illus $4.95 **574.9**

1 Natural history—Northwest, Pacific 2 Northwest, Pacific—Description and travel

"Justice Douglas recalls idyllic moments in wilderness spots in the West: the wildlife, the peace, the flowers. . . . Besides describing his favorite places in the Pacific

Douglas, William O.—*Continued*

Northwest, the author talks of the Brooks Range (Alaska), the middle fork of the Salmon River (Idaho), and the High Sierras (California). He decries the lumbering, dam-building, road-building threatening these areas." Pub W

"In relating his outdoor experiences in the Pacific West, Justice Douglas expresses his appreciation of the untouched wilderness and his plea for its preservation." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Freuchen, Peter

s The Arctic year [by] Peter Freuchen and Finn Salomonsen. Putnam 1958 438p illus maps $5.95 **574.9**

1 Arctic regions 2 Eskimos 3 Natural history—Arctic regions

An Arctic explorer and a Danish naturalist present a month-by-month account of life in the Arctic regions. Detailed information, coupled with anecdotes, is given about the plant and animal life in relation to the changing seasons. Much is told also of the Eskimo way of life and of the adjustments that men, animals, birds, and plants, have made to the Arctic world. (Publisher)

"This is not an easy book to read. . . . Yet it is fascinating reading, and one comes away from it with a deep understanding of the appalling, conditions to be met in this environment." Library J

Selected bibliography: p415-20

Krutch, Joseph W.

The voice of the desert; a naturalist's interpretation. Sloane 1954 223p illus $3.75 **574.9**

1 Desert animals 2 Desert plants 3 Deserts 4 Natural history—Arizona

"A transplanted Easterner comments on life in the Sonoran Desert of the American Southwest. He examines the geologic character of deserts, the nature of desert animals and plants, and is especially engaged by the interrelationships of plant and animal life in the locality. Throughout his observations he conveys a feeling of appreciation of each form of life for its own sake and he concludes his commentary with an essay on the need for a new kind of conservation and a renewed recognition of the subtleties of the balance of nature." Booklist

Maxwell, Gavin

* Ring of bright water. Dutton [1961 c1960] 211p illus 48 plates $5 **574.9**

1 Natural history—Scotland 2 Otters

First published 1960 in England

The author describes his life in a lonely cottage on the northwest coast of Scotland. "He tells of the sea and the seashore, of the coming of spring, and the bird, animal and fish migrations that the changing seasons bring, and of the creatures of the sea that he observes from his doorstep. . . . But the hero and heroine of the book are by all odds Maxwell's incomparable pet otters, Mijbil and Edal." Publisher's note

"For many readers, except those few who truly enjoy 'nature' writing, the beginning will be slow. More will enjoy the latter part with its lively otters. . . . Certainly not everyone's book but worth introducing to readers who love nature and animals." Horn Bk

Peterson, Roger Tory

Wild America. . . . By Roger Tory Peterson and James Fisher; illus. by Roger Tory Peterson. Houghton 1955 434p illus maps $6 **574.9**

1 Natural history—North America 2 North America—Description and travel

"The record of a 30,000-mile journey around the continent by a distinguished naturalist and his British colleague." Subtitle

The authors, an American naturalist and an English ornithologist, have recorded their observations of the birds and other wild life, as well as the natural wonders of the North American continent, taken on a journey from Newfoundland southward to Florida, then west to Mexico, and north to California and Alaska. (Publisher)

"A memorable, beautifully illustrated look at living America which should interest both naturalist and general reader." Booklist

Rowlands, John J.

Cache Lake country; life in the North woods; illus. by Henry B. Kane. Norton 1959 272p illus (Wilderness ed) $4.50 **574.9**

1 Camping 2 Natural history—Canada 3 Outdoor life

First published 1947. The 1959 edition adds a new foreword by the author

"Chronicle of life in the great North woods, arranged to show a year's activities and observations. Contains pen and ink sketches of plants, animals, birds. There are also recipes, stories of Indians, and legends [interwoven in his account of each month of the year.]" Book Rev Digest

Map on lining-papers

Teale, Edwin Way

Adventures in nature; selections from the outdoor writings of Edwin Way Teale; illus. by Walter W. Ferguson. Dodd 1959 304p illus $4, pa $1.95 **574.9**

1 Natural history—U.S.

"Thirty-one selections chosen from half a dozen of the author's earlier volumes. A number of the pieces are now out of print in their original form and unobtainable elsewhere. A description of a boat trip down the Ohio River, a bird migration viewed from the Empire State Building, and firsthand observation of animals, birds, and insects are included in a well-written book that reflects the author's love and knowledge of the natural world." Booklist

Autumn across America. . . . Dodd 1956 386p illus $5.95 **574.9**

1 Autumn 2 Natural history—U.S.

Companion volume to: North with the spring, listed below

"A naturalist's record of a 20,000-mile journey through the North American autumn. With photographs by the author." Subtitle

"The harbingers of fall and the autumnal birds and animals, trees and flowers are vividly described as are the larger vistas of mountain, ocean, plain, and forest. The quiet, frequently poetic, prose reflects not only the author's scientific curiosity but his love of the delightfully varied world of nature." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Journey into summer; a naturalist's record of a 19,000-mile journey through the North American summer; with photographs by the author. Dodd 1960 366p illus (The American season ser) $5.95 **574.9**

1 Natural history—U.S. 2 Summer

The third book in the author's series on the American seasons

"An exploration of the ways of summer across the land, from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Rockies. . . . [A] joyful journey through a vast variety of scenery and wild life." Pub W

"Of rather limited appeal to young people but recommended for larger collections." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Teale, Edwin W.—*Continued*

North with the spring. . . . Illus. with photographs by the author. Dodd 1951 366p illus $5.95 **574.9**

1 Natural history—U.S. 2 Spring

"A naturalist's record of a 17,000-mile journey with the North-American spring." Subtitle

Starting in the vast Everglades, where the seasons overlap and spring begins for the United States, the author and his wife traveled through 23 states for 130 days. The story of their adventures forms a natural history of the spring, a biography of the world's favorite season

Map on lining-papers

574.92 Fresh-water and marine biology

Axelrod, Herbert R.

Tropical fish as a hobby. . . . McGraw 1952 264p illus $5.50 **574.92**

1 Aquariums 2 Tropical fish

"A guide to selection, care, and breeding with chapters on 'How fish get their names' and 'Aquarium genetics' by Dr Myron Gordon, and a chapter on 'The balanced aquarium myth' by James W. Atz." Subtitle

"Information on the maintenance of a healthy aquarium for beginners and 'more advanced tropical-fish hobbyists'. . . . Guide to more than 100 fish in appendix, bibliographies, indexes of popular and scientific names." Bookmark

Tropical fish in your home, by Herbert R. Axelrod and William Vorderwinkler; G. J. M. Timmerman, photographer. Sterling 1956 128p illus $3.95 **574.92**

1 Aquariums 2 Tropical fish

"The beginning aquarist will learn how to care for all varieties of fish. In addition to answering hundreds of questions asked by aquarists, the authors convey the excitement that comes to the collector who has his first batch of new-born guppies and show how a small investment can bring forth a tiny underwater world." Huntting

Carson, Rachel

‡ The edge of the sea; with illus. by Bob Hines. Houghton 1955 276p illus $3.95 **574.92**

1 Marine biology

"The seashores of the world may be divided into three basic types: the rugged shores of rock, the sand beaches, and the coral reefs and all their associated features. Each has its typical community of plants and animals. The Atlantic coast of the United States [provides] clear examples of each of these types. I have chosen it as the setting for my pictures of shore life." Preface

"Natural science with a literary and reflective tone in most attractive format." Booklist

Classification: p251-70

Hylander, Clarence J.

Sea and shore. Macmillan (N Y) 1950 242p illus $3.75 **574.92**

1 Marine biology

"A sufficiently comprehensive handbook of common forms of plant and animal life found in the sea and on the seashore of the Pacific, Atlantic, and Gulf coasts. After a general discussion of the sea as a home for plant and animal life, the book considers the various kinds of seaweed and then concentrates on sea animals; describing them under types—primitive, bivalved and univalved shelled animals, spiny-skinned animals, and crustaceans. A useful, fascinating book for the seashore naturalist and collector. Many photographs. Junior and senior high school." Booklist

Innes, William Thornton

Exotic aquarium fishes; a work of general reference; photographic illus. by the author. 19th ed. Innes 1956 541p illus $9.75 **574.92**

1 Aquariums 2 Fishes

First published 1935. Frequently revised to bring it up to date

Partial contents: Aquarium principles; Plants; Classification of fishes; Collecting and transporting fishes

Maps on lining-papers

Morgan, Alfred

* Aquarium book for boys and girls; illus. with drawings by the author, and with photographs. Rev. ed. Scribner 1959 209p illus $3 **574.92**

1 Aquariums 2 Fishes

First published 1936

"A most useful and comprehensive book for reading as scientific information or for guidance to the aquarium owner. Well indexed (a fuller index than that of the first edition), this is an excellent handbook; well-written, it is interesting reading. Mr. Morgan gives explicit and detailed advice on equipment, feeding, and maintenance; he gives the reader many suggestions for types of fish and for other marine creatures; he supplies clear illustrations. One of the most unusual chapters gives instructions on the setting up of a salt-water aquarium, and a section on filtration has been added." Chicago. Children's Book Center

575 Organic evolution

Darwin, Charles

The Darwin reader; ed. by Marston Bates and Philip S. Humphrey. Scribner 1956 470p illus $6.75 **575**

1 Biology 2 Evolution

"A carefully edited, one-volume Reader containing selections from Darwin's best known books—The Autobiography, The Voyage of the Beagle, The Origin of the Species, The Descent of Man, and The Expression of the Emotions. The excerpts were chosen for readability and to illustrate the biologist's most important ideas. A bibliography of critical appraisals of Darwin and his work is included." N Y Her Trib Books

Huxley, Julian

The wonderful world of life; the story of evolution. Diagrams [by] Isotype Institute; artists: Raymond Briggs [and others]. Garden City Bks. 1958 69p illus map boards $2.95 **575**

1 Adaptation (Biology) 2 Evolution 3 Fossils

"Explains how all forms of life are related, how life changed with time, how it produces its amazing variety and how it advances." McClurg. Book News

"While the text [of this oversized book] is too condensed for easy comprehension it is supplemented with a profusion of arresting captioned illustrations in full color. Like the other titles in 'The wonderful world' series this is a stimulating presentation, more suitable for browsing than for reference use." Booklist

575.1 Genetics. Heredity

Goldstein, Philip

Genetics is easy; 2d ed. A handbook of information. Lantern Press 1961 238p illus $4 **575.1**

1 Genetics

"Third revised edition 1961." Verso of title page

First published 1947. "The new edition is a revision and enlargement, with many new areas covered which were neglected in the first edition." Publisher's note

An explanation of the fundamental principles of heredity—from the Mendelian laws to the latest concepts based on recent discoveries in the genetics of microorganisms. The author clarifies the technical aspects of heredity by the use of specific examples, supplemented by effective charts and diagrams. He deals with such important topics as heredity versus environment, determination of individual traits, lethal genes, the inheritance of diseases, the breeding of plants and animals, human blood types, and the possibility of race improvement. His book fulfills the task of bringing the general reader abreast of scientific knowledge about how we came to be what we are and what changes the traits of successive generations. (Publisher)

For additional information—a bibliography: p227-33

Scheinfeld, Amram

The human heredity handbook; illus. by the author. Lippincott 1956 276p illus $3.95 **575.1**

1 Heredity

The author attempts "to present to the layman the facts about human heredity as scientists now know them, and to indicate how the reader can usefully apply these facts to increase his understanding of himself, his children and his fellow men." Library J

Partial contents: Heredity and environment; The baby's sex; Predicting children's looks; Inheritance in major organic diseases; Mental diseases; Length of life; Intelligence; Personality and temperament; Parenthood problems; Glossary; Suggestions for further reading

‡ New You and heredity; with special edit-
s ing in the medical genetics sections by Dr Morton D. Schweitzer, and additional aid by others herein mentioned; illus. by the author. Lippincott 1950 616p illus maps $7.50 **575.1**

1 Heredity

Replaces "You and heredity" published by Stokes, 1939

Here are the basic facts about heredity: what determines eye and hair coloring, sex, figure, and what you can't inherit

"The illustrations include many extremely vivid and compelling diagrams that cannot fail to impress the reader by their simplicity—a definite achievement when one considers the intricate phases of heredity, brought, through thorough scientific learning, to such clearcut, conclusive explanations." Sci Bk Club R

Suggestions for further reading: p589-604

576 Microbiology. Viruses

Stanley, Wendell M.

‡ Viruses and the nature of life, by Wendell M. Stanley and Evans G. Valens; illus. with photographs, charts and diagrams. Dutton 1961 224p illus $4.95 **576**

1 Viruses

"This book is an outgrowth of a series of eight half-hour films on the subject of viruses made by educational television station KQED in San Francisco." Publisher's note

Presents the essential facts known about viruses and about the closely related fields of genetics and cancer research. In addition to Dr Stanley, six other world authorities on virology have contributed chapters. (Publisher)

"The material is well and clearly presented, and there is an excellent bibliography. Should be of value in any senior high school where there is advanced work in science." Library J

Sutherland, Louis

Magic bullets; the story of man's valiant struggle against enemy microbes; with illus. by Harper Johnson. Little 1956 148p illus $3 **576**

1 Antibiotics 2 Medicine—Research 3 Microorganisms

The text of "this presentation of the nature and conquest of harmful microbes or germs . . . [is] easily read and its format [is] attractive with soft pencil drawings. In discussion of the discovery and importance of detection of germs and transmission of disease, clear definition is made of kinds of microbes and of the 'magic bullets,' the antitoxins, vaccines, drugs, and antibiotics developed by man as defense against them." Horn Bk

Additional books to read: p140. Guide to pronunciation: p140-44

Weidel, Wolfhard

s Virus. Univ. of Mich. Press 1959 159p illus (Ann Arbor Science lib) $4.50, pa $1.95 **576**

1 Viruses

Translated from the original 1957 German edition by Lotte Streisinger

A "popular, well-organized and well-written book on viruses. . . . The emphasis is upon the findings of laboratory studies of viruses, which include: how they are measured and isolated, their chemical structures, their necessary reproductive relationships to living cells, and how genetics is involved in transmitting or changing their characteristics. Suggestions are given on how virus diseases can be controlled, although unfortunately there isn't much in the book on the various types of plant and animal virus diseases. The descriptions of the structure and functioning of viruses will arouse interest if not awe in readers who know little about these highly organized, chemical substances on the borderline of life." Library J

577 Philosophy of biology

Adler, Irving

s How life began; illus. by Ruth Adler; with a preface by Linus Pauling. Day 1957 128p illus $3 **577**

1 Biological chemistry 2 Life (Biology) 3 Life—Origin

"The question of the nature and origin of life is discussed in detail. . . . After telling how complex forms of life developed from simpler forms according to the laws of biological evolution, he describes the structure and life processes of the cell and explains how organic substances originated and developed according to the recent theory of chemical evolution. Though presented clearly, with many simple analogies and diagrammatic illustrations, the subject matter may prove difficult for readers without some knowledge of biology, chemistry, and physics." Booklist

578 Microscopes and microscopy

Beeler, Nelson F.

* Experiments with a microscope [by] Nelson F. Beeler [and] Franklyn M. Branley. Illus. by Anne Marie Jauss. Crowell 1957 154p illus $2.95 **578**

1 Microscope and microscopy

"A practical, well-illustrated book for the amateur microscopist explains the operation and handling of a microscope, the mounting of specimens, record keeping, and photomicrography and presents easy-to-follow experiments with protozoa, textiles, molds, yeasts, blood, and bacteria. Aside from the microscope the equipment and materials required are easily obtained; the instrument used for the purpose of this book is one giving enlargements up to three hundred diameters." Booklist

Beiser, Arthur

Guide to the microscope; drawings and photomicrographs by the author; sketches by Sol Ehrlich. Dutton 1957 127p illus $3.25 **578**

1 Microscope and microscopy

"Most of the book is taken up by specific examples of the use of the microscope, how the samples are prepared, and what should be seen. A short introductory section is given to help the beginner select his instrument and learn to use it. The final chapter shows how photographic records may be made of what is seen in the various experiments. The writing is clear and easy to understand." Booklist

Disraeli, Robert

New worlds through the microscope. Viking 1960 175p illus $4 **578**

1 Biology 2 Microscope and microscopy

First published 1933 by John Day with title: Seeing the unseen. The 1960 edition has been revised and expanded, and new illustrations have been added

Telling what to look for, how to mount specimens, and how to interpret what is seen, this book provides, in text and photographs, a view of the mysterious world of insects, algae, cells, crystals, and many other minute specimens that can be seen under the microscope. (Publisher)

"Excellent collection of photographs, many of them full-page, of insects, protozoa, algae, and other objects as seen under the microscope. The stimulating text gives directions for finding specimens and mounting them on slides. A book to intrigue all young scientists." Library J

Yates, Raymond F.

Fun with your microscope. Appleton 1943 150p illus $2.75 **578**

1 Microscope and microscopy

Contents: Your microscope; First lessons; Ten-cent microscopes; Specimens: where and how to find them; Preparation of specimens; Mounting specimens for keeps; Photomicrography is easy; Smoke in your eyes; Home-made micro-projectors; Still more fun with these accessories; Introduction to bacteriology

"Excellent information for the amateur. . . . Good addition on the hobby shelf of school libraries." Library J

579 Collection and preservation of biological specimens. Taxidermy

Brown, Vinson

How to make a miniature zoo. Rev. ed. Illus. by Don Greame Kelley. Little 1957 212p illus $3.50 **579**

1 Zoological specimens—Collection and preservation

First published 1956. The 1957 edition has been reprinted with revision and corrections in the chapter on birds

"Guidance is for anyone—young naturalist, parent, teacher, club or camp leader—who wishes to set up an indoor or outdoor miniature zoo. It will serve also as helpful reference material on the care of individual species as pets. . . . How to collect them . . . [and] sketches of zoo lay-outs, traps, aquariums, aviaries and cages [are included]." Horn Bk

Books to read: p197-204. Zoo supply houses: p204

Durrell, Gerald

s A zoo in my luggage; with illus. by Ralph Thompson. Viking 1960 198p illus $3.95 **579**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 Cameroons, British 3 Zoological specimens—Collection and preservation

The author tells of his trip to the British Cameroons, West Africa to collect specimens for his own zoo. After "capturing a number of rare creatures and getting his collection back safely to England, however, Durrell encountered unforseen difficulties in finding quarters for his menagerie. The lively tale is written with his usual humor, enthusiasm and interest in animal personalities and behavior." Booklist

"Unfortunately, his descriptions of all-night drinking and dancing parties with the Fon of Bafut may limit the book's use with young people." Booklist

Pray, Leon L.

Taxidermy. Macmillan (N Y) 1943 91p illus $1.95 **579**

1 Taxidermy

A completely rewritten version of the author's Taxidermy, published 1913

For the hobbyist who wishes to arrange a personal collection of animal specimens

Contents: Tools and materials; Preparing and mounting a deer head; Preparing and mounting a fish; Preparing and mounting a bird; Preparing and mounting a wildcat; Preparing and mounting a small mammal; Preparing and mounting a tortoise, a horned toad, and a crayfish; Papier-mâchés, pastes, mothproofing solution, etc.

580 Botanical sciences

Coulter, Merle Crowe

s The story of the plant kingdom. Rev. by Howard J. Dittmer. Univ. of Chicago Press 1959 326p $5 **580**

1 Botany

First published 1935

An elementary college textbook

"This book forms an eminently readable introduction to botanical science. [It] . . . should appeal . . . to all those who are anxious to gain some knowledge of the structure and life-histories of representatives of the principal groups included in the plant kingdom." Nature

Jaques, Harry Edwin

Plant families, how to know them. . . . 2d ed. Brown, W.C. 1948 177p illus (Pictured-key nature ser) $2.50, spiral pa $2 **580**

1 Plants

Contains "pictured-keys for determining the families of nearly all of the members of the entire plant kingdom." Title page

Zim, Herbert S.

* Plants; a guide to plant hobbies; illus. by John W. Brainerd. Harcourt 1947 398p illus $4.75 **580**

1 Botany 2 Plants—Collection and preservation

"After giving a clear picture of the plant world—its classification and identification

Zim, Herbert S.—*Continued*

—Dr Zim makes a survey of practical hobbies in the plant kingdom, and shows how, with simple equipment, there are many things an amateur can do, whether he lives in the country or in the city. An important feature of the book is a geographical list of places in the United States which are of particular interest to the plant enthusiast." Huntting

Bibliography at end of each chapter

581 Principles of botany. Economic botany

Dodge, Bertha S.

* Plants that changed the world; illus. by Henry B. Kane. Little 1959 183p illus $3.50 **581**

1 Botany, Economic 2 Botany, Medical

"The writer traces the history of eight plants which have proved beneficial to mankind. She takes up the breadfruit tree, cacao, quinine tree (cinchona), chaulmoogra-oil-producing kalaw, rubber tree, the abacá, from which Manila hemp is made, the wax-coated caussú and the plant sources of curare, telling the story of each in terms of plant hunters whose adventurous search led to all parts of the world. An informative and often exciting book." Booklist

Bibliography: p175-77

Fenton, Carroll Lane

Plants that feed us; the story of grains and vegetables, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Herminie B. Kitchen. Illus. by Carroll Lane Fenton. Day 1956 95p illus maps $3.25 **581**

1 Botany, Economic 2 Grain 3 Vegetables

"In this popular treatment the authors cover grains and vegetables from artichokes to zucchini, treating with the history of these plants, their origin and introduction to other parts of the world, and the achievements of man in improving upon nature through cross-breeding." Cincinnati

"Black-and-white drawings show the details of each plant and help to point up relationships among plants of the same family." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Hyde, Margaret O.

Plants today and tomorrow; illus. by P. A. Hutchison. McGraw 1960 157p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **581**

1 Plants

"This informative guide to the plant kingdom explains the structure of plants, the many types to be found throughout the world, growth, reproduction, diseases, reactions to stimuli, and the breeding of new plants, and describes experiments with plants for the young scientist." Bk Buyer's Guide

"Not as extensive as the recent Bertha S. Dodge's 'Plants that changed the world' [listed above] but written in simpler wordage, thorough, interesting, and well-organized. . . . Useful as specialized, supplementary classroom reference." Library J

More ideas: p153

Hylander, Clarence J.

* The world of plant life. 2d ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 653p illus $10.95 **581**

1 Botany

First published 1939

"Written to familiarize the layman with some of the interesting native and introduced plants in the United States. The material is presented with a minimum of scientific terminology; it gives the distribution, habits, uses, and structures of many types of plants from bacteria to orchids." Booklist

Selsam, Millicent E.

Plants that heal; illus. by Kathleen Elgin. Morrow 1959 96p illus $2.75 **581**

1 Botany, Medical

"'The plant kingdom was man's only drugstore for countless centuries.' Thus opens a brief and fascinating history of man's use of roots, stems, leaves, and seeds of plants to heal (and some to poison, too). A résumé of superstitions and magic, prescriptions in medieval herbals and Indian folk medicine (now being studied anew) precedes descriptions of recent discoveries of antibiotics and vitamins. Clear botanical sketches; a list of common and scientific plant names, and an index." Horn Bk

The plants we eat; illus. by Helen Ludwig. Morrow 1955 123p illus $2.75 **581**

1 Botany, Economic

"Discussion of the dependence of human life on plants precedes chapters giving the history and use of various kinds of plant foods, classified as roots, stems, leaves, flowers and fruits. Strange and little-known facts about the wild and cultivated forms of [various] plants . . . make interesting reading. The book is well designed, with many sketches showing root development, seed arrangements, and cross-sections of other plant parts. Easy to read and inviting, with suggestions for simple experiments." Horn Bk

Stefferud, Alfred

The wonders of seeds; illus. by Shirley Briggs. Harcourt 1956 119p illus $2.75 **581**

1 Plant propagation 2 Seeds

"The life-cycle of seeds, their various methods of distribution, and some interesting discoveries about seed growth, described in an accurate and informal manner. Some attention is given to the work of scientists, such as George Shull, who contributed to the development of hybrid corn, and Gregor Mendel. The book includes suggestions for simple experiments, and advice in the selection and growing of seeds, both indoors and outdoors. Numerous line drawings amplify the text." Ontario Lib Rev

582 Spermatophyta (Seed-bearing plants) Trees. Flowers

Buff, Mary

j Big tree, by Mary & Conrad Buff. Viking 1946 79p illus $3.50 **582**

1 Sequoia

The story of a sequoia tree named Wawona—from the time, before recorded history, when it was a little seed packed tightly in a cone with two hundred others, until comparatively recently when, over three hundred feet tall and having survived the widely varied attacks of enemies through twenty-five centuries, he comes near falling prey to the greediest and most clever of them all—man, to be saved by man himself

"A moving and dramatic interpretation of five thousand years of earth history. . . . Most impressive are the beautiful illustrations, bringing out in the pattern of the forest the semblance of a mighty cathedral." Horn Bk

Collingwood, G. H.

* Knowing your trees; 1955 ed. By G. H. Collingwood and Warren D. Brush. With more than 850 illus. showing typical trees and their leaves, bark, flowers, and fruits. Am. Forestry Assn. 1955 [c1947] 328p illus maps $6 **582**

1 Trees

First published 1937. Revised with each printing

Collingwood, George H.—*Continued*

"The appearance of the tree is described, its economic importance is indicated, and its range is shown on a small map of the United States. Good photographs show a mature tree, and the leaf and bark. Deciduous broadleafed trees are pictured in summer and winter. Index of scientific and common names." Am Forests

Fenton, Carroll Lane

Fruits we eat, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Herminie B. Kitchen; illus. by Carroll Lane Fenton. Day 1961 128p illus $3.50 **582**

1 Fruit

"Where were the various kinds [of fruit] first cultivated? How did they get to other parts of the world? Do they look as they did ages ago, or have they changed since people began to grow them? Are new fruits being developed? . . . 'Fruits We Eat' answers these questions, about fruits that range from apples to mombins and sapodillas." p 1

Gray, Asa

* Gray's Manual of botany. 8th (Centennial) ed. . . . Largely rewritten and expanded by Merritt Lyndon Fernald; with assistance of specialists in some groups. Am. Bk. 1950 lxiv, 1632p illus $15 **582**

1 Botany

First published 1848. "Includes all the changes in our knowledge of plants and in the requirements of the International Rules of Botanical Nomenclature since the last edition 42 years ago." Pub W

"A handbook of the flowering plants and ferns of the central and northeastern United States and adjacent Canada." Subtitle

Hausman, Ethel Hinckley

Beginner's guide to wild flowers; illus. by the author. Putnam 1948 376p illus $3.50 **582**

1 Wild flowers

"A flower handbook arranged by the color of the flower and listing such facts as its size, taste, odor, whether the plant is sticky or hairy or smooth, whether the stem and leaves are rough or soft or rigid or flexible, where the plant usually grows, its geographic range, its time of blooming and its family." Pub W

Hylander, Clarence J.

Trees and trails. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 237p illus maps $3 **582**

1 Trees

"A readable plant geography that gives the young naturalist a broad picture of various tree communities from coast to coast, from Canadian border to Mexico. Here you will find the life story of a tree, its botanical parts and identifying features. This book covers 150 different trees in both its text and illustrations, so completely that they can be easily identified. You can also understand how their characteristics are related to the environment in which they live." Publisher's note

Kieran, John

* An introduction to trees; illus. by Michael H. Bevans. Hanover House 1954 77p illus $2.95 **582**

1 Trees

Also available as part of An introduction to nature, class 574

"The text points out unmistakable means of identification for 110 common American trees, supplemented by large, clear illustrations in color showing the distinguishing characteristics of each species." Booklist

This book for beginners "is offered as a help in learning to recognize and name the more common trees of our city streets, our suburban lawns, our village greens, and our travel-packed parkways as well as some representative trees of the fields and forests of North America." Foreword

* An introduction to wild flowers; illus. by Tabea Hofmann. Hanover House 1952 77p illus $2.95 **582**

1 Wild flowers

Also available as part of the author's An introduction to nature, class 574

"One hundred of the most common wild flowers of this country and Canada are described. . . . They are presented in the order of their blooming and there is information on where each plant is likely to be found, its growth characteristics, and the length of its blooming season." Hunting

Mathews, F. Schuyler

* F. Schuyler Mathews' Field book of American wild flowers. Completely rev. and enl. by Norman Taylor. Putnam 1955 xxix, 601p illus $5 **582**

1 Wild flowers

First published 1902

"With 30 colored plates and over 300 black-and-white illustrations drawn from nature by F. Schuyler Mathews and Eduardo Salgado"

"The book classifies and describes [using scientific and common names] several thousands of wild flowers ranging throughout Eastern and Central North America." Christian Science Monitor

Glossary of terms: p xxvii-xxix

* Field book of American trees and shrubs. . . . Putnam 1915 465p illus maps $3.95 **582**

1 Shrubs 2 Trees

"A concise description of the character and color of species common throughout the United States together with maps showing their general distribution with numerous reproductions of water color, crayon, and pen and ink studies from nature by the author." Subtitle

A reliable guide to American trees arranged by family, with careful drawings of leaves, fruit, and blossoms for each, 16 colored illustrations of trees from paintings. Keys for identification of species by the leaves and by the bark and an index are included

Petrides, George A.

A field guide to trees and shrubs. . . . Illus. by George A. Petrides (leaf and twig plates) [and] Roger Tory Peterson (flowers, fruits, silhouettes) Houghton 1958 xxix, 431p illus (Peterson Field guide ser) $4.50 **582**

1 Climbing plants 2 Shrubs 3 Trees

"Field marks of all trees, shrubs, and woody vines that grow wild in the northeastern and north-central United States and in southeastern and south-central Canada." Title page

Follows the Peterson system of identification which emphasizes visual differences between species. Information on individual species includes growth habits, environment and uses by men and animals

Symonds, George W. D.

The tree identification book. . . . Photographs by Stephen V. Chelminski. Barrows 1958 272p illus $10 **582**

1 Trees

"A new method for the practical identification of trees." Subtitle

Contains over 1,500 photographs, and information about 130 trees commonly found in the United States

"The first section, in which such features as leaves, flowers, fruit, and bark are grouped together, provides a series of keys to genus identification. The second section,

Symonds, George W. D.—*Continued*

by bringing together all the details of each tree and distinguishing it from others in the same family, identifies the species. Excellent for reference in public and school library collections." Booklist

Appendices include a bibliography and a glossary

Zim, Herbert S.

* Flowers; a guide to familiar American wildflowers, by Herbert S. Zim and Alexander C. Martin; illus. by Rudolf Freund. Sponsored by The Wildlife Management Institute. Golden Press 1950 157p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **582**

1 Wild flowers

First published by Simon and Schuster

At head of title: 134 paintings in full color

"Stresses the most common and widely distributed plants and those with showy flowers which the amateur is most likely to see. The arrangement according to color, range maps and other aids, makes it easy to find specific flowers." Huntting

"It is not only a very informing book. It is attractive and easy to carry in a coat pocket." Sat R

* Trees; a guide to familiar American trees, by Herbert S. Zim and Alexander C. Martin; illus. by Dorothea and Sy Barlowe; sponsored by The Wildlife Management Institute. [Rev. ed] Golden Press 1956 160p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **582**

1 Trees

At head of title: 143 species in color

First published by Simon and Schuster, 1952

A pocket guide featuring range maps, a key to identification, and a list of scientific names has been added

Books on trees: p155

586 Cryptogamia (Seedless plants)

Sterling, Dorothy

The story of mosses, ferns and mushrooms; photographs by Myron Ehrenberg. Doubleday 1955 159p illus $2.75 **586**

1 Ferns 2 Mosses 3 Mushrooms

"The text reveals many fascinating facts about flowerless plants; how they evolved, their methods of reproduction, and some of the superstitions connected with them. Myron Ehrenberg's stunning photographs appear on almost every page, lavishly illustrating the text. Index. This volume woud make a good addition to any nature library." Library J

587 Pteridophyta (Vascular cryptograms) Ferns

Durand, Herbert

Field book of common ferns. . . . [Rev. ed] Putnam 1949 223p illus (Putnam Nature ser) $3.50 **587**

1 Ferns

First published 1928

"For identifying fifty conspicuous species of Eastern America with directions for their culture. With 54 illustrations from photographs showing the ferns in their natural homes, and 52 cuts from outline drawings." Title page

Books useful in the study of ferns: p218-19

589 Thallophyta. Algae

Prescott, G. W.

How to know the fresh-water algae. . . . Brown, W.C. 1954 211p illus (Pictured-key nature ser) $2.75, spiral pa $2.25 **589**

1 Algae

"An illustrated key for identifying the more common Fresh-water Algae to genus, with hundreds of species named and pictured and with numerous aids for their study." Subtitle

"Designed to give the student who is equipped with a microscope an opportunity to explore the world of freshwater algae and to give the correct scientific name (at least the genus name) to the more common forms." Introduction

Index and pictured-glossary: p199-211

589.9 Schizomycetes (Bacteriology)

Grant, Madeleine P.

Wonder world of microbes; illus. by Clifford N. Geary. McGraw 1956 160p illus $3 **589.9**

1 Microorganisms

"An understandable explanation of bacteria—discovery, appearance, types, behavior, harmfulness or benefit to mankind, and the ways in which they are used or controlled—by a professor of biology and bacteriology." Booklist

"An elementary book, covering the subject of microbes thoroughly for about junior high age. Introductory chapters describe molds, yeasts, and bacteria, followed by material on beneficial microbes in soil and food, then by a discussion of disease-causing bacteria and viruses. The discovery of penicillin and of Salk vaccine are well presented. Short sentences and simple vocabulary make it useful for slow readers. Drawings and diagrams are helpful, but not outstanding." Library J

Schatz, Albert

j The story of microbes, by Albert Schatz and Sarah R. Riedman; illus. by Ida Scheib. Harper 1952 172p illus $2.75 **589.9**

1 Microorganisms

"An informative and readable treatment of the subject by a microbiologist and a physiologist. Discusses varieties of microbes, characteristics, the discovery of microbes, their beneficial and harmful effects on daily life, how they are utilized and controlled. Included are a few experiments with molds and cultures which can be performed at home. Illustrated with many diagrams and pictures." Booklist

590 Zoological sciences

Hegner, Robert W.

* College zoology [by] Robert W. Hegner [and] Karl A. Stiles. [7th ed] Macmillan (N Y) 1959 726p illus $7.75 **590**

1 Zoology

First published 1912

"This book is intended to serve as a text for beginning students in universities and colleges, or for students who have already taken a course in general biology and wish to gain a more comprehensive view of the animal kingdom. . . . Besides serving as a textbook, it is believed that this book will be of interest to the general reader, since it

Hegner, Robert W.—*Continued*

gives a bird's-eye view of the entire animal kingdom as we know it at the present time." Preface to the first edition
Glossary: p661-90. Selected collateral readings at end of each chapter

‡ Parade of the animal kingdom, by Robert Hegner assisted by Jane Z. Hegner; with over seven hundred illus. Macmillan (N Y) 1942 [c1935] 675p illus $6.95 **590**

1 Zoology
"Beginning with the protozoa, the first division in the parade, Dr. Hegner . . . calls attention to the representative groups of animals. These range from sponges, worms and crustaceans, through insects, fish, amphibia and birds to the mammals, flying, gnawing, hoofed, flesh-eating and aquatic. The primates are considered last." Sci Bk Club R
"A big book on natural history written in a popular style and generously illustrated with excellent photographs." N Y Pub Lib
Glossary: p661-90. Selected collateral readings at end of each chapter

Milne, Lorus J.

Animal life [by] Lorus J. Milne and Margery Milne. Prentice-Hall 1959 367p illus map $7.50 **590**

1 Zoology
Parts of this book are based on the authors': The biotic world and man
Partial contents: Kinds of animals; Values of animals; Protoplasm and cells; The chordates; Other multicellular animals; The echinoderms; The arthropods; Annelid worms; The mollusks; Other multicellular invertebrates; Unicellular animals; Growth; Development of the individual; Carriers of heredity; Abundance of life; Haunts of life

591 Principles of zoology

Breland, Osmond P.

Animal facts and fallacies; with decorations by Leo Hershfield. Harper 1948 268p illus $4.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 Zoology
A "book for the general reader of every age exploring fact and fable about a wide variety of animals. It is written largely in question-and-answer form and includes the familiar and the very unfamiliar." Huntting
"In five parts—Mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles—the author sets us straight on such matters as how to tell a poisonous snake from a nonpoisonous one, why frogs die in dry air, what bird picks the teeth of crocodiles. Attractive illustrations are an added feature. School and public libraries should find it useful." Cur Ref Bks
Selected references: p251-56

Buck, Frank

j Jungle animals, by Frank Buck, written with Ferrin Fraser; illus. by Roger Vernam. Random House 1945 55p illus boards $1.95 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 Animals—Pictures, illustrations, etc.
"Interesting facts about some of the animals, birds, and reptiles of jungle and veldt that the author has known in his many years of travel in the jungle countries of the world. Told informally with frequent reference to his experiences trailing and capturing these creatures." Booklist
"Large and beautifully illustrated by Roger Vernam, this book is authoritative and fascinating." Library J

Ditmars, Raymond Lee

Strange animals I have known. Harcourt 1931 375p illus $4 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 New York. Zoological Park
Reprint of a book published 1931 by Brewer
The author says "for over a quarter of a century it has been my task to capture, transport, feed, nurse, soothe, fight, guard and cajole various specimens of the animal kingdom. I have been on intimate terms with snakes, bears, apes, monkeys, elephants, jaguars, tigers, buffaloes, giraffes, deer, kudus, hippos, wild horses, kiangs, rhinos, lions, cougars, leopards, kangaroos, beasts of almost every sort and many other species." His book contains many fascinating stories of his experiences at home and abroad collecting specimens for the New York Zoological Park

Thrills of a naturalist's quest. Macmillan (N Y) 1932 268p illus $5.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 Reptiles 3 Zoological specimens—Collection and preservation
"For all his distinguished career, Dr. Ditmars [was] an able journalist and this volume, partly biography, partly adventure, with here and there a dash of natural history to hold the mass together, has a thrill or a chuckle on nearly every page." N Y Her Trib Books
Contents: Episode of the broken butterflies; Buried for seventeen years; Episode of the bushmaster; Pythons in apartments; Night job in Rio; A ledge; Mystery in the lowgrounds; Fer-de-Lance; King cobra takes the stage; Bad actors; Animal clairvoyants; Four-fisted fighters; Prize animals; Life spans; Experiences converge

Gray, James

How animals move; the Royal Institution Christmas lectures, 1951; illus. by Edward Bawden. Cambridge 1953 114p illus $1.75 **591**

1 Animal locomotion
The book is "designed to illustrate the more striking features of animal locomotion without assuming previous biological knowledge." Preface
Contents: The machinery of animal movement; Swimming; Walking and running; Jumping and creeping; Flying animals; Flapping flight
"It is distinguished for its clarity, its comprehensiveness, and the ease with which it may be read." Chicago Sunday Tribune

Lorenz, Konrad Z.

King Solomon's ring; new light on animal ways; illus. by the author and with a foreword by Julian Huxley. Crowell 1952 202p illus $3.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior
The author "feels that animals inhibited by confining chains and pens will not reveal their true, full and free nature. Here are the findings through the application of his 'inverse cage principle' which allows his pets the freedom of his household." McClurg Book News
"Blending scientific observation with skilful presentation a distinguished naturalist describes the 'private lives' of birds, animals and fishes. Merry drawings by the author. Index." Bookmark

Martini, Helen

My zoo family. Harper 1955 295p illus $3.95 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior. 2 New York. Zoological Park
"When Helen Martini's husband, head keeper of the Bronx Zoo's Lion House, brought her a tiny lion cub and asked her to do what she could to save it, she found herself embarked upon a maternal career

Martini, Helen—*Continued*

which included tiger, leopard, jaguar, gorilla, chimpanzee, and orangutan babies among others. Her story of her affection for these animals and their lasting affection for her is interesting both as animal adventure and animal psychology." Horn Bk

Mason, George F.

j Animal clothing. Morrow 1955 94p illus $2.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior

"A rather brief but interesting study of examples of the more common kinds of protective coverings—hair, feathers, skin, armor, and chitin, or insect covering—describing the structure and purpose of each. [Black and white drawings.]" Booklist

j Animal habits; written and illus. by George F. Mason. Morrow 1959 93p illus $2.50 **591**

1 Animal intelligence 2 Animals—Habits and behavior

"Various aspects of animal behavior—instinct, intelligence, communication, neatness and cleanliness, affection and grief, nest building, and survival—are informally and briefly examined in short chapters filled with enjoyable anecdotes." Booklist

Among other things the author discusses "the courage of the tiny hummingbird when its young are being threatened, the ability of the beavers to build a dam together without visible exchange of information, the wiliness of the fox when it avoids a cleverly hidden trap." Huntting

j Animal homes. Morrow 1947 96p illus $2.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habitations

The author-artist presents in words and pictures an account of the places where animals live. Sometimes these places are really homes; sometimes they are used only for raising young or for storing food. Woodchucks, bears, squirrels, moles, beavers, spiders, prairie dogs, wasps, and many others are included

"These brief descriptions and fine drawings of the homes of cave dwelling animals, and those living underground or under water, will be a good introduction to the subject for boys and girls." Minnesota

j Animal sounds. Morrow 1948 96p illus $2.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior

Contents: Animal sounds; Bird songs; Spring songs; Favorite songsters; Noises in the night; Penguins; Prairie chicken; Wing sounds; Insect music; Spring peepers; Singing mice; Silent voices; Warning signals; Coyotes; The moose; Frightening noises; Zoo animals

"Interesting discussions of the ways in which birds, insects, and animals communicate with each other. A consideration of words which describe various sounds adds a minor value." Massachusetts

j Animal tools. Morrow 1951 94p illus $2.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 Insects

"This book traces the parallels between man-made machines and the natural equipment of animals." N Y Pub Lib

Contents: Feet as tools; Insect drills; Chisels and knives; Bee's tool kit; Fly's gyroscope; Mosquito surgery; Goggles and flashlights; Pecking and probing tools; Stone tools and a sewing machine; Toilet articles; Spinning tools; Devil's darning needle; Tails as tools

j Animal tracks. Morrow 1943 95p illus $2.50 **591**

1 Animals — Habits and behavior 2 Tracking and trailing

"A guidebook designed to aid in the identification of the tracks of more than 40 common North American animals. There is a full-page drawing of each animal, with descriptive text on its tracks, habits, and range. Tracks are pictured in marginal drawings, giving dimensions and showing both the perfect footprints and those of the animal in motion." Booklist

"Prepared primarily for the young naturalist, but it will be useful for any boy or girl of scout age." Library J

j Animal weapons. Morrow 1949 94p illus $2.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior

Explanations of many weapons with which animals defend themselves or attack an enemy. Natural history is explained in this book both by the text and by the author's own drawings

Partial contents: Horns and antlers; Hoofs, nails, claws, and talons; Teeth and tusks; Poison; Odor; Shocks and stings; Quills

The authentic work of a natural scientist and artist on the staff of the American Museum of Natural History in New York

Murie, Olaus J.

A field guide to animal tracks; illus. by the author. Houghton 1954 xxii, 374p illus (The Peterson Field guide ser) $4.50 **591**

1 Animals — Habits and behavior 2 Tracking and trailing

This handbook includes "drawings of the tracks and droppings of North and Central American mammals and some 30 birds, some reptiles, and a few insects. Each animal is sketched, in addition, and some of its characteristic habits are described." Pub W

Bibliography: p359-67. Key to tracks: p xiii-xvii

Sanderson, Ivan T.

(ed.) Animal tales; an anthology of animal literature of all countries, comp. and annotated by Ivan T. Sanderson. Knopf 1946 510p illus $7.50 **591**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 Animals—Stories

"A collection of 31 outstanding narratives—each with an illustration of the principal character: animal, bird, insect, or fish. The stories are introduced by descriptions of their locales and short biographical sketches of the author. . . . Should please people of letters as well as lovers of animals." Booklist

Stories included are: Last moon of Azu, by Afa the hunter of Assumbo; Rats, by F. T. Buckland; Little Lightfoot, by C. Hawkes; Blackbear, by S. Scoville; Gray Eagle, by H. R. Sass; Lobo, the king of Currumpaw, by E. T. Seton; Biography of the vizcacha, by W. H. Hudson; Edward, by A. Pratt; Birds of paradise, by A. R. Wallace; Jelly fish and the monkey, by Y. T. Ozaki; Yinka-tu the yak, by A. Lide; Ahu-gardani, by R. L. Kennion; Basta, a holy cat of Bubastis, by A. Weigall; Two nkengos, by P. Du Chaillu

Also included are excerpts from: Mischief in Fez, by E. Hoffman; Life of the scorpion, by J.-H. Fabre; Bambi, by F. Salten; Hunters and hunting in the Arctic, by Louis Philippe; Pilgrims of the wild, by "Grey Owl"; Half mile down, by W. Beebe; Quetzel quest, by V. W. von Hagen; White panther, by T. Waldeck; Vicuña the world's finest fabric, by S. I. Stroock; Whaling in the frozen south, by A. J. Villiers; Siberian man and mammoth, by E. W. Pfizenmayer; Chin-pao and the giant pandas, by T. Chiang; Chief of the herd, by D. G. Mukerji; Cranes flying south, by N. Karazin; Way of the lion, by A. Stevens; Island of penguins, by C. Kearton; Jock of the Bushveld, by Sir P. Fitzpatrick

Map on lining-paper

Weyl, Peter K.
Men, ants, & elephants: size in the animal world; illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Viking 1959 101p illus $3 **591**

1 Physiology, Comparative 2 Weights and measures

"An explanation of how size affects both man and the lower animals, and of the range in size of living things. Draws conclusions about the relation of functioning and of sound, sight, strength and body temperature to size." Pub W

"In this brief, interesting book [on zoology] the author . . . [covers] a great range of general scientific concepts. He includes measurement, relationship of area and volume, influence of size upon structural engineering [etc.]. . . . The author has an unusual combination of real enthusiasm and ability to present the subject. It is refreshing to note that he is not afraid of simple mathematics. 'Gulliver's Travels' is frequently used for illustrative material. Excellent, striking illustrations by Anthony Ravielli are closely related to the text." Library J

591.92 Fresh-water and marine zoology

Berrill, Jacquelyn
j Wonders of the seashore; illus. by the author. Dodd 1951 69p illus $3 **591.92**

1 Marine animals

"A book, with pictures on every page, about the shoreline animals—crabs, limpets, coral, barnacles, etc—how they live, what they look like." McClurg. Book News

"Informative text illustrated with accurate black-and-white drawings." N Y Pub Lib

Carson, Rachel
Under the sea-wind; a naturalist's picture of ocean life. [New ed. with corrections] Oxford 1952 314p illus $5 **591.92**

1 Marine animals

First published 1941 by Simon and Schuster

"In a series of narratives [the author] describes the life of the shore, the open sea, and the sea bottom. Her portrait of the birds and fishes that inhabit the eastern rim of our continent begins with the hush of a spring twilight along the North Carolina coast." Huntting

Glossary: p273-314

Hausman, Leon A.
Beginner's guide to fresh-water life; illus. by the author. Putnam 1950 128p illus $2.50 **591.92**

1 Fresh-water animals

The inhabitants of swamps, ponds, lakes, brooks and the larger streams of the United States and Canada are covered. 250 common forms of animal life, including frogs, fish, turtles, aquatic insects, etc, are discussed, and there are over 250 black and white illustrations

Books helpful in the study of fresh-water life: p120-22

Morgan, Ann Haven
* Field book of ponds and streams; an introduction to the life of fresh-water. . . . Putnam 1930 448p illus (Putnam's Nature field bks) $5 **591.92**

1 Fresh-water animals 2 Fresh-water plants

"With about 330 illustrations, including 23 plates in color and black and white." Title page

"The common forms of plant and animal life found in fresh water are described. . . . Convenient arrangement, numerous illustrations, and an index of scientific and common names make it a useful identification manual. Much information about insects, fish, amphibians, and methods of collecting is included." Booklist

Bibliography: p407-24. Glossary: p425-29

Verrill, A. Hyatt
Strange creatures of the sea; illus. by the author. Page 1955 233p illus (Strange stories from nature ser) $4 **591.92**

1 Marine animals

'Unusual and little-known marine animals such as sea worms and the Portuguese man-of-war, together with the often peculiar lives and habits of more familiar forms of ocean life such as sponges, lobsters, and crabs, are described in nontechnical terms and informal style, with emphasis upon the infinite number and variety of the sea's strange creatures. An addition to the author's 'Strange stories from nature series' corresponding to his many earlier popularizations in the field of natural history." Booklist

591.9669 Zoogeography of the British Cameroons

Durrell, Gerald M.
The overloaded ark; illus. by Sabine Baur. Viking 1953 272p illus map $3.95 **591.9669**

1 Animals—Habits and behavior 2 Cameroons, British—Description and travel 3 Zoology—Cameroons, British

"Two young English scientists set out in West Africa on a six month's collecting trip for the English zoos. The fact that these young men were interested chiefly in studying and collecting the most unusual animals and birds sets this book apart from the 'lion-tiger' type of narratives." Library J

"Collecting rare animals and birds in the Cameroons was fun for the author and his friend, but his account of their adventures suffers from British understatement, thereby limiting the appeal to the more discriminating readers." Booklist

591.97 Zoogeography of North America

Barker, Will
Familiar animals of America; drawings by Carl Burger; foreword by Alastair MacBain. Harper 1956 300p illus $4.95 **591.97**

1 Zoology—North America

"Lively, informative, and attractively illustrated sketches of common American mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. Suitable for either reading or reference." Booklist

"Some 60 species are covered along with subspecies of mammals, frogs, toads, snakes, turtles. Describes each animal's life history, what it eats, its home, its range and mating habits, the way it rears its young. Also explained are its functions in the economy of nature." McClurg. Book News

Suggested reading: p291-93

Hornaday, William T.
Hornaday's American natural history; a foundation of useful knowledge of the higher animals of North America. 16th ed. rev. . . . Scribner 1935 xxv, 449p illus $10 **591.97**

1 Zoology—North America

First published 1904

"Illustrated by 228 original drawings by Beard, Rungius and others; 120 photo-

Hornaday, William T.—*Continued*

graphs, chiefly by Sanborn, Keller, and Underwood and numerous charts and maps." Title page

Popular treatment of the living vertebrates of North America intended to bridge the gulf between scientific treatises and nature study literature

"It is a bulky volume, richly illustrated with photographs and packed full of facts. Mr. Hornaday's life has been spent among wild animals, as hunter, trapper, keeper, collector; and this, in spite of the very scientific cast of the book, often gives it a personal, first-hand flavor hardly to be expected in a general natural history, even when limited to American fauna." D. L. Sharp

Matthiessen, Peter

Wildlife in America; introduction by Richard H. Pough; drawings by Bob Hines. Viking 1959 304p illus map $10 **591.97**

1 Wild life—Conservation 2 Zoology—North America

This book "bears a strong conservation message for both naturalists and the general reader. It is a history of the vanishing North American wildlife and account of what is being done to prevent its extinction. Region by region, the continent's wild animals and birds that man has decimated or exterminated are described." Pub W

"Explorers' narratives and other old accounts are drawn on frequently for descriptions of the animals as they were. . . . Illustrated with drawings made for the book and a selection of classic drawings, paintings, and photographs." Booklist

Includes a list of rare, declining and extinct species, a chronology of wildlife legislation, and a bibliography

591.971 Zoogeography of Canada

Stanwell-Fletcher, Theodora C.

Driftwood valley; animal sketches by John F. Stanwell-Fletcher. Little 1946 384p illus map $5 **591.971**

1 British Columbia—Description and travel 2 Zoology—British Columbia

The chapters "which are made of my diary, are the story of a wilderness and our relationship with it; a tale of those still vast solitudes of northern British Columbia, so hard and inaccessible that much of them has not yet been lived in, or even penetrated by mankind. . . . We wanted to make detailed and accurate observations of the life of the Driftwood region; to understand the lives and problems of the wild things about us as they passed through all four seasons of the year, particularly during the long winter of a far-northern forest, a season in which comparatively few scientific studies have been made of wildlife." Preface

List of plants and animals found in the Driftwood region: p371-84

592 Invertebrates

Buchsbaum, Ralph

‡ Animals without backbones; an introduc-
s tion to the invertebrates. Rev. ed. Univ. of Chicago Press 1948 405p illus $9, text ed $7 **592**

1 Invertebrates

First published 1938

"This book is an attempt to present the main groups of invertebrate animals in simple nontechnical language. Each group is used to illustrate some principle of biology or some level in the evolution of animals from simple to complex forms." Preface

Bibliography: p346-55

The lower animals; living invertebrates of the world, by Ralph Buchsbaum and Lorus J. Milne, in collaboration with Mildred Buchsbaum and Margery Milne. . . . A Chanticleer Press ed. Doubleday [1960] 303p illus (The World of nature ser) $12.50 **592**

1 Invertebrates

"With photographs by Ralph Buchsbaum, Douglas P. Wilson, Fritz Goro, and others. Line drawings by Kenneth Gosner." Title page

A natural history of the invertebrates excepting the insects "arranged systematically group by group, proceeding from the primitive forms to the most specialized ones." Preface

"The animals under study here are the protozoans, sponges, worms, jellyfishes, shellfish, and similar creatures without backbones, many of them microscopic and many of them living in water. The Buchsbaums are responsible for the first half of the authoritative text, the Milnes for the second half." Booklist

Bibliography: p291-92

593 Protozoa and higher forms

Jahn, Theodore Louis

How to know the protozoa . . . by Theodore Louis Jahn and Frances Floed Jahn. Brown, W.C. 1949 234p illus (Pictured-key nature ser) $3.25, pa spiral $2.75 **593**

1 Protozoa

"A pictured-key for identifying the more common fresh water, marine, and parasitic Protozoa, with elementary discussions of the importance of each group and of interesting facts concerning them." Subtitle

"The present book differs from all others in that it is informal and is designed primarily for the less advanced student." Page 1

Index and pictured glossary: p227-34

594 Mollusca and Molluscoidea

Morris, Percy A.

A field guide to the shells of our Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. Rev. and enl. ed. Illus. with photographs. Houghton 1951 236p illus (The Peterson Field guide ser) $4.50 **594**

1 Mollusks 2 Shells

First published 1947 with title: Field guide to the shells of our Atlantic Coast

"A guide to all of the larger and more common species of the marine clams and snails found along the east coast from Labrador to Texas. Includes some of the minute, rare, and deep-water varieties. Gives shape, size, distribution, color, distinctive markings. The clear photographs in black and white or natural color refer to the descriptions of the individual species. Glossary of terms." Booklist

Verrill, A. Hyatt

The shell collector's handbook. Putnam 1950 228p illus $4 **594**

1 Shells 2 Shells—Collections and preservation

"An informal, easy-to-use guide for all shell collectors with 100 line illustrations and 16 pages of photographs. It describes the mollusks' strange ways, their lives

Verrill, A. H.—*Continued*

and habits, their habitat, and the formation of shells. It tells how to clean and care for shells, how to identify and classify them, how to pack and ship them, and how to arrange exchanges." Booklist

Strange sea shells and their stories. . . . Illus. by the author. Page 1936 206p illus $4 **594**

1 Mollusks 2 Shells

"How they are made and grow, how they are colored and the patterns produced, rare shells, shells that build a raft, shells that bore in rocks, giant shells, the shells that sink ships, etc." Subtitle

"Mr. Verrill has put a large amount of interesting material into a fairly small space, and he has written his book with the utmost simplicity." N Y Times Bk R

595 Other invertebrates. Spiders

Kaston, B. J.

How to know the spiders; pictured-keys for determining the more common spiders, with suggestions for collecting and studying them, by B. J. Kaston and Elizabeth Kaston. Brown, W.C. 1953 220p illus (Pictured-key nature ser) $3, spiral pa $2.50 **595**

1 Spiders

The authors show how "to identify the many varied spiders . . . at home and afield, and to get a lot of enjoyment in doing it. Full instructions for finding, collecting and rearing spiders are given. Nearly 300 species of common spiders are pictured and described. There are 544 illustrations . . . [which are] truly outstanding." Publisher's note

Bibliography: p26

Shuttlesworth, Dorothy E.

j The story of spiders; illus. by Su Zan N. Swain. Garden City Bks. 1959 55p illus boards $2.95 **595**

1 Spiders

This "well written book should do much toward clearing up misconceptions about spiders and interesting young naturalists in studying them. The varieties, physical characteristics, habits, habitats, and spinning ability of spiders and their value or harmfulness to mankind are examined . . . . Of special interest are the descriptions of kinds of webs and their uses and the many excellent colored drawings." Booklist

Books for further reading about spiders: p[57]

595.7 Insecta (Insects)

Barker, Will

Familiar insects of America; illus. by Carl Burger; schematic drawings by Nancy Lloyd. Foreword by Hilary J. Deason. Harper 1960 236p illus boards $4.95 **595.7**

1 Insects

"Describes the evolutionary development of insects, the curious way they live and reproduce, their influence on other living things, and their power as a living force." McClurg. Book News

Partial contents: Grasshoppers, crickets, katydids, and allies; Butterflies, skippers, and moths; Ants, wasps, bees and allies; Fleas; Other orders

Glossary: p225-28. Suggested reading and references: p228-31

Clausen, Lucy W.

Insect fact and folklore. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 194p illus $3.95 **595.7**

1 Insects

A "compilation of legends, proverbs, superstitious beliefs, folklore and facts about insects. From Lepidoptera to Siphonaptera the information is systematically arranged but informally presented. In each chapter, brief basic knowledge about a particular order of insects is expanded by the legendary and anecdotal material." Library J

"The author combines simple scientific facts about the insect world with absorbing data on the innumerable uses to which insects have been put by man and the vast labyrinth of legend and superstition surrounding them. For the general reader as well as nature lover." Booklist

Bibliography: p179-86

Fabre, Jean Henri

Insect adventures; selections from Alexander Teixeira de Mattos' translation of Fabre's "Souvenirs entomologiques." Retold for young people by Louise Seymour Hasbrouck; illus. by Elias Goldberg. Dodd 1950 287p illus $3.50 **595.7**

1 Insects

First published 1917, reprinted 1950

"Life histories of bees, ants, wasps, caterpillars, spiders and flies, abridged from the author's larger works and retaining his simple vivid style. One chapter, The boy who loved insects, is autobiographical." Cleveland

* The insect world of J. Henri Fabre; with introduction and interpretive comments by Edwin Way Teale. Dodd 1949 333p $3.75 **595.7**

1 Insects

This "volume brings into the compass of a single book the most famous of Fabre's studies, many of them now out of print. In some instances, material has been shortened but nothing has been added." Foreword

"Fascinating insect stories of the celebrated naturalist selected by a foremost nature writer of today. For browsing or reference." Library J

Contents: Laboratory of the open fields; Pine processionary; Heredity; Hunting wasp; Wisdom of instinct; Ignorance of instinct; Of study and observation; Instincts of a caterpillar; Great peacock moth; Snail-shell bee; Sacred beetle; Beetle patriarch; Bembex wasp; Wasps of the Bois des Issarts; Last moult of the locust; Recollection of childhood; Song of the cicada; Praying mantis; Mating of the mantis; Mantis egg-case; Hatching of the mantis; Book that changed my life; Red ants; Cabbage-caterpillar; How I met the mason-bee; Experiments with mason-bees; Foamy cicadella; The pond; Courtship of the scorpion; Burying-beetle; Experiments with burying-beetles; Psyche-moth; Leaf-cutters; Thistle weevil; The cricket; Crab spider; Builder of webs; Oil-beetle's journey; Glow-worm; Edge of the unknown

Fenton, Carroll Lane

Insects and their world, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Dorothy Constance Pallas; illus. by Carroll Lane Fenton. Day 1956 95p illus map $3.25 **595.7**

1 Insects

"The book introduces each phase of insect life under discussion with a brief narrative about a particular insect before proceeding with the topic as it relates to insects in general. Covers the anatomy, physiology, habitats and behavior of many species of insects and is both informative and readable. Clear drawings; no index." Booklist

Contents: Growing up in the insect world; How insects move about; Finding and pleasing mates; Eggs and how they are

Fenton, Carroll L.—*Continued*

laid; Seeing and other senses; Foods and what happens to them; Insects in the ground; Life under water; Breathing on land and in water; Tiny and other house-dwellers; Insects that live together; Some useful insects; Living in winter; Insects and the weather; Other books about nature and science

Goetsch, Wilhelm

The ants. Univ. of Mich. Press 1957 169p illus. (Ann Arbor Science lib) $4.50, pa $1.95 **595.7**

1 Ants

Translated by Ralph Manheim

"Describes the various species, warfare, hunting, sex and mental faculties characteristic to each." McClurg. Book News

Harpster, Hilda T.

The insect world; illus. by Zhenya Gay. Viking 1947 211p illus $3.50 **595.7**

1 Insects

"Moths, dragon flies, grasshoppers, beetles, ants, termites, mosquitoes, crickets, wasps—these are some of the many insects whose habits are described in this book which young scientists will find helpful. A reference list and index adds to its usefulness." Huntting

Some other books on insects: p207-08

Holland, W. J.

The butterfly book; new and thoroughly rev. ed. . . . Illus. by seventy-seven plates and numerous figures in the text giving over two thousand representations of North American butterflies. Doubleday 1931 424p illus (Nature lib) $12.50 **595.7**

1 Butterflies 2 Butterflies—Collection and preservation

First published 1898

"A popular and scientific manual, describing and depicting all the butterflies of the United States and Canada." Subtitle

"Each species is illustrated, usually in color, sometimes both upper and under side, and for most genera the form and venation of the wings are shown. Complete descriptions are given of all stages of each—butterfly, egg, caterpillar, and pupa with information as to where each is usually found. The book also discusses completely the life history and anatomy of butterflies, tells in detail how to collect, prepare and preserve them, and explains their classification and study." Publisher's note

Books about North American butterflies: p53-60

Hylander, Clarence J.

Insects on parade; drawings by the author. Macmillan (N Y) 1957 208p illus $3.75 **595.7**

1 Insects

"A well-organized, serviceable book for the entomology student. Beginning with an explanation of the anatomical structure and physiology of insects in general, the book goes on to describe the distinctive features, habits, and habitats of representative species of the most commonly encountered orders of insects: grasshoppers, bugs, beetles, butterflies, moths, flies, wasps, bees, and ants. Illustrated with drawings and a few photographs; a selected list of reference books is included. The only index is an alphabetical listing of genera and species under order." Booklist

Jaques, Harry E.

How to know the insects; an illustrated key to the more common families of insects, with suggestions for collecting, mounting and studying them. 2d [rev] ed. Brown, W.C. 1947 205p illus (Pictured-key nature ser) $2.75, spiral pa $2.25 **595.7**

1 Insects 2 Insects—Collection and preservation

"This book lays a strong foundation for insect study, teaching recognition of insect families. Insect families are much the same the world over and these keys apply anywhere. The 'Directions for Collecting and Mounting Insects' carefully explain many details which the beginner needs to know if he is to intelligently collect and study insects. The list of families arranged in their logical order is highly useful for reference and checking. More than 400 carefully drawn illustrations make this book highly understandable." Publisher's note

Klots, Alexander B.

A field guide to the butterflies of North America, east of the Great Plains; illus. with color paintings of 247 species by Marjorie Statham and 232 photographs by Florence Longworth. Houghton 1951 349p illus map (The Peterson Field guide ser) $3.75 **595.7**

1 Butterflies

Describes and tells the reader how to identify butterflies found east of the Great Plains from Greenland to Mexico; it tells about the habits, the range, the food plant of the caterpillar, the type of country in which the butterfly is likely to be found

Partial contents: Butterfly and its environment; Life histories and growth; Adult butterfly; Butterfly classification; Collecting and preserving specimens

Bibliography: p301-08. Checklist of butterflies: p308-28

Lutz, Frank E.

‡ Field book of insects of the United States and Canada, aiming to answer common questions. 3d ed. rewritten to include much additional material, with about 800 illus. in color. Putnam 1935 510p illus (Putnam's Nature field bks) $3.69 **595.7**

1 Insects

First published 1918

"It is intended to be an introduction to commonly observed species and to the larger groups (genera and particularly families) of insects. Although the species mentioned are, for the most part, inhabitants of northeastern United States, many of them have a wide distribution in this country and some of them even in other continents. . . . I have made an effort in this book to record the real names correctly and have given the nicknames when I knew them." Introduction

"Though not intended for children this is a most valuable handbook for younger as well as older amateur entomologists. It is comprehensive in scope and detailed in its descriptive notes, with innumerable illustrations including many coloured plates." Toronto

Maeterlinck, Maurice

The life of the bee; tr. by Alfred Sutro. Dodd 1936 278p $3 **595.7**

1 Bees

First published 1901

"An artist's study of bees in which philosophy, fancy, and natural history join to make a book of rare fascination." Pratt Alcove

Bibliography: p423-27

Sterling, Dorothy
Insects and the homes they build; with photographs by Myron Ehrenberg. Doubleday 1954 125p illus $2.95 **595.7**

1 Animals—Habitations 2 Insects

The "story of insects and the different kinds of homes they build from a variety of materials—silk, mud, paper, wax, plants, etc." Retail Bookseller

"From the exciting introduction to the last chapter on instinct, the information is vividly presented and well organized. There is warmth and humor in the text as well as technical material." Library J

"The photographs, with interior scenes and cross-sections of homes, add greatly to the book's scientific value." Horn Bk

Swain, Ralph B.
The insect guide; orders and major families of North American insects; illus. by SuZan N. Swain. Doubleday 1948 xlvi, 261p illus $3.95 **595.7**

1 Insects

A guidebook "representing 251 different insect species in the United States and Canada—and written in a style that avoids technical language. . . . Gives full information about the large, easily remembered groups of insects—orders and families rather than individual species." Huntting

References: p227-35

Teale, Edwin Way
* Grassroot jungles; a book of insects. Rev. ed. Illus. with one hundred and thirty photographs by the author. Dodd 1953 240p illus $6 **595.7**

1 Insects

First published 1937

"The story of field insects—the praying mantis, the robber flies, the giant moths, the cicadas, spiders, the wasps, ants, crickets, bees, aphids, and hosts of others. Includes chapters on insect photography and study." Ontario Lib Rev

Bibliography: p233-34

Insect friends; illus. with photographs by the author. Dodd 1955 96p illus $3.50 **595.7**

1 Insects

"Introduces 28 of the most familiar insects, many of them found in the back yards or weed lot, describing the physical characteristics, habits, and abilities that make them fascinating to observe. Of special interest and value are the fine photographs on almost every page, selected from among the author's best. An introductory chapter differentiates between beneficial and injurious insects and explains why the latter are destructive." Booklist

The junior book of insects. . . . Illus. with photographs and drawings by the author. Dutton 1953 249p illus $3.75 **595.7**

1 Insects 2 Insects—Collection and preservation

First published 1939 with title: The boys' book of insects

"Interesting facts about the lives and habits of the common insects together with simple instructions for collecting, rearing and studying them." Subtitle

"As those who know Mr. Teale's work would expect, it is full of beauty and vitality—good to read whether or not one wishes to become a collector. One of the best things about the book is the author's contagious enthusiasm for his subject and his ability to open for children a whole new world of exciting nature exploration, not necessarily further away than their own backyards. A comprehensive bibliography is included." Horn Bk

"This is one of the few complete books published on this subject, and includes chapters on virtually all the insects people are likely to meet." Huntting

Zim, Herbert S.
* Insects; a guide to familiar American insects, by Herbert S. Zim and Clarence Cottam; illus. by James Gordon Irving. Sponsored by The Wildlife Management Institute. [Rev. ed] Golden Press [1961 c1956] 160p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $3.50, pa $1 **595.7**

1 Insects

At head of title: 225 species in full color

First published by Simon and Schuster, 1951

A "manual on insects, their stages, plants on which they feed, etc.—from butterflies and moths to microscopic varieties." Retail Bookseller

"A Key to Insect Groups is intended to help in identification. . . . Many authorities in the field have been consulted to assure the accuracy of the book." Horn Bk

596 Chordata (Vertebrates)

Romer, Alfred Sherwood
The vertebrate story. [4th ed] Univ. of Chicago Press 1959 437p illus maps $7 **596**

1 Evolution 2 Fossils 3 Vertebrates

A revision and enlargement of the author's Man and the vertebrates, first published 1933

"This book contains an account of the backboned animals; of the nature of the highly varied types from fish to men included within this successful animal group; of their structure, function, and ways of life. Throughout, the evolutionary story is a leading theme, and an outline is given of their fossil history, extending back over a period of several hundred millions of years." Preface

Bibliography: p419-22

597 Anamnia. Fishes. Amphibians

Axelrod, Herbert R.
* (ed.) Color guide to tropical fish, by Herbert R. Axelrod and William Vorderwinkler. G.J.M. Timmerman and Gene Wolfsheimer, photographers. [Rev ed] Sterling 1959 160p illus $4.95 **597**

1 Aquariums 2 Tropical fish

First published 1955. The 1957 edition has color illustrations in place of the former black and white

A guide to the most popular and unusual tropical fishes, arranged according to the distinguishing color or markings of the fish. It provides data on scientific and popular names, characteristic behavior, feeding, sex and breeding habits, and how to care for the fish in aquariums

Glossary: p156-57

Encyclopedia of tropical fishes; with special emphasis on techniques of breeding, by Herbert R. Axelrod and William Vorderwinkler. . . . [2d ed] T.F.H. Publications, inc. Distributed by Sterling 1958 763p illus $8.95 **597**

1 Aquariums 2 Tropical fish

First published 1957

"Fully illustrated with color and monochrome photographs, by G. J. M. Timmerman. Cover photo by Gene Wolfsheimer." Title page

Axelrod, Herbert R.—*Continued*

"Complete chapters cover habits of fishes, aquariums, water, snails, plants and foods. There is also a large section devoted to the techniques of breeding in which four hundred species are discussed." Huntting

Handbook of tropical aquarium fishes [by] Herbert R. Axelrod [and] Leonard P. Schultz. McGraw 1955 718p illus **597**

1 Aquariums 2 Tropical fish

"Detailed information on more than 500 species—nomenclature, range, size, sex differences, temperature requirements, food, etc. There is also much general information on such subjects as . . . treatment of diseases and planning the aquarium." Retail Bookseller

Glossary: p677-87. Selected references: p688-89

Morris, Percy A.

Boy's book of frogs, toads, and salamanders. Ronald 1957 240p illus $4.50 **597**

1 Frogs 2 Salamanders

"Information about the habits, physical characteristics and life history of frogs, toads, and salamanders. [The text indicates] where to look for the various amphibians, how to identify them, and how to capture them. Their care in captivity and their preservation as a permanent study specimen are . . . explained." Publisher's note

"The classification of the amphibians discussed is appended. An excellent book for identification and study despite the fact that not all of the species are illustrated. Junior high and high school." Booklist

National Geographic Society

‡ The book of fishes; ed. by John Oliver La Gorce; contributors: Jacques-Yves Cousteau [and others]; artists: Jacqueline Hutton [and others]. The Society 1958 339p illus $7 **597**

1 Fisheries 2 Fishes 3 Fishing

At head of title: The better-known food and game fishes and the aquatic life of the coastal and inland waters of North America. 236 species in color with biographies. 377 illustrations

First published 1924

Contents: List of species; America's rich harvest of the sea, by J. O. La Gorce; Our heritage of fresh waters, by C. H. Townsend; Fishing in Pacific Coast streams, by L. P. Schultz; Angling in the United States, by L. Marden; Marineland, Florida's giant fish bowl, by G. G. La Gorce; Some curious inhabitants of the Gulf Stream, by J. T. Nicholas; Man-of-war fleet attacks Bimini, by P. A. Zahl; Devil-fishing in the Gulf Stream, by J. O. La Gorce; Certain citizens of the warm seas, by L. L. Mowbray; Portugal's captains courageous, by A. Villiers; The lordly tarpon—angler's delight, by V. C. Heilner; Sea creatures of our Atlantic shores, by R. W. Miner; Men who go down to the sea—in aqualungs, by J. Y. Cousteau; Goggle fishing in California waters, by D. Hellyer; Strange babies of the sea, by H. B. Moore

Zim, Herbert S.

Fishes; a guide to fresh- and salt-water species, by Herbert S. Zim and Hurst H. Shoemaker; illus. by James Gordon Irving. Golden Press 1956 160p illus (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **597**

1 Fishes

At head of title: 278 fishes in full color

First published by Simon and Schuster

This pocket guide "deals with American fresh and salt water species. It tells how they may best be studied, identified, classified, photographed, collected, and even hunted by skin divers." Huntting

"Another excellent 'Golden Nature Guide.' . . . [First section includes] a guide to main groups of fishes, structure of fishes, origin and development, and amateur activities." Library J

Books to read: p153-54

Frogs and toads; illus. by Joy Buba. Morrow 1950 unp illus map $2.75 **597**

1 Frogs

"Describes frogs and toads; their habits. Explains life cycle of frog and toad and tells differences among many kinds of frogs and toads." Kansas School Naturalist

"Will be extremely popular because it is so practical; it gives all the facts that a young collector of frogs and toads really wants to know. . . . Type is extra large and easy to read." Pub W

The "illustrations, beautifully executed, are a very helpful addition to the interesting text." N Y Times Bk R

598 Aves (Birds)

Audubon, John James

‡ The birds of America; with a foreword and descriptive captions by William Vogt. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 [c1937] xxvi p 435 plates $11.95 **598**

1 Birds 2 Birds—Pictures, illustrations, etc.

The 435 plates in this volume were originally published by Audubon, in London, during the years 1827-1838

"William Vogt has written an excellent introduction and a brief descriptive note for each plate. The names, both common and scientific, accompanying each plate, are those found in the 'Check-List' of the American ornithologists' union. Index is to common names only. Fine format. An excellent item for a gift to any library that lacks sufficient funds for purchase." Booklist

Birds of America [ed. by] T. G. Pearson
* [and others]. . . . Garden City Bks. [1949] 3v in 1 illus $6.95 **598**

1 Birds

A one-volume reprint of a three-volume work published in 1917 by the University society in the Nature lovers library. The 1949 edition is a reprint of the 1936 edition with rearrangement of the color plates. The illustrations in color are from the original paintings in the New York state museum, and appeared first in 'Birds of New York,' 2v., by E. H. Eaton, published by the New York state museum in 1910. There are also numerous photographs. A very heavy book." Booklist

"Artists: R. I. Brasher, R. B. Horsfall, Henry Thurston, with 106 plates in full color by L. A. Fuertes." Title page

Contains brief notes on the characteristics and distribution of about 1,000 species

Fenton, Carroll Lane

j Birds and their world, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Dorothy Constance Pallas; illus. by Carroll Lane Fenton. Day 1954 94p illus maps $3.25 **598**

1 Birds

An introduction to many different birds and to the lives they lead. Each chapter begins with the story of a kind, or species, that illustrates one particular subject. Then follows a discussion of the subject in relation to birds in general

Hausman, Leon A.

Field book of eastern birds; with six plates containing ninety-four birds and bird heads in full color and over four hundred drawings, by Jacob Bates Abbott. Putnam 1946 659p illus $4.50 **598**

1 Birds

Hausman, Leon A.—*Continued*

"The book covers the territory east of the Mississippi river and the west shore of Hudson bay. The first section is a field key to bird families with cross reference to the descriptions of each bird. Descriptive notes are compact but adequate. Small black-and-white drawings illustrate most of the descriptions. Includes both land and water birds and, for a field book, is comprehensive." Booklist

Bibliography: p621-25

Hylander, Clarence J.

Feathers and flight; drawings by the author. Macmillan (N Y) 1959 214p illus (The Young naturalist ser) $3.95 **598**

1 Birds

A "companion to any good field guide to birds. As an introduction to ornithology, it explains the place of birds in the animal kingdom and gives detailed descriptions of body structures, flight patterns, migration, and nesting habits. Over 300 typical representatives of common bird families. Photographs and drawings." Library J

"The index, arranged by bird families, gives common and scientific names; a selected list of books for further reading is appended." Booklist

Kieran, John

An introduction to birds; illus. by Don Eckelberry. Hanover House 1950 77p illus $2.95 **598**

1 Birds

Also available as part of An introduction to nature, class 574

"This is not a pocket-size field book but a large flat one providing ample room for the nonscientific, entertaining, and very apt descriptions. So well has the author succeeded in his aim to 'provide the beginner with an elementary guide to a friendly acquaintance with . . . birds,' that the reader would very likely be able to recognize many of those discussed long after reading the book. Birds are listed in much the same order that one might see them, and are illustrated in color. Junior and senior high school." Booklist

Peterson, Roger Tory

‡ A field guide to the birds; giving field marks of all species found east of the Rockies; text and illus. by Roger Tory Peterson. 2d rev. and enl. ed. Sponsored by National Audubon Society. Houghton 1947 xxiv, 290p illus maps $4.95 **598**

1 Birds

First published 1934

"A guide to the field marks of Eastern birds, wherein live birds may be run down by impressions, patterns, and distinctive marks, rather than by the anatomical differences and measurements that the collector would find useful." Preface

Home reference suggestions: p273-74

* A field guide to western birds. . . . Text and illus. by Roger Tory Peterson. 2d ed. Rev. and enl. Sponsored by the National Audubon Society and National Wildlife Federation. Houghton 1961 xxvi, 366p illus map (The Peterson Field guide ser) $4.95 **598**

1 Birds

First published 1941. The 1961 edition, newly illustrated, has been enlarged to include the birds of western Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii

"Field marks of all species found in North America west of the 100th meridian, with a section on the birds of the Hawaiian Islands." Title page

Zim, Herbert S.

* Birds; a guide to the most familiar American birds, by Herbert S. Zim and Ira N. Gabrielson; illus. by James Gordon Irving; sponsored by The Wildlife Management Institute. [Rev. ed] Golden Press 1956 160p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **598**

1 Birds

At head of title: 125 birds in full color

First published 1949 by Simon and Schuster

"The basic data for a real understanding of bird lore [is presented] in this guide to the most familiar American birds. The book also provides for the identification of related species. It includes range maps and a wealth of facts telling both layman and student, young people and adults, where and how to look for birds." Huntting

j Owls; illus. by James Gordon Irving. Morrow 1950 unp illus maps $2.75 **598**

1 Owls

In text and pictures the author describes "everything about owls, including general distribution, migration, breeding and diet and an interesting section, dealing with the physiology of owls' eyes and the influence of the owl's eye structure and extraordinary neck rotation." Wis Lib Bul

598.1 Reptilia (Reptiles)

Bronson, Wilfrid S.

j Turtles; written and illus. by Wilfrid S. Bronson. Harcourt 1945 unp illus $2.75 **598.1**

1 Turtles

Simply written information about turtles, including the care of turtles as pets. Illustrated with cartoon-like drawings

"This is one of the most informing and amusing of Mr. Bronson's introductions to natural history. Whatever he says . . . he promptly puts into pictures, and these, without departing from facts, manage always to infuse them with a certain gayety." N Y Her Trib Books

Conant, Roger

A field guide to reptiles and amphibians of the United States and Canada east of the 100th meridian; illus. by Isabelle Hunt Conant. Houghton 1958 366p illus maps (The Peterson Field guide ser) $4.50 **598.1**

1 Reptiles

Nearly "every species of frog, toad, salamander, snake, lizard, turtle, alligator and crocodile found in eastern North America is cataloged with over 1,100 illustrations, more than 400 of them in full color. Identification, characteristics, habitat, ecology, and natural history of each species are noted, and there is advice on the adoption of reptiles and amphibians as pets." Pub W

Glossary: p306-07. Bibliography: p308-12

Ditmars, Raymond L.

* The reptiles of North America; a review of the crocodilians, lizards, snakes, turtles and tortoises inhabiting the United States and northern Mexico. 8 plates in color and more than 400 photographs from life. Doubleday 1936 476p front 135 plates $8.50 **598.1**

1 Reptiles

First published 1907

"While this work follows a scientific trend, the thought has been to simplify the identification of the North American reptiles, thus assisting the beginner in such

Ditmars, Raymond L.—*Continued*

studies and the reader seeking scattered points of information about reptile life. . . . The camera has brought out intricate details more satisfactory in a book of this character than if such were put in type; in fact, many of the species need little description beyond that of their 'colors' and 'size,' as the photograph of the animal and the attendant illustrations of the head (above and from the side) show most of the features of structure and pattern." Introduction

Bibliography: p451-53

‡ Reptiles of the world; the crocodilians, lizards, snakes, turtles and tortoises of the eastern and western hemispheres. New rev. ed. . . . Macmillan (N Y) 1936 [c1933] xx, 321p front 89 plates $6.95 **598.1**

1 Reptiles

First published 1910

"With a frontispiece and nearly 200 illustrations, from photographs taken by the author and from the files of the New York Zoological Society." Subtitle

"The scope of the book prevents it from being, as a previous book by the same author was, primarily a volume intended to be used for identification purposes: it is here designed to consider the class of reptiles as a whole and in a general way. But for purposes of identification the profuse illustrations cannot fail to be serviceable in a high degree." Preface

* Snakes of the world; with illus. from life. [Imperial ed] Macmillan (N Y) 1931 207p front 84 plates $5.95 **598.1**

1 Snakes

"In presenting these readable chapters on habits, classification, the world of the snake and the snakes of various countries the treatment of the author, curator of mammals and reptiles of New York Zoological Park, 'has been largely guided by queries about snakes. The thought has been to make the book as practical as possible.' The 84 remarkable photographic plates have full descriptive captions." N Y Libraries

Hecht, Bessie M.

j All about snakes; illus. by Rudolf Freund. Random House 1956 143p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **598.1**

1 Snakes

The author "tells the true story of snakes and their ways. She also recalls some of her own remarkable experiences with many kinds of snakes . . . collecting snakes in the West Indies, Florida, New York, New Jersey and Canada . . . milking venom from moccasin snakes . . . raising and studying boas, Garter Snake, blind snakes, Fox Snakes and many others." Publisher's note

Hylander, Clarence J.

Animals in armor. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 203p illus $3.75 **598.1**

1 Reptiles

"An introduction to reptiles and a brief report on the most common, their characteristics, where they live, and how they fit into the world of nature. Turtles, tortoises, lizards, snakes [crocodiles and alligators are described]." McClurg. Book News

Pope, Clifford H.

* The reptile world; a natural history of the snakes, lizards, turtles, and crocodilians. Knopf 1955 xxv, 324p 221 plates $7.50 **598.1**

1 Reptiles

"The author first gives a general account of the varieties, their distribution, physical characteristics, preferred environment, feeding and reproduction habits, growth of the young and, where pertinent, economic significance. He then proceeds to a more detailed description of the genera and species that make up the group. . . . Special attention is paid to the reptiles of the United States and adjacent countries." Publisher's note

"Valuable to both laymen and scientist as a reference and identification guide." Booklist

Includes bibliographies

j Reptiles round the world; a simplified natural history of the snakes, lizards, turtles, & crocodilians. Illus. by Helen Damrosch Tee-Van. Knopf 1957 194p illus maps $3.50 **598.1**

1 Reptiles

"A simplified version of the author's 'The Reptile World [listed below].' The habits of reptiles are described: locomotion, diet, defense mechanisms and habitat. Reproduction, growth, distribution, and the relationship of the reptile to man are explored. The second part of the book approaches the reptile world regionally, examining the species found on each continent. An extensive listing of classified and popular names is given for each of the four groups: turtles, snakes, crocodilians and lizards. Excellent relative index." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Snakes alive and how they live; illus. with photographs and including an illustrated key for the identification of the snakes of the United States. Viking 1937 238p illus $4.50 **598.1**

1 Snakes

An enthusiastic description of snakes and of adventures in hunting and studying snakes in this country and in China. There are 65 good photographs and 24 drawings

A popular book about snakes by a scientist who has studied them in many parts of the world. Partial contents: Usefulness; Enemies; Where snakes live; Popular beliefs; Snakes as medicine; Snakes as pets; Venoms; Snake-bite and its treatment; Classification

Schmidt, Karl P.

Field book of snakes of the United States and Canada, by Karl P. Schmidt and D. Dwight Davis; with four colored plates and 103 drawings by Albert A. Enzenbacher and 82 photographs from life. Putnam 1941 365p illus 34 plates maps (Putnam's Nature field bks) $3.50 **598.1**

1 Snakes

"We have placed particular emphasis on life history, habits, behavior, and ecology. Description has been restricted to what is necessary for identification of specimens." Preface

References: p313-22

Writers' Program

Reptiles and amphibians; an illustrated natural history. . . . Whitman, A. 1950 [c1939] 242p illus maps $3.50 **598.1**

1 Reptiles

"Prepared by the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration in the City of New York. With decorations by the WPA Federal Art Project in the City of New York. Sponsored by the Guild's Committee for Federal Writers' Publications, inc." Title page

"The brief descriptions with their oversize headings will send the reader back to the pictures many times for details not seen at first sight. The text itself makes better reading for older boys and girls than is suggested by its somewhat 'schoolbookish' appearance." Horn Bk

Zim, Herbert S.

j Alligators and crocodiles; illus. by James Gordon Irving. Morrow 1952 62p illus $2.78 **598.1**

1 Alligators 2 Crocodiles

How they all swim and breathe, where they live, the laying and hatching of their eggs, what they eat and how they get it, are only a few of the facts about alligators and crocodiles told and pictured here

Reptiles and amphibians; a guide to familiar American species, by Herbert S. Zim and Hobart M. Smith; illus. by James Gordon Irving; sponsored by The Wildlife Management Institute. [Rev. ed] Golden Press 1956 160p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **598.1**

1 Frogs 2 Reptiles

At head of title: 212 species in full color

First published by Simon and Schuster 1953

Brief descriptions of turtles, lizards, snakes, alligators, crocodiles, frogs, toads, and salamanders, and a list of scientific names

Books for further study: p154

j Snakes; illus. by James Gordon Irving. Morrow 1949 unp illus maps $2.78 **598.1**

1 Snakes

The author explains how North American snakes produce their young; how they grow; the several ways by which they move; why they are valuable, etc.

Illustrations on every page

599 Mammalia (Mammals)

Adamson, Joy

‡ Born free; a lioness of two worlds. Pantheon Bks. 1960 220p illus map $4.95 **599**

1 Kenya Colony and Protectorate—Description and travel 2 Lions

The wife of a game warden in "Kenya tells how she and her husband adopted an orphan lion club, reared her as a household pet, and finally, when she was a full-grown lioness, turned her free to live in her natural habitat. The Adamsons' experiences in raising and training Elsa, the adventures they shared with her among the wild inhabitants of the African bush, and the methods they used to teach her to fend for herself and rejoin her own kind make an unusual true animal story. Appealingly written and illustrated with unusual photographs." Booklist

‡ Living free; the story of Elsa and her cubs; introduction by Sir Julian Huxley. Harcourt 1961 161p illus map (A Helen and Kurt Wolff bk) $5.95 **599**

1 Animal intelligence 2 Kenya Colony and Protectorate—Description and travel 3 Lions

Sequel to: Born free

"Continues the story of Elsa, from the time the Adamsons knew she had mated with a wild lion through the birth and rearing of her three cubs to shortly before her death. Since Elsa maintained the bond of affection with her human friends even after her return to a natural life in the Kenya bush, they were able to observe her reactions and follow the development of her family. This absorbing, photographically illustrated record of a unique human-animal relationship makes a distinct contribution to the science of animal behavior." Booklist

Andrews, Roy Chapman

j All about whales; illus. by Thomas W. Voter. Random House 1954 148p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **599**

1 Whales 2 Whaling

"A romantic tale, based on personal experiences, of all types of whales, their physical characteristics, habits and life." Massachusetts

Bridges, William

* Wild animals of the world; animal portraits by Mary Baker; text by William Bridges; introduction by Roy Chapman Andrews. Doubleday 1957 [c1948] 273p illus $4.50 **599**

1 Mammals

First published by Garden City Bks. 1948

Representatives of every species of wild animal are described and illustrated with 252 pictures, 100 in full color. Arranged alphabetically by popular name of animal

"Very attractive, lifelike illustrations, most of them in color, of animals commonly seen in zoos, with a half-page description accompanying each picture." Booklist

Burt, William Henry

A field guide to the mammals. . . . Text and maps by William Henry Burt; illus. by Richard Philip Grossenheider. Sponsored by National Wildlife Federation and National Audubon Society. Houghton 1952 xxi, 200p illus maps (The Peterson Field guide ser) $4.50 **599**

1 Mammals

"Giving field marks of all species found north of the Mexican boundary." Title page

The text also gives weights, measurements, and the habitat or place where each kind of mammal is likely to be found. Particularly important are the maps, shaded to show location for each species, and the colored illustrations which facilitate identification

Bibliography: p183-88

Hogner, Dorothy Childs

The animal book; American mammals north of Mexico, by Dorothy Childs Hogner and Nils Hogner. Walck, H.Z. [1958 c1942] illus $5.75 **599**

1 Mammals

First published 1942 by Oxford

"A handbook of mammals native to North America, arranged by order, family, and genus, giving both scientific and common names. The text, stimulating and direct, describes the appearance, habits and behavior, habitat, distribution, and economic value of approximately 170 animals. Appendixes: Immigrants from foreign shores, and classification key. Well indexed. A large book with fine black and white drawings." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

National Geographic Society

‡ Wild animals of North America. The Society 1960 400p illus (Natural science lib) $7.75 **599**

1 Mammals

"Edited and prepared by the National Geographic Book Service. . . . 409 illustrations, 258 in full color, by Walter A. Weber, Louis Agassiz Fuertes, and other artists and photographers." Verso of title page

Chapters by various writers grouped under the following headings: Animals in fur; The hoofed mammals; The meat eaters; Gnawing mammals; Survivors of ancient orders; Ocean dwellers

"This is an attractive, informative compilation for readers of all ages and is especially good for browsing." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Palmer, E. Laurence

Palmer's Fieldbook of mammals; a unit in a series of aids to conservation. Dutton 1957 321p illus (A Dutton Nature fieldbook) $3.75 **599**

1 Mammals

This pocket guide describes in drawings and text more than 275 mammals, both wild and domestic "representing every order of mammals in the world, their range, habitats, ways of life, physical characteristics, etc. . . . The diagrams of tracks, teeth, skulls and other features furnish indispensable aids in identification." Publisher's note

"A well-illustrated, carefully planned field companion for the family interested in natural history. Unusual because of the thoroughness of the text and because it considers not only wild animals but also domesticated ones." Sec Ed Brd

Palmer, Ralph Simon

The mammal guide; mammals of North America north of Mexico; color illus. maps, and drawings by the author. Doubleday 1954 384p illus maps $4.95 **599**

1 Mammals

"The State Zoologist, New York State Museum and State Science Service, has prepared this attractive handbook for the layman, containing complete information on the mammals of North America north of Mexico. Copiously illustrated with maps, photographs in color and drawings by the author. Full index." Bookmark

Sanderson, Ivan T.

How to know the American mammals; with full line drawings by the author and full-color plates by Louis Agassiz Fuertes. Little 1951 164p illus $3.95 **599**

1 Mammals

"An illustrated manual, written primarily for the amateur naturalist who wants concise information about the mammals as well as indentification in the field. . . . Ten full pages of animal tracks, all North American mammals, are included." Huntting

* Living mammals of the world; photographs by John Markham [and others]. Hanover House 1955 303p illus $9.95 **599**

1 Mammals

"A systematic survey which classifies and describes the known living mammals of the world and explains their structure, origin, and relationships. The lively though authoritative text is complemented by some 330 identification photographs, over half of which are in color." Booklist

Contents: Egg-laying mammals; Pouched mammals; Insect-eating mammals; Flying mammals; Gliding mammals; Top mammals; Left-over mammals; Scaly mammals; Leaping mammals; Gnawing mammals; Fin-footed mammals; Flesh-eating mammals; Whales; The aard-vark; Hoofed mammals with an odd number of toes; Hoofed mammals with an even number of toes; Sea-cows; Hyraxes; Elephants

Zim, Herbert S.

Mammals; a guide to familiar American species, by Herbert S. Zim and Donald F. Hoffmeister; illus. by James Gordon Irving; sponsored by The Wildlife Management Institute. Golden Press 1955 160p illus maps (A Golden Nature guide) $3.85, pa $1 **599**

1 Mammals

At head of title: 218 animals in full color

First published by Simon & Schuster

"Two hundred and eighteen species of mammals found in the U.S. and Canada are identified in this latest addition to the 'Golden nature guides' series. Animals are illustrated in color in their natural surroundings; physical features, habits, and habitats are briefly described, tracks of some animals are shown, and a range map for each is given. An introductory section includes among other pertinent information suggestions for the study of mammals. There is a list of scientific names with page references as well as an index." Booklist

Mice, men, and elephants; a book about the mammals; illus. with drawings by James MacDonald and with photographs. Harcourt 1942 215p illus $4.95 **599**

1 Mammals

Partial contents: How to know a mammal when you see one; What's under the skin; Mammals have a brain and use it; Mating of mammals; Mammals have their differences; Mammals' family tree

"A fascinating scientific book about mammals describing clearly their characteristics, with similarities and differences, their family tree, and their classification into groups. Throughout the book man appears in proper relation to other mammals; in chapters on mating and rearing of young obvious implications are natural and comprehensible." Booklist

600 TECHNOLOGY (APPLIED SCIENCE)

Crouse, William H.

* Understanding science. New rev. ed. Illus. by Jeanne Bendick. McGraw 1956 192p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.75 **600**

1 Science 2 Technology

First published 1948

An explanation of the scientific laws, showing the close relationship between the many branches of science. It supplies an understanding of our modern world of science and the inventions that have come out of it, such as: fusion, color TV, gasoline turbines, rockets, space platforms, earth satellites, and transistors. (Publisher)

"The explanations of basic scientific principles and of devices in which these principles have been applied are simple but nowhere does the author appear to be talking down to his audience. One or more drawings appear on every page, and these are fully as satisfying as the text." N Y New Tech Bks

Leyson, Burr W.

Marvels of industrial science; illus. with photographs and diagrams. Dutton 1955 189p illus $3.50 **600**

1 Chemistry, Technical 2 Technology

"Concise, popular accounts of some of the outstanding modern industrial developments. Included are stories on cellulose, nylon, glass, the atomic battery, transistors, gas turbines, and silicones, the newest of modern miracles. The author is a facile and entertaining writer and provides an excellently readable account to satisfy the layman's curiosity." Booklist

More Marvels of industrial science; illus. with photographs and diagrams. Dutton 1958 190p illus $3.50 **600**

1 Chemistry, Technical 2 Technology

"Here are the stories behind many revolutionary discoveries of industrial research, including the nuclear power plant, the rocket engine, weather modification, man-made diamonds, the solar energy converter, the electron microscope, artificial lightning and others." Publisher's note

603 Technology (Applied science) —Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Crispin, Frederic S.
Dictionary of technical terms. . . . (8th ed.—rev) Bruce Pub. 1957 440p $5 **603**

1 Technology—Dictionaries

First published 1929

"Containing definitions of commonly used expressions in aeronautics, architecture, woodworking and building trades, electrical and metalworking trades, printing, chemistry, etc." Subtitle

Hiscox, Gardner D.
‡ (ed.) Henley's Twentieth century book of formulas, processes and trade secrets. . . . Rev. 1956 by Harry E. Eisenson. New rev. and enl. ed. by T. O'Connor Sloane. Books 1960 [c1957] 867p illus $5 **603**

1 Receipts 2 Technology

First published 1907 by Henley

"A valuable reference book for the home, factory, office, laboratory and the workshop; containing ten thousand selected household, workshop and scientific formulas, trade secrets, chemical recipes, processes and money saving ideas for both the amateur and professional worker." Subtitle

605 Technology (Applied science) —Periodicals

Popular Mechanics Magazine
Fifty years of Popular Mechanics, 1902-1952. . . . Ed. by Edward I. Throm. Simon & Schuster 1951 308p illus maps $5 **605**

1 Inventions 2 Technology—Periodicals

"An album of American progress containing the most fascinating articles, predictions, pictures and inventions that have appeared since the first issue of Popular Mechanics." Subtitle

An addition to picture stories which trace the development of submarines, automobiles, airplanes, balloons, helicopters, trains, radio, television, chemistry and atomic energy, you will find delightful items of a lighter nature—about such things as aids for shoplifters, Anna Held's twenty-strap sandals, perpetual motion, bootlegging, self-tipping hats, boxing, hair growers, hobble skirts, how to use an umbrella as a weapon and lots more

608 Technology (Applied science) —Collections

American Heritage
Men of science and invention, by the editors of American Heritage, The Magazine of History; narrative by Michael Blow, in consultation with Robert P. Multhauf. Am. Heritage 1960 153p illus map (American Heritage Junior lib) $3.50 **608**

1 Inventions 2 Inventors 3 Scientists

"Illustrated profusely by excellent reproductions of old prints and by photographs, an interesting survey of the technological and scientific advances made in America from Colonial times on. The background material is informative and is well-integrated in incorporation of specific descriptions of particular men or particular inventions. Useful, absorbing to read, and handsome." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Bachman, Frank P.
Great inventors and their inventions. Am. Bk. 1946 304p illus $2.60 **608**

1 Inventions 2 Inventors

First published 1918

Brief biographies of Bell, Bessemer, Edison, Fulton, Gutenberg, Howe, McCormick, Morse, Stephenson, Watt and Whitney

Written in a direct and simple style, with interesting illustrations, most of them line drawings. Good print. For junior high school age, but could be used for simple reference work in senior high school

Burlingame, Roger
Inventors behind the inventor. Harcourt 1947 211p illus $3.50 **608**

1 Inventions 2 Inventors

The author throws new light on the inventive geniuses of our country—John Fitch, Joseph Henry, Alfred Vail, William Kelly, and many others

Contents: Heroes and ghosts; Behind them all; Behind Fulton; True heroes of the telegraph; Behind Bessemer; Behind Henry Ford; Behind the screen; Before and after Edison

* Machines that built America. Harcourt 1953 214p $3.50 **608**

1 Inventions 2 Machinery — History 3 U.S.—Civilization

The story of the men and the materials that made American mass production possible is the substance of this book. The author traces the history of machinery from its small beginnings to its present status

Includes biographies of: Colt, Evans, Ford, McCormick, Whitney

Darrow, Floyd L.
The boys' own book of great inventions. Rev. ed. by Floyd L. Darrow and Clarence J. Hylander. Macmillan (N Y) 1941 417p illus $3.75 **608**

1 Inventions

First published 1918

"For boys and girls of scientific tastes who like to make things and to know how things work. Accounts of many of the greatest inventions fo men, and how they have been applied and utilized; each is accompanied with suggestions for experiments or directions for the construction of machines based on those described in the text. Numerous clear diagrams and illustrations. Stress is laid upon the principles underlying the inventions. . . . Quite different in treatment from Bachman (listed above), more comprehensive and advanced." Booklist

Hartman, Gertrude
Machines and the men who made the world of industry. Macmillan (N Y) 1939 278p illus $4 **608**

1 Inventions 2 Machinery—History

"In this book we shall trace the main steps in the great transformation that has taken place in the world during the last two centuries, but when taking up the changes of that time we shall often go back and see their humble beginnings in earlier days." Foreword

"The stories back of the inventions that were most directly responsible for the Industrial Revolution. Very interestingly written and well illustrated." California

Leyson, Burr W.
More Modern wonders, and how they work. New ed. Illus. with photographs and diagrams. Dutton 1955 215p illus $3.50 **608**

1 Firearms 2 Inventions

First published 1952

Partial contents: Modern rifle; The shotgun; Sporting ammunition; Locks and locking devices: Dawn of nuclear power and the atomic submarine Nautilus; UHF—what it means to television and to you; Hydraulic transmissions for automobiles; Weather instruments; Phonograph record

Meyer, Jerome S.
* World book of great inventions. World Pub. 1956 270p illus $3.95 **608**

1 Inventions

"The story of man's great inventions from prehistoric times to the present, presented in popular text with an abundance of illustrations and diagrams. Beginning with the wheel and lever, the author shows how man applied basic mechanical principles in more complex machines like the printing press, telescope, typewriter, sewing machine, and camera; how the internal combustion engine made the automobile, Diesel engine, and airplane possible; how electricity was utilized in the telegraph, telephone, radio, and TV; and how atomic energy may affect future technology. Historical background, facts about inventors, and clear explanations of each invention make a readable and useful survey." Booklist

Montgomery, Elizabeth Rider
The story behind great inventions; drawings by Vartanian. Rev. ed. Dodd 1953 [c1944] 263p illus $3 **608**

1 Inventions

First published 1944 by McBride Co.

Partial contents: Printing for poor people; Lines o'type; When wireless became radio; Movies don't move; Cotton cleaner; Eye that never sleeps; Glass that is not glass; Bedrooms on wheels; Quantity cars; Fulton's folly; Sun on earth; General bibliography

Pratt, Fletcher
j All about famous inventors and their inventions; illus. by Rus Anderson. Random House 1955 141p illus (Allabout bks) $1.95 **608**

1 Inventions 2 Inventors

Published originally with title: Famous inventors and their inventions

Contents: Explosives, printing and the telescope; From the jib sail to the airplane; Cotton gin and the reaper; Magic performed with words and wires; Inventions for the home; Steel and the skyscraper; Military inventions; Modern wonders

Thompson, Holland
* The age of invention; a chronicle of mechanical conquest. Yale Univ. Press 1921 267p (The Chronicles of America ser. v37) $3.50 **608**

1 Inventions 2 Inventors

"The purpose of this book is to outline the personalities of some of the outstanding American inventors and indicate the significance of their achievements." Preface note

Contents: Benjamin Franklin and his times; Eli Whitney and the cotton gin; Steam in captivity; Spindle, loom, and needle in New England; Agricultural revolution; Agents of communication; Story of rubber; Pioneers of the machine shop; Fathers of electricity; Conquest of the air; Bibliographical note; Index

Yates, Raymond F.
The young inventors' guide. Harper 1959 104p illus $2.50 **608**

1 Invention 2 Patents

"In an encouraging yet practical tone, the author discusses the importance and rewards of invention as a career for young people. He describes the personality and educational background needed, explains methods of work, and summarizes the process of securing a patent and financing an invention. Information is clear and concise and ends with a challenging list of needed profitable inventions. Appeal will be largely to the type of student who produces elaborate demonstrations for science fairs or has a pronounced interest in mechanics. Recommended for high school libraries and YP collections, also large junior high libraries." Library J

610.69 Persons in relation to medicine

Coy, Harold
Doctors and what they do. Watts, F. 1956 183p $3.95 **610.69**

1 Medicine as a profession

"A welcome introduction to modern medical practice which describes in popular style the work of different kinds of doctors, the clinics and hospitals in which they work, and the techniques and drugs they use. Includes discussion of industrial medicine, physical therapy, public health, medical research, mental health, and medical training." Booklist

"The book could have value as vocational guidance material and for use with health and social studies classes." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Words doctors use: p175-78. Medical specialties: p179-80

Nourse, Alan E.
* So you want to be a doctor. Harper 1957 189p boards $3 **610.69**

1 Medicine as a profession

"After a brief examination of the rewards and responsibilities of being a doctor and a realistic appraisal of the gamble involved in seeking a medical degree, the writer [a doctor] gives an informal, but detailed description of medical training. He discusses the purpose and requirements of premedicine, application for admission to medical school, the medical school curriculum year by year, and the work of internship and residency, also considering such topics as financing a medical education and finding alternate opportunities in allied fields. A simple, practical guide for high school and college students seriously interested in a medical career." Booklist

Starrett, Robert S.
Find a career in medicine. Putnam 1960 160p illus $2.75 **610.69**

1 Medicine as a profession

Describes the preparation needed in high school and college years for a medical career, the training itself—medical school, internship, and residency—and the choices of general practice and some of the fields of specialization. Mr. Starrett gives a brief resumé of medical history as a preface to the above, and concludes with chapters on careers in related fields, and on the challenges of medicine in the future. The tone of the writing is a bit evangelistic, and the author talks down somewhat to his audience. . . . Most of the material covered is presented in a more interesting style in Coy's 'Doctors and What They Do' [entered above]." Chicago. Children's Book Center

610.73 Nursing profession

Deming, Dorothy
Careers for nurses. 2d ed. McGraw 1952 351p (McGraw-Hill ser. in nursing) $6 **610.73**

1 Nursing as a profession
First published 1947

A guide for graduate nurses as well as for students, to help them select a satisfying career in their chosen profession and prepare for it wisely. Miss Deming has assembled descriptions of fifteen branches of nursing, with information on the duties, hours, salaries, and opportunities in each one

Contains bibliographies, a list of sources of information and a list of visual aids

Dodge, Bertha S.
* The story of nursing; illus. by Barbara Corrigan. Little 1954 243p illus $3.50 **610.73**

1 Nurses and nursing—History 2 Nursing as a profession

"An interesting, very readable, and informative account of the history of the nursing profession and of some of the fields of nursing that are open to girls and women of today, together with brief sketches of some of the outstanding women nurses of the past and present. The account does full justice to the glamor that this profession has for many girls, but it also gives a clear, accurate picture of the difficulties of both the training and the work itself. The book will make an excellent addition to collections of vocational guidance material and will provide girls with a much more salutary introduction to the field than they will get from career fiction on the same subject." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Part one tells about the heritage of the nursing profession—of the women such as Florence Nightingale, Dorothea Dix, Clara Barton, Mary Ann Bickerdyke, Kate Cumming, Linda Richards, Lillian Wald, Estelle Massey Osborne. Part two tells about present conditions and plans for the future in private, hospital and public health nursing

Bibliography: p233-37

Engeman, Jack
Student nurse; her life in pictures; foreword by Lucile Petry Leone. Lothrop 1958 128p illus boards $3.50 **610.73**

1 Nursing as a profession

A picture story illustrating typical nurses' training from probation period and first hospital experiences through the capping ceremony, in informal photographs, most of which were taken at the Bellevue School of Nursing, New York City. Vocational interest

Nourse, Alan E.
So you want to be a nurse, by Alan E. Nourse with Eleanore Halliday. Harper 1961 186p boards $3 **610.73**

1 Nursing as a profession

"The qualifications needed for nursing, the courses leading to an R.N. or other degrees, and the work of the nurse are all covered in this vocational guide. Such special problems as marriage, financing, and training for Army and Navy nurses are given detailed attention." Huntting

Wright, Helen
(ed.) Great adventures in nursing; ed. by Helen Wright and Samuel Rapport. Harper 1960 288p $3.50 **610.73**

1 Nurses and nursing

"A compilation of true stories by and about nurses, each by a different author and all reprinted. Some of the selections are excerpts, some complete; there is, of course, great variation in style: 'Adventures of a Nurse's Aide' is over thirty pages long, sprightly and informal, humorous; 'Mother Alphonsa' is a bit over four pages, rather trite and flowery. Some of the subjects are famous: Sister Kenny or Florence Nightingale; some are prototypes: the male nurse in wartime, the visiting nurse in a large city. Most of the selections are interesting enough to hold the attention of the casual reader, and for the reader with a special interest in nursing, the book will hold a special fascination." Chicago. Children's Book Center

The 19 selections "include accounts, some of them autobiographical, of such persons as Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, Father Damien, Princess Ileana, Jean Dunant, and Sister Kenny. Informative, inspiring, and of general as well as vocational appeal to teen-age girls." Booklist

610.9 Medical sciences—History

Calder, Ritchie
* The wonderful world of medicine. Garden City Bks. 1958 67p illus boards $2.95 **610.9**

1 Medicine—History

"A history of medical science which, while written in an interesting style, is somewhat loosely organized and is not indexed. The growth of the profession of medicine, the war against germs, the great discoveries, and the recent advances in disease control are described. The author gives brief explanations of the structure and functioning of the circulatory, nervous, and digestive systems; genetics and endocrinology are also remarked upon. Many of the excellent illustrations are in themselves attractive as well as informative, but the notable flaw of the book is the crowding of oversize pages by the illustrations of various periods, techniques, color schemes, and sizes." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Eberle, Irmengarde
Modern medical discoveries. Rev. ed. Crowell 1960 184p $3 **610.9**

1 Medicine—History 2 Medicine—Research 3 Scientists
First published 1948

Contents: Penicillin—the life saver; All the world gets sulfa drugs; New germ killers of today and tomorrow; New life in their veins; More mysteries of the lifestream; Protection against germs; The vitamin hunt; Doorways to the future; Bibliography

Fox, Ruth
Milestones of medicine. Random House 1950 237p $3.50 **610.9**

1 Medicine—History

In this book Miss Fox not only gives a fascinating account of some of the notable discoveries that have been made in the treatment of disease, but also draws vivid portraits of the discoverers: Banting, Curie, Fleming, Reed, Röntgen, Sörturner

Contents: Röntgen and the X-ray; Madame Curie and radium; Drug industry grows; Vitamins; Scientists outlaw diphtheria; War on yellow fever; Discovery of insulin; Penicillin

Hemming, James
Mankind against the killers. Longmans 1956 231p illus $4.75 **610.9**

1 Diseases 2 Food supply 3 Hygiene 4 Medicine—History

"This factual account reviews the battles fought in the past to conquer disease and tells how the spread of epidemics changed history. Here, also, are the

Hemming, James—*Continued*

stories of the men fighting in the far corners of the world today, constantly forging new weapons and making great strides and accomplishments with wonder drugs." Hunting

Montgomery, Elizabeth Rider

The story behind great medical discoveries; with an introduction by Hyman Miller; drawings by Vartanian. Dodd 1945 247p illus $3 **610.9**

1 Medicine—History 2 Medicine—Research 3 Scientists

First published by McBride Co. 1945

Stories of individuals who made medical history from the time that Dr Harvey in the seventeenth century showed how the blood circulated, to the twentieth century when Professor Alexander Fleming discovered the mold that kills certain bacteria in the human body—penicillin

Bibliography: p245-47

Shippen, Katherine B.

* Men of medicine; illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Viking 1957 220p illus $3.50 **610.9**

1 Medicine—History 2 Medicine—Research

"This absorbing account of the history of medicine, from the time of the Sumerian priest-physicians 5,000 years ago to the present, is told through the contributions and discoveries made by such physicians and researchers as Hippocrates, Harvey, Jenner, Lister, and Fleming. An informative and dramatic introduction for junior and senior high school readers." Wis Lib Bul

611 Human anatomy

Kimber, Diana Clifford

* Anatomy and physiology [by] Diana Clifford Kimber, Carolyn E. Gray [and] Caroline E. Stackpole. 14th ed. by Lutie C. Leavell, with the assistance of: Marjorie A. Miller, Florence M. Chapin [and] Edna C. Morse. Macmillan (N Y) 1961 779p illus $6.95 **611**

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1 Anatomy 2 Physiology

First published 1893 with title: Textbook of anatomy and physiology for nurses. The 1961 edition has been revised, partially rewritten, and brought up to date particularly in the sections on the citric acid cycle, enzymes, hormones, minerals, vitamins, and the nervous system

"The questions of how best to organize learning experiences and whether anatomy and histology should precede physiology have been again considered. We still believe that there are advantages in studying anatomy and physiology together, each giving immediate meaning to the other. . . . Actually, what is needed for a real understanding of either anatomy or physiology is a study of each in terms of the other, or an appreciation of the interlocking relationships of structure and function. Physiology has been elaborated and reinforced. In many instances it is integrated with discussion of anatomical structure to clarify points of issue." Preface

Reference books and books for further study: p725-30. Glossary: p733-43

Ravielli, Anthony

* Wonders of the human body; written and illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Viking 1954 125p illus $2.50 **611**

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1 Anatomy 2 Physiology

"This generously illustrated introduction to anatomy—bones, muscles, nerves, digestive and circulatory systems—will serve better than most existing material to explain many of the miracles of the human body to young people with a scientific interest in physiology. Its text is ample enough and clear, technical in its use of scientific terms, and imaginative in its analogies to machines and familiar objects. Its drawings and diagrams, with montage technique—pictures of whole child, body parts and machine superimposed one upon another—and with catchy labels, are also imaginative and effective. Distinguished in format." Horn Bk

"An excellent book for health and hygiene classes." Chicago. Children's Book Center

612 Human physiology

Asimov, Isaac

* The chemicals of life; enzymes, vitamins, hormones. Abelard-Schuman 1954 159p illus $3 **612**

1 Biological chemistry 2 Physiological chemistry

"Conveying his scientific facts through clear statement and vivid analogy, a biochemistry professor explains how enzymes control the functioning of living tissue and are themselves aided by vitamins and hormones, how deficiency diseases arise, and how the modern wonder drugs work. A readable introduction to biochemistry which should be especially useful in school libraries." Booklist

Carlson, Anton J.

The machinery of the body, by Anton J. Carlson, Victor Johnson [and] H. Mead Cavert. 5th ed. rev. and enl. Univ. of Chicago Press 1961 752p illus $6.50 **612**

1 Physiology

First published 1937. In the 1961 edition "all changes are designed to give the work greater clarity, accuracy, and interest and to keep in step with rapidly moving scientific method and with increased understanding of physiology resulting from research. As before, the basic purpose of the book is to acquaint the reader with knowledge of how man functions in health and disease, to indicate how such knowledge is derived, and to stimulate the reader to further interest and research. . . . This new edition places increased emphasis on medical applications of fundamental physiological experimentations. The treatment of the role of physiology in the spectacular recent advances in heart surgery is particularly well handled." Publisher's note

Clendening, Logan

* The human body; illus. by W. C. Shepard and Dale Beronius and from photographs. 4th ed. corrected, enl. and rewritten. Knopf 1945 443p illus $6.75 **612**

1 Physiology

First published 1927

Contents: Human body as a unit; Human body as an organism for the conversion of food and air into energy and into tissue; Human body as an organism for the reproduction of its own kind; Human body and disease

Bibliographies follow some chapters

Perry, John

Our wonderful eyes; pictures by Jeanne Bendick; foreword by George Wald. McGraw 1955 158p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **612**

1 Eye 2 Vision

"A well-organized, interestingly presented discussion of the physical make-up of the eye, how we see and what we see, and the proper care of the eyes. Principles of physics (bending of light), of art (perspec-

Perry, John—*Continued*

tive), of psychology (memory and interpretation as aids to seeing), and of physiology are all combined to help explain and interpret the act of seeing and the use of vision. Comparisons are made to machines, such as cameras, and to the eye structures of other animals, especially birds, to show how they resemble and differ from the human eye. The book ends with a helpful chapter on blindness. Simple experiments are used throughout to help explain the principles involved, and Jeanne Bendick's drawings are an additional aid in understanding the text." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Riedman, Sarah R.

Our hormones and how they work; illus. by Norman Gorbaty. Abelard-Schuman 1956 168p illus $3 **612**

1 Hormones

"An absorbing history of the medical research that has been done in the identification of hormones and the study of their role in human growth and development. Most of the sections begin with a description of a disease or physical abnormality resulting from a hormone disturbance and then continue with an account of the steps that were taken to determine the cause of the disease or abnormality and a discussion of what is being done today to control such disturbances. The style lends itself to ease of reading and understanding." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"Diagrams include some illustrations of the human sex organs. Will be useful to supplement books on physiology and health." Library J

Schneider, Herman

j How your body works, by Herman Schneider and Nina Schneider; introduction by Milton I. Levine; with illus. by Barbara Ivins. Scott, W.R. 1949 160p illus $3.50 **612**

1 Physiology

"This first physiology book describes the child's pre-adolescent body, and leaves out what is irrelevant to him—the reproductive system, the body in infancy and in maturity. The authors emphasize the normal, healthy body, and how it can be kept that way. They include easy experiments that the child will find it fun to do." Huntting

Schneider, Leo

* *j* Lifeline; the story of your circulatory system; illus. by Jere Donovan. Harcourt 1958 127p illus $2.95 **612**

1 Blood—Circulation

"Highly recommended for its clear and detailed presentation of the subject. Especially valuable is the material on the electrocardiograph, heart operations, plasma, white blood cells, and blood types. Although intended primarily for grade 6 and junior high school, it will serve older students, too, because of its comprehensive treatment. Excellent diagrams and index." Library J

You and your senses; illus. by Gustav Schrotter. Harcourt 1956 137p illus $2.75 **612**

1 Senses and sensation

"Explains lucidly and in sufficient detail the basic principles of sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste, and concludes with a chapter on the nervous system and brain. Experiments, pictures, and diagrams strengthen the exposition." Booklist

Sproul, Edith E.

The science book of the human body; illus. by Kathleen Elgin. Watts, F. 1955 232p illus $4.95 **612**

1 Physiology

This introduction to physiology explains what goes on inside the human body. Among other things it tells what happens, when your heart beats, when you breathe and when you eat. Also described are the various organs of the body, their functions and interrelationships

Glossary: p209-15. Bibliography: p[216?]

Zim, Herbert S.

j Our senses and how they work; illus. by Herschel Wartik. Morrow 1956 64p illus $2.75 **612**

1 Senses and sensation

"Simple, interesting, and concise text with clear drawings explain the basic elements of our senses, and sense perception, and the many combinations of senses we have. Experiments are suggested. Less difficult than Schneider's 'You and Your Senses.' Good binding." Library J

j Your heart and how it works; illus. by Gustav Schrotter. Morrow 1959 63p illus $2.78 **612**

1 Heart

"The function, structure, workings, and diseases of the heart are explained in the author's usual simple and lucid style and in excellent drawings and diagrams on every page." Booklist

"Also [briefly] surveys the development of the heart in other members of the animal kingdom, beginning two billion years ago with the simple animals without hearts and progressing to those with larger and more complex ones." Library J

612.6 Reproductive system. Sex instruction

Corner, George W.

Attaining manhood; a doctor talks to boys about sex. 2d ed. rev. and enl. Harper 1952 97p illus $1.95 **612.6**

1 Sex instruction

First published 1938

"A book about sex suited to the intelligent boy of high school age." Preface

Books and materials for further study: p93-95. Motion pictures: p96-97

De Schweinitz, Karl

j Growing up. 3d ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 73p illus $2.95 **612.6**

1 Reproduction 2 Sex instruction

At head of title: The story of how we become alive, are born, and grow up

"A sound story of reproduction and birth, meant for children between the ages of six and twelve. . . . It has the dignity of truth as well as its vigor." Survey

Strain, Frances Bruce

* Being born. Rev. and enl. Appleton 1954 134p illus $2.75 **612.6**

1 Reproduction 2 Sex instruction

First published 1936

"This book is intended to be read by boys and girls as soon as they begin to ask questions about the origin of life. There are twelve chapters, each of which includes questions which have been asked by children, with the answers, which are direct and devoid of sentimentality." Wis Lib Bul

List of words and their meanings: p128-34

613 Hygiene. Health and its preservation

Bogert, L. Jean

Nutrition and physical fitness. 7th ed. Saunders 1960 613p illus $6 **613**

1 Diet 2 Digestion 3 Food 4 Hygiene 5 Nutrition

First published 1935

Bogert, L. J.—*Continued*

A textbook on "the facts of food composition, the chemistry of and physiology of bodily processes, dietetics, and medicine." Pratt Quarterly
Includes bibliography

Crisp, Katharine Bruderlin

Health for you. 3d ed. Lippincott 1954 576p illus $5.75, text ed $4.60 **613**

1 Hygiene

First published 1944 as a successor to: Be healthy
"A production of the Department of Instruction of the Denver Public Schools"
Chiefly concerned with personal health but also discusses community health and safety
Includes bibliographies, lists of films and a glossary

Diehl, Harold S.

Healthful living; with a foreword by Morris Fishbein. [4th rev. ed] McGraw 1955 529p illus $8.50 **613**

1 Hygiene

First published 1935
A text on general health that deals with diet, exercise, personal hygiene, weight control, etc.
Includes bibliographies, lists McGraw-Hill correlated text films and filmstrips, and a glossary

Shacter, Helen

* Into your teens [by] Helen Shacter, Gladys Gardner Jenkins [and] W. W. Bauer; illus. by Connie Moran, Clara Ernst, and Felix Traugott. Scott 1954 352p illus (Health and personal development program: Curriculum foundation ser. 8) $2.56 **613**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Hygiene

First published 1951. This text book "carries forward the important goal of helping teen-age boys and girls find good ways of working through the real life problems, that most of them encounter during the adolescent period of development." p5. Bibliography

j You're growing up, by Helen Shacter, Gladys Gardner Jenkins and W. W. Bauer; illus. by Connie Moran, Clara Ernst, and Felix Traugott. Scott 1959 320p illus (Health and personal development program: Curriculum Foundation ser) $2.48 **613**

1 Adolescence 2 Behavior 3 Hygiene

First published 1950
"This up-to-date text offers the practical kind of guidance twelve- and thirteen-year old boys and girls need in order to understand and accept the changes which occur at the adolescent level." p5. Bibliography
Glossary: p308-15

Williams, Jesse Feiring

Healthful living; based on the essentials of physiology. 5th rev. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1957 604p illus $4.96 **613**

1 Hygiene 2 Physiology

A high school textbook in physiology and hygiene first published in 1919
"Many significant modifications have been made in this edition. They include a discussion of the new antibiotic drugs, the great advances in surgery, and the latest accident facts. Every chapter shows changes and new material. . . . Another significant addition is a new chapter which centers discussion on how the young person grows up. This is in response to the increased interest and emphasis upon human relations in health courses." Preface to fifth revised edition
Glossary: p561-87. Questions to think about. Interesting things to do, and Did you know that, appear at ends of chapters

613.2 Food and health

Riedman, Sarah R.

Food for people. Rev. ed. Illus. by Helen Ludwig. Abelard-Schuman 1961 190p illus $3 **613.2**

1 Food 2 Nutrition

At head of title: With an introduction by Lord John Boyd Orr
First published 1954. The 1961 edition has been brought up to date and revised to make it more useful to British readers by giving the English equivalent of names of foods in parentheses
"A history of man's gradual discovery of the facts about nutrition: how cells need and use food, how food is stored in the body, how to eat wisely, how to preserve and purify food, and much more." Bk Buyer's Guide

613.7 Rest and exercise

Lane, Janet

Your carriage, madam! A guide to good posture; drawings by Mary C. Highsmith. 2d ed. Wiley 1947 160p illus $3.95 **613.7**

1 Posture

First published 1934
"In clear and entertaining fashion Miss Lane sets forth easy methods to obtain grace of movement and figure improvement." Springf'd Republican

614 Public health and other public aspects of medicine

Grant, Madeleine P.

Biology and world health; drawings by Bunji Tagawa. Abelard-Schuman 1955 202p illus maps $3.50 **614**

1 Public health

"Moving from a clear definition of terms and fundamental concepts into a lively discussion of the relationship between biology and human health, a biologist shows how worms, microbes, and viruses affect man, how his body protects itself against disease, and how he utilizes vaccines, serums, and antibiotics. She concludes by pointing out various requirements for good health at individual, community, and world levels with particular emphasis upon the work of the World Health Organization. Supplementary reading for junior high and high school." Booklist

Morgan, Murray

Doctors to the world. Viking 1958 271p illus $5 **614**

1 World Health Organization

A first hand report on "the activities of the United Nations' World Health Organization, which works in cooperation with national governments to control epidemics, to battle sickness with new drugs and new techniques, and to bring medical care to remote villages that have known only primitive medicine. The author ranges over the world, from an anti-yaws campaign in Nigeria to the recent international epidemic of Asian flu." Pub W
"The author shows this work in terms of individuals but effectively underscores the need for a world-wide health organization in an age when viruses and diseases are carried more quickly than ever before from one part of the world to another." Booklist

614.8 Safety measures

Bolton, William
What to do until the doctor comes. Rev. ed. Reilly & Lee 1960 158p $3.50 **614.8**

1 First aid in illness and injury

First published 1953

A compendium of advisory medical articles, alphabetically arranged, extending from: Accidents and emergencies to X-rays. Articles of general interest include material on: Accidents and emergencies, atomic bombing to swallowing foreign bodies; Bathing and baths; Blood types; Cancer; Diets (13 special); First aid; Human body, Facts about the; Infant care; Pregnancy, Care during

Red Cross. United States. American National Red Cross
‡ First aid textbook; prepared by the American National Red Cross for the instruction of first aid classes. 4th ed. rev. With 249 illus. Doubleday 1957 241p illus $1, pa 60c **614.8**

1 Accidents—Prevention 2 First aid in illness and injury

First published 1908 by Blakiston under the authorship of Charles Lynch, with title: American National Red Cross Textbook on first aid and relief columns

"A lay textbook. Deals with simple anatomical structure, common injuries, kinds of dressings and bandages and lay treatment of emergencies." M. E. Chayer's Bibliography in Health Education

* First aid textbook for juniors; with an appendix on safety information. 2d ed. Doubleday 1953 145p illus $1 **614.8**

1 Accidents—Prevention 2 First aid in illness and injury

First published 1949 by Blakiston

"This textbook is intended for use in teaching first aid in schools and other organizations to students who are 12, 13, or 14 years old or are in the seventh, eighth, or ninth grade. Older students should take the standard first aid course. . . . At junior level, the most important objective of first aid teaching is accident prevention, applied safety-mindedness." Suggestions for instructors

Partial contents: Need for first aid; Dressings and bandages; Bruises; Special wounds and eye injuries; Artificial respiration and rescues; Poisoning; Signs of and first aid for fractures; Dislocations and sprains; Moving injured or sick persons; Injuries due to heat and cold; First aid kits; Safety information

614.84 Fire prevention and protection

Morris, John V.
Fires and firefighters; illus. by the author. Little 1955 393p illus $8.50 **614.84**

1 Fire extinction 2 Firemen

"Fascinating, enthusiastic account of the 'true adventure' experienced by the valiant men who, aided by technical perfection of their equipment, have worked from Colonial days to the present to save property in America. Drawings. Chronology, bibliography, index." Bookmark

615 Therapeutics and pharmacology

Reinfeld, Fred
* Miracle drugs and the new age of medicine. Sterling 1957 115p illus $3.95 **615**

1 Antibiotics 2 Chemotherapy

This history of bacteria is essentially "a liberally illustrated, popular treatment of the discovery, production, and uses of some of the newer drugs. Most of the material concerns penicillin and other antibiotics and the synthetic chemicals such as the sulfa drugs. A short simple explanation of the germ theory of disease is also included." Booklist

"Since Pasteur's discovery of the germ theory of disease one hundred years ago, the medical revolution has now reached a peak with the miracle drugs which were unknown until 1935. The author describes each kind of drug, its use, and the constant effort to improve all of them. There is a brief historical account of medical science. Excellent illustrations and diagrams, and an adequate index. For teenagers." Top of the News

Silverman, Milton
Magic in a bottle. 2d ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1948 386p $5 **615**

1 Drugs 2 Medicine—History

First published 1941

The story of the men behind the drugs in modern usage. Chapter subtitles are: Sertuerner and morphine; Pelletier and quinine; Withering and digitalis; Koller and cocaine; Lister to Ehrlich to 205; Kolbe to aspirin; Fischer, von Mering, and the barbitals; Eijkman and the vitamins; Brown-Séquard and the hormones; Domagk and the sulfa-drugs; Fleming, Florey, and penicillin; Locock to Lennox, and the drugs against epilepsy; Becquerel, the Curies, and the atom-smashers

"Dr. Silverman, trained in pharmacology, writes with romantic enthusiasm of the discovery of ten of the important drugs used in modern medicine. Good stories and striking personalities are involved, and he makes the most of them, supplying verbatim conversations with all the abandon of the historical novelist." N Y Her Trib Books

Bibliography: p364-77

616 Medicine. Specific diseases

Brown, Christy
My left foot; with a foreword and epilogue by Robert Collis. Simon & Schuster 1955 178p illus $3 **616**

1 Cerebral palsy

"This is the amazing and moving autobiography of a Dublin boy whose spirit has triumphed over the cruelest kind of handicap. Christy was born crippled by cerebral palsy; he could not use hands or feet (except as he discovered later, his left foot) and he could not make intelligible sounds. . . . He has developed into a courageous and hopeful young man without a trace of self-pity. Christy is still paralyzed and still speaks with difficulty but his head and heart are sound. His style is clear and flowing." Horn Bk

Burgess, Perry
Who walk alone. Holt 1940 308p illus $4.25 **616**

1 Culion Island, P.I. 2 Langford, Ned 3 Leprosy

"The story of an American soldier who served in the Spanish-American War in the Philippines, and who many years after he had returned home became a leper. . . . I have told Ned's story because I knew him well. . . . The incidents credited to him are in all essentials those which he experienced." An explanation

"The narrative of this graphic human document is told with amazing sincerity and restraint. It is a true story of gallantry, suffering, triumph, victory of the spirit. It is inspiring, it is beautiful." Boston Transcript

Cameron, Charles S.
The truth about cancer. Prentice-Hall 1956 268p illus $4.95 **616**

1 Cancer

Supplies information of practical usefulness for detecting cancer early. Dr Cameron helps the reader understand the nature, causes, diagnoses, and treatment of all the varieties of cancer, and promotes confidence by showing the great strides research has taken. (Publisher)

"Dr. Cameron is concerned with misinformation as well as information. He speaks out against many cancer fallacies created and promoted by quacks, faddists and a wide assortment of pseudoscientists. 'The Truth about Cancer' also considers modern treatments, the prevalence of the disease in different countries, and the relationship of cigarette smoking and air pollution to lung cancer." N Y Her Trib Books

Gallant, Roy A.
Man's reach into space; illus. by Lee J. Ames. Garden City Bks. 1959 152p illus boards $3.50 **616**

1 Aeronautics—Medical aspects 2 Space flight

A discussion of the experiments and work being done to solve the problems of manned space flight. "After explaining what is already known about how the human body reacts to extremes of atmospheric pressure, temperature, and speed, the author goes on to describe tests and devices for determining effects of stress, noise, confinement, and monotony on human beings. Final section is devoted to supersonic aircraft and problems of designing space ships. Many useful diagrams and illustrations, although some of the latter are too garish and sensational to appeal to the serious reader. These and the oversize make-up of the book may prejudice older high school students and adults against it, but text is more suitable for them than for younger ages. Timely subject, well presented by an authority in the field." Library J

Hill, Ralph Nading
j The doctors who conquered yellow fever; illus. by R. M. Powers. Random House 1957 180p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **616**

1 Reed, Walter 2 Yellow fever

"A tribute to Major Walter Reed and the other doctors who discovered the way in which yellow fever was spread, and did much to wipe it out." Pub W

Bibliography: p171-76

Killilea, Marie L.
Karen. Prentice-Hall 1952 314p $3.50 **616**

1 Cerebral palsy 2 United Cerebral Palsy Association

"The stages along the way to self-respect and self-support as journeyed by a little girl who was born with cerebral palsy, but belonged to a family whose dogged faith and courage helped her to learn to walk, to write, and to read. When Karen was born, so little was known about cerebral palsy that its victims were committed to institutions, or hidden away in family cellers and attics; now the United Cerebral Palsey Association, which Karen's mother helped found, combats public ignorance and hostility. Mrs. Killilea has an Irish wit that rescues her from self-pity, sentimentality, or martyrdom." Booklist

Martin, Betty
* Miracle at Carville; ed. by Evelyn Wells. Doubleday 1950 302p $3.95 **616**

1 Leprosy 2 U.S. Marine Hospital, no.66, Carville, Louisiana

"At the age of nineteen the author was forced to leave her home and enter a leprosarium; Betty's story is really that of all the men, women, and children at Carville, particularly that of Harry, the young man she married. She describes life in the colony, telling of the daily activities, the advances in medical treatment with sulfones, and the attempts of patients to educate the public about the disease, dispelling bugaboos and fear of contagion." Booklist

Opie, June
Over my dead body. Dutton 1957 265p $3.95 **616**

1 Poliomyelitis

"An absorbing, true story of a [New Zealand] girl's successful struggle to overcome a crippling case of polio. Writing that sparkles with life and humor, deft characterization, medical details that will entrance all potential doctors, nurses, or physiotherapists, and a gallant and inspiring spirit—all are combined in a really fine book." Sec Ed Brd

"The best of the book is the author's courage. It is longish and it has an English flavor but girls will like it." Horn Bk

Zinsser, Hans
Rats, lice and history. . . . Little 1935 301p $6 **616**

1 Contagion and contagious diseases 2 Typhus fever

"Being a study in biography, which, after twelve preliminary chapters indispensable for the preparation of the lay reader, deals with the life history of typhus fever." Subtitle

"Regarding typhus as public enemy number one, the author tells many interesting facts concerning its origin, distribution, transmission, treatment, and prevention. In this connection he has much to say about the tragic relation to man of rats, mice, lice, fleas, and other pests down through the ages. Told with abundant references to history, in a style which is philosophic, entertaining, and pleasantly digressive." Booklist

616.8 Psychiatry

Lang, Gladys Engel
* (ed.) Mental health. Wilson, H.W. 1958 192p (The Reference shelf v30, no. 1) boards $2 **616.8**

1 Mental illness 2 Mentally ill—Care and treatment

In this symposium "most of the articles concern mental illness. What are the roots of mental disorder? How widespread is it? What are the major kinds of treatment and, in particular, what facilities do we have for the mentally ill, in the form of hospitals, clinics, and the like. . . . In these few pages we can define the problems and trends only in the broadest outline." Preface

"A comprehensive examination of many facets of the mental health problem." Pub W

Bibliography: p184-92

616.86 Alcoholism and drug addiction

Rice, Thurman B.
* Effects of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, sedatives, narcotics, by Thurman B. Rice and Rolla N. Harger. Row 1961 312p illus $2.80 **616.86**

1 Alcohol—Physiological effect

First published 1949 by Wheeler

Contents: To use or not to use; The durable satisfactions of life; The anxious modern world; Why use them; The story of alcohol through the ages; The prohibition

Rice, Thurman R.—*Continued*

movement; The chemical nature and the preparation of alcohol; The journey of alcohol through the body; The drug effects of alcohol; The legitimate use of alcohol as a medicinal agent; Alcohol as a poison; Habit-forming tendencies of alcohol; The reasons given for the use of alcoholic drinks; Reasons for NOT drinking; The social drinker; When is a person drunk; The solitary drinker; Chronic alcoholism as a form of disease; The effects of alcohol upon health and length of life; The drinker in traffic; The drinker in industry; Alcohol and crime; Alcohol and family life; Alcohol and heredity; Alcohol in relation to government and taxes; The treatment of alcoholism; The home treatment of alcoholism; Are women more injured by alcohol than are men; Which alcohol group will you join; The effects of tobacco; Why people use tobacco; Objections to the use of tobacco; Tobacco in relation to health and length of life; Concerning the self-administration of potent drugs; The menace of narcotics; Marihuana; Morphine and its derivatives; Cocaine and its relatives; The barbiturates; Afterthought, a summary; Classroom experiments and demonstrations; Bibliography; Glossary

617 Surgery

Lutz, E. H. G.

Men with golden hands; a book of surgical miracles. Tr. by W. H. Johnson. Appleton 1956 269p $3.95 **617**

1 Surgeons 2 Surgery

First published in Germany 1952

"Tribute is paid to the wisdom and skill of surgeons in the accounts of 15 unusual cases of surgery. Narrated in the first person, as by one of the persons taking part in or attendant at the operation, the accounts sketch the conditions which led to the surgery and give realistically detailed descriptions of the surgical work itself. Written in popular style for the general reader with an interest in specific medical details." Booklist

619 Comparative medicine. Experimental medicine

Heller, John H.

Of mice, men and molecules. Scribner 1960 176p illus $3.95 **619**

1 Medicine—Research 2 Research

"The founder of the New England Institute for Medical Research . . . reviews significant in-progress work on . . . cells, cholesterol, radio frequency waves, botulinum toxin, and other mysteries of molecular biology and psychochemistry. His book is both an emphatic plea for the adequate financial support of basic research and a fascinating popular account of new horizons in man's conquest of physical and mental disease." Booklist

"Covers such varied topics as mood, madness, weather, heart disease, chemical warfare, and underseas research." Publisher's note

Roueché, Berton

Eleven blue men, and other narratives of medical detection. Little 1954 215p $3.75 **619**

1 Medicine—Research

This book presents twelve "New Yorker" stories of authentic medical detection. Each contains a detective, several victims, a more or less homicidal criminal, and events that actually occurred—most of them in the past ten years, in or near New York City

The "detectives" are not police but medical men. The "criminals" are, for the most part, microbes

Williams, Greer

Virus hunters. Knopf 1959 503p illus $5.95 **619**

1 Medicine—Research 2 Scientists 3 Viruses

This book "surveys present-day research on viruses and virus-caused diseases. The work of Jenner and Pasteur leads the discussion but most of the report is on today's scientists—Salk, Goodpasture, and Williams among them—their achievements, and the still-unsolved mysteries of diseases such as cancer and the common cold. Written in popular but not unduly dramatized style." Booklist

Selected reading: p498-503

619.069 Persons in relation to comparative medicine

Neal, Harry E.

Disease detectives; your career in medical research; illus. with photographs. Messner 1959 192p illus $3.50 **619.069**

1 Medicine—Research 2 Medicine as a profession

"An excellent survey of career opportunities [including that of medical illustrator] in the challenging field of medical research. Taking up each of its specialized branches —physiology, genetics, biochemistry, biophysics, pathology, mycology, virology, neurology, psychiatry, radiology, pharmacology, and technology—he gives an exciting picture of what has been done and what must still be accomplished in man's battle against disease. Historical notes and first-hand observations, made largely in the laboratories of the National Institutes of Health, are combined with quotations from people in the field and specific vocational information [including educational requirements and salaries]." Booklist

Bibliography: p184-85. Sources of further information: p186-88

620 Engineering

Ley, Willy

* Engineers' dreams; diagrams and maps by Willy Ley; illus by Isami Kashiwagi. Viking 1954 239p illus maps $3.50, pa $1.25 **620**

1 Engineering

"Nine major engineer projects which have been proved possible, on paper, but have not been carried out because of political or economic conditions, are discussed in non-technical terms that make them sound eminently worth while. Some of the projects included are: a tunnel between England and France; a Jordan Valley power and irrigation project; solar power; and the use of waves and wind for power. The book should inspire budding young engineers to look around them for other similar sources of untapped power." Chicago, Children's Book Center

620.69 Persons in relation to engineering

Pollack, Philip

* Careers and opportunities in engineering; with an introduction by John R. Ragazzini. Dutton 1959 140p illus $3.75 **620.69**

1 Engineering as a profession

Discusses the qualifications, training, salaries, and prospects for advancement in mechanical, civil, electrical, chemical, mining, metallurgical, petroleum and industrial

Pollack, Philip—*Continued*

engineering, and engineering careers in atomic energy and aeronautics. (Publisher)

"A concise, comprehensive, and up-to-date vocational survey of engineering. [The author] sketches the history of engineering. . . . Lists of professional engineering societies in the U.S. and accredited institutions which offer courses leading to first degrees in engineering are appended." Booklist

Notes and references: p114-16

Ross, Frank

The world of engineering. Lothrop 1958 186p illus $3 **620.69**

1 Engineering as a profession

"This is a comprehensive coverage of the profession of engineering, beginning with an historical survey and the place of the engineer in today's world, and giving detail concerning the main divisions —civil, mining and metallurgical, mechanical, electrical and chemical, agricultural and military. The author indicates the training and opportunities; also, the background preparation needed in high school, and lists the schools that grant degrees in the field and the professional organizations." Wis Lib Bul

621 Mechanical engineering

Hogben, Lancelot

‡ The wonderful world of energy. Artists: Eileen Aplin [and others]. Garden City Bks. 1957 69p illus boards $2.95 **621**

1 Power (Mechanics)

"From the beginning nature has provided bountiful sources of power; flowing and falling water, the heat of the sun, the wind, natural fuel, the pressure of the air, the thunderstorm. . . . [This book] traces the history of man's conquest of power from these comparatively small beginnings, through the ages of steam and electricity, to the atomic marvels of our own time." Publisher's note

"Despite the deceptively simple presentation—compact, lucid text and an abundance of well-captioned, eye-catching pictures and diagrams—some familiarity with basic theories is essential for full understanding. No index." Booklist

Stoddard, Edward

The story of power; illus. by Lee Ames. Garden City Bks. 1956 62p illus boards $2.50 **621**

1 Power (Mechanics)

"Here, from sails and running water to jets and atoms, is the . . . story of how man has tamed the forces of nature to do his work. Here are the engines and motors that run our world. . . . Here, too, is the story of where power itself comes from." Publisher's note

621.3 Electrical engineering

Graham, Frank D.

t Audels Handy book of practical electricity with wiring diagrams; ready reference for professional electricians, students, and all electrical workers. Audel 1959 1052p illus $5 **621.3**

1 Electric engineering—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

First published 1924 and frequently revised

"A quick, simplified, ready reference book, giving complete instruction and practical information on the rules and laws of electricity—maintenance of electrical machinery—A.C. and D.C. motors—wiring diagrams—house lighting—power wiring—meter and instrument connections —bells and signal wiring—motor wiring—transformer connections—fractional horsepower motors—circuit breakers—relay protection—switchgears—power stations—automatic substations." Publisher's note

Morgan, Alfred

The boy electrician; illus. with new drawings by the author. Rev. ed. Lothrop 1948 407p illus $3.50 **621.3**

1 Electric engineering 2 Electricity

First published 1914

"The apparatus and experiments that I have described have been constructed and carried out by 'boys.' Their problems and their questions have been studied and remedied. I have tried to present practical matter considered wholly from a boy's standpoint, and to show the young experimenter just what he can do with the tools and materials in his possession." Preface

621.31 Generation of electricity

Yates, Raymond F.

* A boy and a motor; illus. with photographs
j and drawings by the author. Harper 1944 111p illus $2.50 **621.31**

1 Electric motors

"After giving a brief history of the development of electric motors, the author explains simply and clearly how motors work and gives directions for constructing several kinds of small but practical motors. Illustrated with photographs and diagrams." Booklist

621.35 Electric batteries

Yates, Raymond F.

A boy and a battery. Rev. ed. Illus. with photographs and drawings by the author. Harper 1959 119p illus $2.50 **621.35**

1 Electric batteries 2 Electricity

First published 1942

"An instructive as well as an entertaining book for fairly young electricians. Following a brief history of electricity and battery makers, the author explains, quite simply, how to make a battery, current detector, magnetic diver, microphone, and motor. Only the simplest materials are required for these experiments and construction projects. Many helpful diagrams." Booklist

621.38 Electronic and electric communication engineering

Bendick, Jeanne

‡ Electronics for young people; written and illus. by Jeanne Bendick. New 4th ed. McGraw 1960 190p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.50 **621.38**

1 Electronics

First published 1944 with title: Electronics for boys and girls

An introduction to electronics—what the science is, what electrons are, and how they are harnessed. Also an introduction to atomic theory and nuclear power, the giant offspring of electronics

Irving, Robert
Electronics; illus. by Ruth Adler. Knopf 1961 173p illus $3.25 **621.38**

1 Electronics

"After reviewing the principles of electricity and magnetism the author describes, concisely and lucidly, electronic components and the uses and performance of electronic devices and equipment in science and industry, such as radio broadcasting, television, industrial circuits, electron microscopes, radar, and electronic brains. Illustrated with diagrams." Booklist

Ross, Frank
* Radar and other electronic inventions. Lothrop 1954 244p illus $3 **621.38**

1 Electronics 2 Radar

"The story of the development of radar and other electronic devices, the uses to which they have been put, and their possibilities for the future." Retail Bookseller

Upton, Monroe
* Electronics for everyone. . . . 2d rev. ed. Devin-Adair 1959 386p illus $6.95 **621.38**

1 Electronics

First published 1954

"The story of electricity in action: transistors, television, radio, radar, hi fi, video tape, space electronics—what they are and how they work." Subtitle

"The amazing story of electricity starting with the ancient Greek, Thales. . . to the advanced theories of the present day . . . explained in layman's language. For the student who is planning more serious study in the field, and for the general reader who is closely involved with these theories." Ontario Lib Rev

Suggested reading: p371-72

Wells, Robert
Messages, men and miles; electronic communications—how they work. Prentice-Hall 1958 120p illus $2.95 **621.38**

1 Electronics 2 Telecommunication

"A most exciting book that explores electronic communications from their earliest forms to those as yet only conceived in the imaginations of electronics engineers. A management engineer, Mr. Wells has presented to young people a detailed, clear, and marvelously understandable account of man's harnessing of electronic energy. Telephone, telegraph, radio, television, and radar are treated thoroughly, accurately and with clear illustrations. Excellent index, appendix, table of contents. Boys will be enthralled with it." Library J

West, Wallace
Find a career in electronics. Putnam 1959 160p illus $2.75 **621.38**

1 Engineering as a profession 2 Electronics

"Probing and analyzing the jobs now occupied by electronicists, the author examines the different categories of individual skills—the electronics engineer, the technologist, the technician, etc.—and focuses on the current preparations for career opportunities of the future." Publisher's note

"An informative and challenging career guide for readers of junior high and high school age." Booklist

Includes a bibliography, table of electronic symbols, and a chapter on electronic projects

621.381 Electronic engineering (Applied electronics)

Zarchy, Harry
j Using electronics; a book of things to make; illus. by the author. Crowell 1958 117p illus $2.50 **621.381**

1 Electronics

"After explaining the nature of electricity the author discusses lucidly and with great simplicity procedures, tools, and materials used in working with electronics, antenna and grounds, and radio components, then gives detailed directions for 23 electronics projects from a simple crystal-detector receiver to a one-tube regenerative receiver and a code practice oscillator. Clear drawings and diagrams supplement the text which can be readily understood without previous knowledge of or experience with electronics." Booklist

"A fascinating book for the burgeoning do-it-yourselfer." Horn Bk

621.384 Radio communication engineering

Gould, Jack
j All about radio and television; illus. by Bette J. Davis. Random House 1958 144p illus map (Allabout bks) $1.95 **621.384**

1 Radio 2 Television

First published 1953. The 1958 edition has been revised and partially rewritten to bring it up to date. New material has been added on transistors, new systems of television transmission, and artificial satellites

The author explains how a television wave is made, how to send and receive waves, how a picture is changed into electricity, how to build a foxhole radio, why we have networks, how to communicate with the moon by radar

Morgan, Alfred
‡ The boys' first book of radio and electronics; illus. by the author and Walt Reed. Scribner 1954 229p illus $3 **621.384**

1 Electronics 2 Radio

"After a brief history of the development of radio, the book explains the principles of radio and electronics. Language not too technical; suitable for junior and senior high schools. Index." Book Rev Digest

Partial contents: A few facts about electricity; About radio waves; Radio tubes—feedback and regeneration; Crystal detectors; Simple, practical radio receivers and how to build them; You can build an amplifier; Learn to send and receive radio telegraph signals; Reference books

‡ The boys' second book of radio and electronics with diagrams by the author. Scribner 1957 276p illus $3 **621.384**

1 Electronics 2 Radio

"A guide to electronics and radio, which gives directions for building radio receivers and electronic apparatus, such as transistor amplifiers, record players, and geiger counters. Intended for readers who have not a wide background of experience in electronics, and who wish to continue with their experiments after having used 'The boys' first book of radio and electronics' by the same author." Ontario Lib Rev

621.3841 Radio principles and transmission

Collins, A. Frederick
‡ The radio amateur's handbook. 10th ed. rev. by William J. Kendall and Steven Hahn; drawings by Robert S. King. Crowell 1957 352p illus $3.95 **621.3841**

1 Radio—Handbooks, manuals, etc.
First published 1922

Explains what electricity is and how radio and electronics operate. Includes information on kits for building radio equipment, and the latest insurance requirements, a glossary and bibliography

Marcus, Abraham
* Elements of radio, by Abraham Marcus
t and William Marcus. 4th ed. Prentice-Hall 1959 667p illus $7, text ed $5.25 **621.3841**

1 Radio

This "practical introductory text is designed for a one-year technical school course but it can also be used profitably for home study. . . . The authors develop step by step an explanation of the modern science of radio and they do it without formulas or very much mathematics (in Part I of the book). In Part II electrical theory is introduced with the aid of simple algebra and some trigonometry, and transmitters are brought in along with more advanced aspects of radio. Each chapter has its own set of questions with problems and a glossary, and all are clearly and informatively illustrated." N Y New Tech Bks

The Radio amateur's handbook. Am. Radio
‡ illus $6, pa $3.50 **621.3841**

1 Radio
Annual

Edited by E. E. Handy, 1926-1930; 1931-date by the headquarters staff of the American Radio Relay League

This is the standard manual of amateur radio communication. Reprinted each year with revisions to keep the material up to date. The "Handbook" is intended both as reference work for member-operators of the American Radio Relay League and other skilled amateurs and as a source of information to those wishing to participate in amateur radio activities

Watson, Herbert M.
Understanding radio; a guide to practical operation and theory [by] Herbert M. Watson, Herbert E. Welch [and] George S. Eby; illus. by Herbert E. Welch. 3d ed. McGraw 1960 706p illus $8.25 **621.3841**

1 Radio

First published 1940. The 1960 edition adds a new chapter on transistors and the tube charts have been brought up-to-date. The bibliography and the list of visual aids have been omitted

"A book on radio servicing and theory for those who have little or no technical knowledge." McClurg. Book News

621.386 Telephone

Schneider, Herman
j Your telephone and how it works, by Herman and Nina Schneider; pictures by Jeanne Bendick. McGraw 1952 96p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.50 **621.386**

1 Telephone

"A step-by-step description of how the telephone works is preceded by a brief explanation of sound vibrations. Includes such travelling types of phones as ship to shore, walkie-talkie, car phones, and phones on trains. Many clear diagrams." Minnesota

621.388 Television

Bendick, Jeanne
j Television works like this. 3d rev. ed. [by] Jeanne and Robert Bendick. McGraw 1959 64p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.75 **621.388**

1 Television
First published 1949

"Live shows, video tape, sponsors, commercials, pay television, educational and closed circuit TV, role of Federal Communications Commission, peek at the TV world of tomorrow are a few of the additional phases which are treated here. Would appeal to boys and girls in grades 6-8 who have a thorough background in the technical aspects of this subject, since this material is handled rather informally. Index. Because of demand for this new material, this is recommended for purchase even by libraries that have the older edition." Library J

Floherty, John J.
Television story. [Rev. ed] With thirty-two illus. from photographs. Lippincott 1957 160p illus $3.50 **621.388**

1 Television
First published 1951

An account of "television from its origin and early experiments down to color television. . . . Mr. Floherty also tells how programs of various types are put on the air." Publisher's note
Glossary of terms in television: p149-60

621.4 Prime movers. Engines

Morgan, Alfred
* The boys' book of engines, motors & turbines; illus. by the author. Scribner 1946 264p illus $3 **621.4**

1 Electric motors 2 Engines 3 Turbines

This book provides simple plans with illustrations and instructions which tell how to make numerous toy motors and engines that a boy can build and operate himself. It also tells how to build small mill wheels, how to make a steam engine, a steam turbine, an engine that will run on dry ice, how to make a toy electric motor which will run on either alternating or direct current

"A good deal of historical information is included in this informative and readable description of power and power machines. . . . Illustrated with innumerable diagrams and line drawings." Booklist

621.47 Solar engineering

Branley, Franklyn M.
Solar energy; illus. by John Teppich. Crowell 1957 117p illus $3.50 **621.47**

1 Solar energy

"An authoritative and clear presentation of the ways in which man is making use of energy from the sun. The author discusses the nature of solar energy and the growing need of power from energy in our world. The devices used in trapping this energy source are explained in text and in excellent diagrams: heaters for space and for water, furnaces, cookers, distillers and

Branley, Franklyn M.—*Continued*

generators. Chapters on controlled photosynthesis and on obtaining power from wind or sea describe some of the possibilities for future energy resources." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Bibliography: p112

Halacy, D. S.

Fabulous fireball; the story of solar energy; illus. with photographs. Macmillan (N Y) 1957 154p illus $3 **621.47**

1 Solar energy

"Reporting on the exciting progress being made in the field of solar energy the author makes clear the increasing importance of solar energy to mankind and explores its present applications and future possibilities. Includes a chapter on opportunities for the solar scientist." Booklist

Contents: Meet the sun; Myth, legend, and history; Solar cookers; Solar furnaces; Solar air conditioning; Something new under the sun; Food and water from the sun; Power from the sun; More power from the sun; The solar scientist; Solar-powered space ships; The sun tomorrow

621.9 Tools

Yates, Raymond F.

j The boys' book of tools. Harper 1957 173p illus $2.75 **621.9**

1 Tools

An "introductory guide to the basic tools that are used in the home and school workshop. There are chapters on drills, wrenches, saws, planes, and many other tools that the young mechanic must learn to use properly, and chapters on how to select good tools." Publisher's note

"No index, but table of contents suffices. Limited appeal, but fulfils the need for definite material in trades school libraries. Recommended for grades 7-12 in schools which have industrial arts in the curriculum." Library J

621.909 Tools—History

Adler, Irving

Tools in your life; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1956 128p illus $3 **621.909**

1 Inventions—History 2 Tools—History

"An interestingly presented account of man's development of tools from the earliest stone-axe to atomic energy. . . . The development of tools is traced through the sociological effects that have resulted from the introduction of new inventions, or from the clinging to old tools and old ways of doing things." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Has "a non-technical vocabulary, an abundance of clear-cut illustrations, and an invaluable index." Library J

623 Military and naval engineering

Cooke, David C.

j Fighter planes that made history. Putnam 1958 70p illus $2.50 **623**

1 Airplanes, Military

The author "has gathered pictures and information on fighter planes from the first frail machines to the present superjets. . . . There is a photograph of each of the 39 planes listed and a tightly packed page of information." The Bookseller

History makers of the future: p[72]

Green, William

The world's fighting planes [by] William Green and Gerald Pollinger. 3d and completely rev. ed. Hanover House 1959 240p illus $3.50 **623**

1 Airplanes, Military

First published 1954. The 1959 edition has been revised to include a considerable number of new military planes

Contains photographs, identification silhouettes, and specifications for military "aircraft currently in service, in production, or expected to go into production. . . . The aircraft are arranged in alphabetical order under national groupings." Introduction

O'Connor, Jack

Complete book of rifles and shotguns, with a seven-lesson rifle shooting course. Drawings [by] Ray Pioch. Editorial supervision [by] William Sill. Outdoor life; Harper 1961 477p illus $6.50 **623**

1 Rifles 2 Shotguns

"This book designed for both the novice and experienced sportsman . . . [the editor of Outdoor Life] traces the history of the rifle and shotgun and gives full information on parts and types of rifles and shotguns and selecting, shooting, and caring for a gun. Includes photographs, drawings, and a glossary of rifle and shotgun terms." Booklist

Ross, Frank

Guided missiles: the rockets and satellites of today and tomorrow. Rev. ed. Lothrop 1959 216p illus $3 **623**

1 Guided missiles 2 Rockets (Aeronautics) 3 Satellites, Artificial

First published 1951 with title: Guided missiles: rockets & torpedoes

Tells about the development and use of guided missiles. The principles of rockets, torpedoes, robot planes, space ships and missiles of the future as well as systems for launching and guiding missiles, are described. (Publisher)

623.8 Naval engineering

Anderson, William R.

j First under the North Pole; the voyage of the "Nautilus." Illus. with photographs and drawings. World Pub. 1959 64p illus maps $2.75 **623.8**

1 Arctic regions 2 Nautilus (Submarine)

"A straightforward and dramatic account [for children] of the spectacular blazing of a new, submerged Northwest passage across the top of the world, written by the Commander of the [nuclear-powered submarine] 'Nautilus.'" Wis Lib Bul

"Perhaps its best feature, is the feeling Commander Anderson is able to convey about the day-to-day activities [of the crew and submarine] and the sheer adventure of the unknown. Photographs and diagrams on almost every page, especially diagrams of the atomic-propulsion plant and the cutaway view of the submarine, are most helpful in answering children's questions." Library J

‡ Nautilus 90 north, by William R. Anderson with Clay Blair, Jr. Photographs by John Krawczyk. World Pub. 1959 251p illus $3.95 **623.8**

1 Arctic regions 2 Nautilus (Submarine)

"The skipper of the nuclear submarine that found a new Northwest Passage from Seattle to England under the Arctic ice

Anderson, William R.—*Continued*

last summer tells briskly about his ship . . . the super-efficient crew, and the excitement and tension of the preparatory missions and the final achievement." Pub W

"An informal, sometimes humorous, but authoritative record of the Nautilus' epoch-making achievement. Some of the material first appeared in the 'Saturday Evening Post.'" Booklist

"A 'must' for collections with boy readers." Library J

Maps on lining-papers

Cooke, David C.

j How atomic submarines are made. Dodd 1957 64p illus $1.95 **623.8**

1 Atomic energy 2 Submarines

"Shows each step in the building of the modern undersea boat, from the original design . . . through . . . the laying of the keel. Propellers, rudders, torpedo tubes, periscope and many other installations are added in their turn. Then comes the atomic power plant and its installation, with a simple explanation of how it is able to propel the great ship." Publisher's note

Hansen, Harry

j Old Ironsides; the fighting "Constitution." Illus. by Walter Buehr. Random House 1955 180p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **623.8**

1 Constitution (Frigate) 2 U.S. Navy—History

"The long and colorful history of the famous warship "U.S.S. Constitution"—her design, launching in 1797, naval engagements, victories, commanders, peacetime tasks, restoration, and exhibition cruises—is recounted here in straightforward, readable style." Booklist

Contains a brief bibliography

Lewellen, John

The atomic submarine; illus. by Paul Valentino. Crowell 1954 134p illus $2.95 **623.8**

1 Nautilus (Submarine) 2 Submarines—History

"An interestingly written account of the development of the submarine from the time of Bushnell's 'Turtle' to modern days. Although the major emphasis is on the description of the new atomic submarine, 'Nautilus,' there is much information about other types of submarines as they are contrasted with the 'Nautilus,' and there is a very clear discussion of how atomic power is produced. The material is well organized and quite readable even for persons not versed in the lore of submarines or atomic energy." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Tunis, Edwin

* Oars, sails and steam; a picture book of ships; written and illus. by Edwin Tunis. World Pub. 1952 78p illus $3.95 **623.8**

1 Ships

"This book follows the main changes in boats from the very beginning up to the present. It doesn't begin to tell all there is to learn about boats; it doesn't even begin to show all the kinds of boats which have existed; but it does show the interesting and important types, and it tries to explain why they are interesting and why they were developed." p11

Glossary of nautical terms: p69-76

624 Civil engineering

Billings, Henry

* Bridges; written and illus. by Henry Billings. Viking 1956 159p illus maps $3.50 **624**

1 Bridges

The author "surveys the history of bridge building in America from the early covered bridges of New England to the projected superstructures of tomorrow. He traces changes in materials and design, showing how, with the increased demands of heavy, high-speed traffic, the wooden wagon bridge, stone arch, and iron truss gave way to revolutionary shapes of steel and prestressed concrete in the modern arch, cantilever, and long-span suspension bridge; a special chapter explains graphically how bridges do their work. A lucid and informative book for either reading or reference." Booklist

Boardman, Fon W.

Tunnels, by Fon W. Boardman, Jr. Walck, H.Z. 1960 144p illus $3.50 **624**

1 Tunnels

"From the burial site of prehistoric man to the atomic research projects of today, the author discusses various types of tunnels. He tells when and where they were built and describes the tools and techniques used in building them. Index. Illustrated with photographs." Huntting

625.19 Model railroads and trains

Hertz, Louis Heilbroner

Making your model railroad; illus. by Ava Morgan. Crowell 1954 216p illus $3 **625.19**

1 Railroads—Models

Contents: Railroad of your own; Locomotives, motors, and track; Planning your railroad; Layout design; Setting up your trains; Power supply; Used equipment; Scenery; Buildings; Action accessories; Construction projects for your model railroad; Fun with your model railroad

"Written by a leading authority in the field, this hobby book will be of interest to both the novice and to the experienced." Massachusetts

Books to read: p204-05

Yates, Raymond F.

The boys' book of model railroading; illus. with drawings by the author and photographs. Harper 1951 172p illus $2.75 **625.19**

1 Railroads—Models

How model railroads are constructed, and how the owner of a set of model trains can get the greatest possible enjoyment from them. Instructions are provided for setting up model railroad stations and towns, and for creating the surrounding scenery out of inexpensive materials that are easily obtained in most households

"One chapter explains the electrical principles involved in operating the equipment. This is valuable not only to help the reader get the maximum pleasure and use from his lay-out but also to reduce the hazards involved in handling electricity." Chicago. Children's Book Center

List of railroad terms: p169-72

625.7 Road and highway engineering

Tyler, Poyntz

* (ed.) American highways today. Wilson, H.W. 1957 204p (The Reference shelf v29, no. 1) boards $2 **625.7**

1 Roads

"American roads are one of the few facets of our lives that are indubitably American. . . . They were built from scratch by American effort with American tools to American needs. . . . It is the story of these American roads that is told by the authors of this book." Preface

Bibliography: p188-204

627 Hydraulic engineering (Water control engineering)

Lilienthal, David Eli

TVA; democracy on the march. Twentieth anniversary ed. Harper 1953 xxiv, 294p illus map $5 **627**

1 Tennessee Valley Authority

First published 1944

"Mr Lilienthal brings up to date the facts and figures on TVA's achievements, and evaluates the potentialities of the TVA idea for the U.S. and for other nations around the world. He shows how the lives of the valley residents have changed, the great economic growth there, the individual participation in the valley's development." Publisher's note

Bibliography: p227-49

627.1 Inland waterway engineering

Judson, Clara Ingram

* St Lawrence Seaway; drawings by Lorence F. Bjorklund; illus. with photographs of the Seaway. Follett 1959 160p illus maps $3.95 **627.1**

1 Canals 2 St Lawrence Seaway

"Comprehensive in the [historical] background of the great navigation and power scheme as well as detailed and documented in describing the construction. Excellent photographs, maps, and diagrams are included. A history of explorations [the story of earlier canals and locks] and of improvements of the waterways follows a description of the geology and topography of the region. . . . In telling of the construction, Mrs Judson makes real and vivid the impact of the Seaway on the lives of the residents who live in the area, and she writes with conviction of the future of this huge co-operative project." Chicago. Children's Book Center

627.7 Underwater operations

Billings, Henry

Man under water; written and illus. by Henry Billings. Viking 1954 189p illus maps $3 **627.7**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 Submarines

"Combining lucid explanations of the problems encountered by mankind in his invasion of the sea with the history of his attempts to solve them, the author presents an informative survey of man's underwater activities. Skin-diving from ancient times to the modern invention of Scuba, the gradual perfection of diving suits, and the development of the submarine are competently covered, with illustrations and diagrams supplementing the text. Junior high and easy high school reading." Booklist

Cousteau, Jacques-Yves

* (ed.) Captain Cousteau's Underwater treasury; ed. by Jacques-Yves Cousteau and James Dugan. Harper 1959 xx, 415p $5.95 **627.7**

1 Diving, Submarine

"A generous sampling from the literature of underwater adventure and exploration brings together over 50 articles and book excerpts, consisting predominantly of true first-person accounts, interspersed with poems, quotations, and curiosa. Writers ranging from Aristotle, Darwin, and Jules Verne to Beebe, Quilici, Hass, Rachel Carson, and the compilers themselves describe the wonders of the marine world and the many activities—scientific investigation, warfare, rescue and salvage work, treasure diving, spearfishing and submarine archaeology, photography, agriculture, and industry—which man has carried on beneath the sea." Booklist

‡ The silent world, by J. Y. Cousteau with Frédéric Dumas; illus. with photographs. Harper 1953 266p 65 plates $5 **627.7**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 Marine biology 3 Photography, Submarine

"The author describes the development of the aqualung during the war in occupied France, exploration of sunken ships as well as natural wonders, diving for ancient art treasures, and experiments in the depths of the Atlantic Ocean and the Red Sea." Booklist

"Excellent photographs, some in color, will attract even the general reader to this thrilling first-person account of exploring the underseas world with the aqualung." Booklist

Dugan, James

Man under the sea. Harper 1956 332p illus maps $6 **627.7**

1 Diving, Submarine

English edition has title: Man explores the sea

A "history of man's underwater pursuits from primitive to modern times. These include, among others, scientific diving explorations, searching and salvaging for sunken treasures, underwater photography, submarine warfare, study of marine life and archaeology, and just sheer adventure." Library J

"Although too solid for casual reading, this comprehensive treatment of man and the underwater world provides an encyclopedia for diving fans." Booklist

Undersea bibliography: p319-22

Floherty, John J.

Deep down under. Lippincott 1953 146p illus $3.75 **627.7**

1 Diving, Submarine

"Fascinating stories of men who work beneath the sea as pearl divers, frogmen, navy divers, aqualungers, and salvage experts; told in the author's usual straightforward, journalistic style." Booklist

Poole, Lynn

Diving for science; pictures by Jeanne Bendick. McGraw 1955 160p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **627.7**

1 Diving, Submarine 2 Ocean

"An absorbing account of how diving, both deep sea and shallow water, is being used today to further science in its study of underwater life and conditions. Included is information on the development of diving equipment; safety rules in diving at all levels; and the ways in which a knowledge

Poole, Lynn—*Continued*

of underwater plant and animal life, minerals, and land formations can be of help in planning future uses of the sea and its products. In addition to being an interesting book for science classes, there is much good vocational and hobby information here." Chicago. Children's Book Center

627.8 Dam engineering

Hogner, Dorothy Childs

Water over the dam; illus. by Nils Hogner. Lippincott 1960 220p illus $4.95 **627.8**

1 Dams 2 Water power

The author "offers a full and informative account of how man has learned to harness water power . . . . She traces the history of dam building back through the mill dams of colonial times and those of medieval Europe to the first water-powered mills and the dams of the ancient world. She . . . [discusses] such problems as public versus private ownership, siltation, and flood control, and concludes by surveying present and future hydro-electric projects all over the world." Booklist

A selected bibliography: p213-16

629.13 Aeronautics

Ahnstrom, D. N.

* The complete book of jets and rockets. Rev. ed. World Pub. 1959 159p illus $4.95 **629.13**

1 Airplanes, Military 2 Jet propulsion 3 Rockets (Aeronautics)

First published 1957

This picture story of the advances in aviation that have brought us into the new Age of Speed contains over 100 photographs and diagrams. It discusses the principles and problems of jet propulsion, jets used in war and peace, flying jet planes, and the current age of rockets. (Publisher)

Arkell, Basil

Helicopters work like this [by] Basil Arkell and John W. R. Taylor; with illus. by Frederick G. Cook. Roy Pubs. 1957 62p illus map $2.50 **629.13**

1 Helicopters

"A brief history of the helicopter with descriptions of the various models now available and information about their uses. Illustrated with diagrams." Pub W

Bergaust, Erik

Rockets and missiles. Putnam 1957 48p illus $2.50 **629.13**

1 Guided missiles 2 Rockets (Aeronautics)

"The up-to-date picture story of rockets and missiles—both operational and research—for the [United States] Army, Navy, and Air Force." Publisher's note

"A reader with special interest in the material found in the book will probably be familiar with much of the terminology, but neither the one-page glossary nor the introduction serves adequately to explain the terms for the neophyte." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"This is an informative picture book by an authority in the field, on a subject for which librarians are reporting many calls." Horn Bk

Caidin, Martin

Test pilot. Dutton 1961 182p illus $3 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics 2 Air pilots

"A story of the men who, over the years have helped make flying an everyday form of transportation. To a great extent the men responsible for breaking the speed records have been the test pilots—among them Herb Fisher, Tex Johnston, and Scott Crossfield. Here are their inspiring stories." Huntting

Coombs, Charles

* Rockets, missiles, and moons. Morrow 1957 256p illus map $3.75 **629.13**

1 Guided missiles 2 Rockets (Aeronautics) 3 Satellites, Artificial

"Beginning with the story of an actual missile launching at Cape Canaveral in Florida . . . the book goes on to discuss the rockets and missiles now being used and tested. There are still awesome difficulties to overcome, however, before reliable intercontinental missiles and space [i.e. earth] satellites ('moons') become a reality, and these problems are explained." Publisher's note

Glossary: p245-48

Skyrocketing into the unknown; illus. with photographs. Morrow 1954 256p illus $4.95 **629.13**

1 Jet propulsion 2 Rockets (Aeronautics)

A collection of photographs and text which tell the amazing story of significant rocket and jet plane developments in the United States and their bearing on the possibility of space travel in our lifetime

"Begins with the vivid picture of a test pilot in action; provides simple background explanations of the nature of the atmosphere, the elementary laws of motion, the theory and operation of jet-and rocket-powered aircraft, protective equipment for pilots, research plane testing, and penetration of the sonic barrier; recognizes the records already established, and concludes with an indication of the still unsolved problems of high altitude, supersonic flight." Booklist

Floherty, John J.

* Aviation from the ground up; with 32 illus. from photographs. [2d rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 160p illus $3.75 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics

First published 1950

An account of the development of American aviation from the Wright brothers to the latest jets, including historical, military, commercial, technical and career information

Land, Elizabeth

* Twenty seconds to live. Dutton 1959 176p illus boards $3.50 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics—Accidents 2 Obenauf, James Edward

It was just another routine flight for the B-47 plane of the U.S. Strategic Air Command that night in April 1958 until co-pilot Lt. James Obenauf spotted flames in the No. 3 engine. This is the story of how Lt. Obenauf singlehandedly performed the almost incredible feat of landing the crippled B-47 and at the same time saved the life of Major Joe Maxwell, an observer on the flight. (Publisher)

"Economically and effectively reconstructed, with notes on the crew members, the mechanics of the jet bomber, and the procedures of SAC, this heroic true story will have particular appeal for. . . . teenage boys." Booklist

Lewellen, John

j Helicopters: how they work; illus. by A. W. Revell. Crowell 1954 136p illus $2.95 **629.13**

1 Helicopters

"A readable, clear explanation of how helicopters work and of their possibilities for future use. Beginning with an account of his own first helicopter flight over Chicago, the author then describes in detail some of the present day types and the work they do. The final chapters predicts changes in helicopter styles and services for the future." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Lewellen, John—*Continued*

Jet transports; illus. by Bob Barker. Crowell 1955 151p illus $2.95 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics, Commercial 2 Jet propulsion

"The development, problems, and future of jet transport clearly discussed. . . . After examining briefly the records of early jet airliners, the book gives a detailed account of the first flight of America's first jet transport, explains how jets fly, the principles of design, turbojet and turboprop engines, and discusses the advantages and disadvantages of atomic, rocket, and ram-jet engines in relation to the future." Booklist

"It is completely adult in tone and in facts chosen, but its large type, short sentences, and many line cuts will make it alluring to readers both in junior high and a bit younger." N Y Her Trib Books

j You and space travel; pictures by Winnie Fitch and Joe Phelan. Childrens Press 1951 60p illus $2 **629.13**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Space flight

This book traces the actual progress that has been made toward flight beyond the earth's atmosphere

"Excellent scientific writing distinguishes this simple account of the principles and the physics of flight, jets and rockets." N Y Pub Lib

Lindbergh, Charles A.

‡ The Spirit of St Louis. Scribner 1956 [c1953] 498p illus $5.95 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics—Flights

First published 1953

"An important American autobiography providing a 'complete account of the most superb adventure of our time'—the first solo transatlantic flight from New York to Paris, as well as a detailed description of the preparation for the flight which in turn mirrors aviation in the 1920's. A very long book, but an exciting one." Minnesota

"Mature boys who appreciate Saint Exupéry's books will like the fine writing as well as the aeronautical details in Lindbergh's story of his aviation experiences." Booklist

Mallan, Lloyd

Men, rockets and space rats; illus. with photographs; foreword by T. S. Power. Messner 1961 368p illus $5.95 **629.13**

1 Rockets 2 Space flight 3 U.S. Air Force

First published 1955. The 1961 edition adds a final chapter describing the latest American and Russian space flights and the U.S. Project DYNA-SOAR

"Today's accomplishments in the exploration of outer space & what is happening at our country's most secret military bases." Library J

Glossary: p359-62

Neal, Harry E.

Skyblazers; your career in aviation; illus. with photographs. Messner 1958 192p illus $3.50 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics as a profession

This book covers the wide range of careers available in military and naval aviation, in commercial airlines, the aircraft industry and "business flying". It tells what education, skills, and other qualifications are necessary, and includes information on administrative positions and careers for women. (Publisher)

"Useful list of aircraft companies, educational institutions, sources of information, bibliography, index. Good addition to career shelves as a survey of the field." Library J

Ross, Frank

Young people's book of jet propulsion. New rev. and enl. ed. containing foreign jets. Lothrop 1954 192p illus $3 **629.13**

1 Jet propulsion 2 Rockets (Aeronautics)

First published 1948 by R. M. McBride Co.

The history of jet- and rocket-powered aircraft from its invention through its war uses to its present status. Illustrated are American and a sizable section on foreign jets—English, German, Canadian, Swedish, French, Russian, and Italian

Schneider, Leo

j Wings in your future; aviation for young people [by] Leo Schneider [and] Maurice U. Ames. Rev. ed. Illus. by Jere Donovan. Harcourt 1960 151p illus $2.95 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics 2 Airplanes

First published 1955

An explanation of the principles of flight and information on jet propulsion, helicopters, gliders, and space travel. Also describes a visit to a large airport and a flight from New York to Chicago

"A simply worded text with numerous apt diagrams and some easy-to-do home experiments." Library J

Zarem, Lewis

* New dimensions of flight; illus. with photographs and diagrams. Dutton 1959 256p illus $4.50 **629.13**

1 Aeronautics 2 Guided missiles 3 Space flight

Contents: Flight faster than sound; Supersonic aircraft; Supersonic jet propulsion; Nuclear engines for aircraft; Vertical take-off and landing aircraft; Guided missiles; Control and guidance of missiles; Missile propulsion; Research vehicles; Conquest of space; Space propulsion; Space vehicle concepts; From the ground up

"A comprehensive book suitable for reference use as well as for general reading." Booklist

629.1309 Aeronautics—History

Morris, Lloyd

Ceiling unlimited; the story of American aviation from Kitty Hawk to supersonics, by Lloyd Morris and Kendall Smith. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 417p illus $7.95 **629.1309**

1 Aeronautics—History

A "history of American aviation from the days of the Wright brothers' experiments to the modern age of supersonics. The Wrights, Curtiss, Lindbergh, Earhart, and all the other great pioneers in aviation are shown as leaders in the victory of the human spirit over the forces of gravity." Retail Bookseller

Shippen, Katherine B.

* A bridle for Pegasus; illus. by C. B. Falls. Viking 1951 192p illus $3.50 **629.1309**

1 Aeronautics—Biography 2 Aeronautics—History

"Beginning with the feathered wings of Daedalus and Icarus, the author expertly traces the history and development of flight through animated, fictionized accounts of the discoveries and experiments of the men and women whose courage and imagination have turned the centuries-old dream of flying into reality." Booklist

Includes biographies of the following: Amundsen; Bennett; Byrd; Curtiss; Daedalus; Earhart; Ellsworth; Gambetta; Icarus;

Shippen, Katherine B.—*Continued*

Johnson; Langley; Leonardo da Vinci; Lindbergh; Rickenbacker; Sikorsky; Wright, O.; Wright, W.

"Index makes the material readily accesssible. Brief bibliography. Outstanding illustrations in black and white." Library J

629.132 Science of flight

Coombs, Charles

Survival in the sky. Morrow 1956 256p illus $3.75 **629.132**

1 Aeronautics—Medical aspects 2 Jet propulsion 3 Rockets (Aeronautics)

The "story of the work being done by aeronautical engineers, specialists in aviation medicine, and courageous test pilots to overcome the handicaps imposed on the minds and bodies of men by high-speed and high altitude flight." Publisher's note

"The many photographs and informal style will add greatly to the book's appeal. Vocabulary and print seem to be on the junior-high level, but the interest will be great in high school, too." Library J

629.133 Aircraft models and modelmaking

Gilmore, H. H.

j Model planes for beginners. New ed. Pictures and diagrams by the author. Harper 1957 96p illus $2.25 **629.133**

1 Airplanes—Models

First published 1942

Contents: Model planes for beginners; History of flying; How a plane flies; Identifying planes; United States Air Force; Tools and materials; How to make model planes: Convair F-102A; Lockheed F-104A; North American F-100C; Chance Vought F4U-4; North American P-51; Lockheed P-80; Lockheed P-38; Lockheed Constellation; Boeing B-52 Stratofortress; Boeing 707 Stratoliner; Index

629.2 Motor vehicle engineering (Land vehicles) Automobiles

Borgeson, Griffith

New Hot rod handbook. Arco 1960 144p illus (The do-it-yourself ser) $2.50 **629.2**

1 Automobiles—Design and construction

Replaces Hot rod handbook by Louis Hochman, 1959

"The Handbook features detailed plans on how to build a dragster; tips on souping, tuning, supercharging and fuel injection; what's wrong with certain pistons, fuel mixtures, tires, and accessories; and special chapters devoted to power takeoffs, roll bars, crash helmets, customizing [stop watches, slide rules] safety hubs, and go-karts." Publisher's note

Crouse, William H.

Automotive engines; construction, operation and maintenance. 2d ed. McGraw 1959 518p illus (McGraw-Hill Automotive mechanics ser) $8.75 **629.2**

1 Automobiles—Engines

First published 1955. The 1959 edition includes the recent cars

In this practical manual for automotive mechanics "the chapters are organized in short sections to facilitate comprehension and each one includes tests by which the reader can check his own progress." N Y New Tech Bks

Includes a glossary

Jaderquist, Eugene

How to build hot rods. Arco 1957 144p illus boards $2.50 **629.2**

1 Automobile racing 2 Automobiles—Design and construction

"A liberally illustrated, simply written introduction to the construction of hot rods and to some possible improvements in existing models. While not every aspect is covered, most of the fundamentals are discussed in some detail using one car as an example. One chapter is devoted to the necessary tools, and another to engine removal and rebuilding. Some of the best hot rods of the year are shown in the last chapter." Booklist

Kuns, Ray F.

t Automotive essentials. Rev. ed. Bruce Pub. 1958 502p illus $6.50, school ed $4.96 **629.2**

1 Automobiles—Design and construction

First published 1928. Periodically revised to bring it up to date

"A trade school textbook, but instructive to those interested in understanding the mechanism of the automobile. Describes and illustrates in detail all parts of the engine and chassis of the car and their operation, with information about lubrication, fuel systems, electric equipment, ignition, starting devices, transmission, etc." Pratt Technical

McCahill, Tom

The modern sports car. Prentice-Hall 1954 228p illus $3.95 **629.2**

1 Automobiles

"A thoroughly practical handbook for sports car enthusiasts. Written in a straightforward but humorous manner and offering a wide variety of practical information on purchasing, driving, and maintaining a sports car. The author is a recognized authority who has been active for many years in the sports car field." Booklist

Today's sports and competition cars. Prentice-Hall 1959 234p illus $3.95 **629.2**

1 Automobile racing 2 Automobiles

"Suggestions for people who own such cars, or who contemplate doing so. Chapters are devoted to analysis and comparison of competition cars, sports cars, rally cars, high-performance domestic machines, and antique autos. Others deal with buying and breaking-in sports cars, how to drive in competition, hill climbs, trials, rallies and concours d'elegance." Springf'd Republican

Motor Service Magazine

Motor Service's Automotive encyclopedia. . . . Ed. by Jud Purvis [and] William K. Toboldt. 4th ed. Goodheart-Willcox 1960 1 v (various paging) illus $7.95 **629.2**

1 Automobiles

First published 1954. Superseded "Dyke's Automobile and gasoline engine encyclopedia." Frequently revised to bring it up to date for new models

"Complete course in automotive mechanics with special emphasis on fundamental principles, trouble shooting." Subtitle

Musciano, Walter A.

Building and operating model cars. Funk 1956 192p illus $3.50 **629.2**

1 Automobiles—Models

Describes "all phases of model car construction and operation. . . . The text begins with the simplest models and progresses to increasingly complex projects. . . . Fully detailed construction drawings and photographs of model and full-size cars accompany the text." Publisher's note

Sources of supply: p187-89

Petersen, Robert E.
* The complete book of hot rodding, by Robert E. Petersen and the editors of Hot Rod magazine. Prentice-Hall 1959 224p illus $5.95 **629.2**

1 Automobiles—Design and construction

"A brief general introduction to the sport of hot rodding opens a book of technical information addressed to the enthusiast. Engines, horsepower, valves transmission, the building of a hot rod, and similar mechanical topics are covered. Contains photographs, diagrams, and a glossary." Booklist

Yates, Raymond F.
Sport and racing cars, by Raymond F. Yates and Brock W. Yates; introduction by Wilbur Shaw; illus. with drawings by the authors and photographs. Harper 1954 116p illus $2 **629.2**

1 Automobile racing 2 Automobiles

"Automobile racing of every kind—hot rod, midget, sport car, and the annual Memorial Day classic at Indianapolis—is covered in this book which stresses the importance of 'safety first' in all automotive sports. 40 photographs and 10 line drawings." Retail Bookseller

"From hot rods to midget- and sport-car racing, this book is authoritative and complete. . . . It will appeal to boys from junior-high age on up." Wis Lib Bul

Glossary: p109-16

629.209 Motor vehicle engineering (Land vehicles) Automobiles—History

Clymer, Floyd
Treasury of early American automobiles, 1877-1925. McGraw 1950 213p illus $5.95 **629.209**

1 Automobile industry and trade 2 Automobiles—History

The author "has assembled a remarkable collection of automobile memories. Included are numerous photographs of early models, advertisements, songs, and cartoons, as well as chapters on the Glidden Tours, the Indianapolis Speedway Races, and what the well dressed lady wore for motoring during the early 1900's. Useful as an informal study of the development of two of America's greatest industries—automobile manufacturing and advertising—during these years." Cur Ref Bks

List of American cars: p205-10

Janeway, Elizabeth
* The early days of automobiles; illus. by
j Hertha Depper. Random House 1956 192p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **629.209**

1 Automobile industry and trade 2 Automobiles—History

"An extremely readable, often humorous, history of the automobile: its invention, testing, difficulties encountered, the performance of the early automobiles, the beginning of the industry, mass production, the influence of the automobile in the changing American way of life—and the dreamers, tinkerers, drivers, and skilled engineers who have had a part in developing and perfecting the automobile. Car-minded boys especially will enjoy the mechanical details and the on-the-road action in the anecdote-enlivened account." Booklist

Stern, Philip Van Doren
Tin Lizzie; illus. with photographs from the Ford Archives and other sources and with drawings by Charles Harper. Simon & Schuster 1955 180p illus boards $3.95 **629.209**

1 Ford automobile

At head of title: The story of the fabulous model T Ford

"An illustrated history of the old model T Fords, in which the author covers the period from 1908 to 1925." Book Rev Digest

"The author mixes axle grease with romancing, for he is not only an aficionado of the legends surrounding early automobiles but a connoisseur of what goes on under their ancient hoods." Cincinnati

Throm, Edward L.
Popular Mechanics Auto album, by Edward L. Throm and James S. Crenshaw; picture captions by George Uskali. Pop. Mechanics 1952 160p illus $3 **629.209**

1 Automobiles—History

Contents: Ancient history; Horseless carriage; Steamer saga; Showcases on wheels; Heroes of speed; Engineers and bankers; Byways to highways; In the crystal ball

"A lighthearted chronicle of the progress of the automobile from 1769 to 1952. It is mainly concerned with American cars." New Yorker

629.28 Operation of motor vehicles. Maintenance and repair

Crouse, William H.
* Automotive mechanics. 4th ed. McGraw
t 1960 760p illus $8.75 **629.28**

1 Automobiles 2 Automobiles—Repairing

First published 1946. The 1960 edition, printed in black and red with a new cover, has been brought up to date and expanded to include many new illustrations, a new chapter on compact cars, and new material on electric system service and transmissions

Tells how an automobile is constructed, how it operates, and how to service, maintain, and repair it

"A practical introductory text, widely used in vocational courses. Ideal for self-study: Simple, explicit instructions; diagrams and photographs on nearly every page; large, clear type, with use of red type for headings; double-column page; 20 page index." N Y New Tech Bks

Glenn, Harold T.
* Youth at the wheel. Bennett 1958 414p illus $4.08 **629.28**

1 Automobile drivers

"A general textbook on safe driving for teenagers. Deals with the driver, automobiles, natural and man-made laws concerning driving, sound driving methods, accident prevention, (pedestrian and cycle safety) and automotive maintenance. Contains teacher's guide as separate supplement. Good index." Library J

"Recommended for teenage drivers and as collateral reading for students in driver education courses." Booklist

Contains Topics for discussion, Self-check lists, and numerous photographs and diagrams

Graham, Frank D.
t Audels New automobile guide for mechanics, operators and servicemen. . . . Audel 1961 1132p illus (Audels Helping handbooks for mechanics) boards $6 **629.28**

1 Automobiles—Handbooks, manuals, etc. 2 Automobiles—Repairing

First published 1938 and frequently revised to bring it up to date

"With questions & answers and illustrations on the theory, construction and servicing of motor vehicles." Title page

"The purpose of this book is to present in simple language a code or digest of the various applied sciences of which a knowledge is so essential to thoroughly understand the automobile." Author's note

Halsey, Maxwell Nicoll
The new Let's drive right; a textbook for courses in driver education. With study aids by Leslie R. Silvernale. Scott 1958 320p illus boards $3.12 **629.28**

1 Automobile drivers

Revision of an authoritative driver education textbook first published in 1954 (with title: Let's drive right). Though essentially the same in content the text of the new edition has been reorganized and to some extent rewritten, and the format, using two-column pages is smaller and more compact." Booklist

Skillful driving; how to master the 200 most crucial situations of modern traffic; illus. by Richard MacGraw. Doubleday 1959 186p illus boards $3.95 **629.28**

1 Automobile drivers 2 Traffic accidents

"The blind intersection, the confusing array of traffic signals, the one-way city street, the traffic jam, the jaywalker . . . these are only a few of the 200 driving dilemmas presented and solved in this unique picture-and-caption guide to safe motoring." Publisher's note

"The emphasis is on being alert to traffic situations as they develop and knowing what can or cannot be done safely in each case. Addressed to those who already have their drivers' licenses, but it should be helpful to learners, new drivers, and even experienced ones." Library J

Hyde, Margaret O.
Driving today & tomorrow; illus. by Clifford N. Geary. McGraw 1954 143p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **629.28**

1 Automobile drivers

"In clear, direct language enforced by everyday comparisons and many diagrammatic illustrations, beginning drivers are here presented with a simple, authoritative explanation of automobile mechanics, the process of learning to drive, the techniques of skillful driving under various conditions, and the avoidance of accidents. Aided by an excellent understanding of teen-age attitudes and psychology—witness a chapter on car-racing and the National Hot Rod Association—the author emphasizes without offense her principal point that courtesy and driving skill make for safe driving and champion drivers." Booklist

Kearney, Paul
* How to drive better and avoid accidents. Rev. ed. Crowell 1957 242p illus $4.95 **629.28**

1 Automobile drivers 2 Traffic accidents

First published 1953. In the 1957 edition chapter 10 "Don't put all the blame on the driver" is entirely new. Also includes latest information on safety improvements, power steering, automatic transmission, and tubeless tires

This book is designed to help the average motorist understand better what happens when he drives and help him improve his driving skill by anticipating close calls. (Publisher)

Manly, Burnell
t Automobile repair manual; a practical instruction and reference work on modern automobile repair and maintenance. . . . Rev. and enl. by Stanley L. Stoltz. Drake, F. J. 1959 471p illus $3 **629.28**

1 Automobiles — Electric equipment 2 Automobiles—Engines 3 Automobiles—Repairing

First published 1946 with title: Drake's Automobile engine repair manual. Frequently revised to bring it up to date

Detailed instructions on every phase of automobile repair and maintenance

Motor's Auto repair manual. Motor illus
* $8.95 **629.28**

1 Automobiles—Repairing

Annual. First published 1937 with title: Motor's Factory shop manual. Edited by Harold F. Blanchard

Each volume gives specific instructions on the removal, replacement, fitting and adjustment of all mechanical parts on all cars built from 1935 to the date of the volume. Each chapter begins with an index of service operations. Includes a glossary

New York University. Division of General Education. Center for Safety Education
* Man and the motor car. 6th ed. Prentice-Hall 1959 353p illus map $3.52 **629.28**

1 Automobile drivers

First edition, 1936, published by the National Conservation Bureau under the editorship of Albert W. Whitney. The 1959 edition has been revised to bring it up-to-date

An illustrated textbook for training automobile drivers, organized on a unit basis. Discussion topics, projects and problems, and references are found at the end of each unit

629.4 Astronautics

Formerly classed in 629.138, in Dewey 8th Abridged Decimal Classification

Adler, Irving
Man-made moons; the earth satellites and what they will tell us; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1957 128p illus maps $3 **629.4**

1 Earth 2 Satellites, Artificial 3 Space flight

After a brief explanation of satellite-launching, "the concentration in Adler's lucid discussion of the satellites is on what is now known about the earth's upper crust and what the satellites and their instruments can tell us about the shape of the earth, how dense the upper air is, valuable information about the stars, the ionosphere, and the earth's magnetism. It is illustrated with helpful diagrams and drawings." Wis Lib Bul

Bergaust, Erik
Rockets to the moon. Putnam 1961 48p illus $2.50 **629.4**

1 Moon 2 Rockets (Aeronuatics) 3 Space flight

"This is an account of the United States program for projected moon flights. It is illustrated with photographs of moon probes, exploration equipment, and artists' conceptions of moon flight vehicles." Hunting

Glossary: p48

Branley, Franklyn M.

Experiments in the principles of space travel; illus. by Jeanyee Wong. Crowell 1955 119p illus $2.95 **629.4**

1 Physics—Experiments 2 Space flight

"Well-written, graphic presentation of the scientific laws basic to the development of space travel. Consideration is given to rocket design, temperature control, power, and pressure in space. The purpose of the book, to make a clear distinction between scientific and fictional possibilities of space travel, is successfully fulfilled through the illustrations and tables and the experiments, which can be performed with very simple equipment. The material should be of interest to the science fiction reader as well as to those wanting scientific information. The book could also be used for checking the scientific accuracy of science fiction." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Caidin, Martin

* The astronauts; the story of Project Mercury, America's man-in-space program; drawings by Fred L. Wolff. Dutton 1960 192p illus map $3.95 **629.4**

1 Project Mercury 2 Space flight

The account of the genesis of Project Mercury and of the astronauts themselves, their qualifications, their selection, and their rigorous training, leading up to the selection of one man for the first orbital flight, and the mechanics of that flight. Then there is a description of the critical period of the astronaut as he returns to Earth. (Publisher)

There is also a chapter on animals used in space research

Countdown for tomorrow; the inside story of earth satellites, rockets and missiles and the race between American and Soviet science, illus. with paintings and photographs. Dutton 1958 288p illus boards $4.95 **629.4**

1 Guided missiles 2 Rockets (Aeronautics) 3 Satellites, Artificial

"Incorporating portions of his presputnik 'Vanguard!' [listed below] The writer presents a nontechnical report of the race between America and the Soviets for supremacy in space. First visualizing the launching of Sputnik I and discussing its scientific, military, and propaganda implications relative to this country's Vanguard program and America's position in the fields of science and technology, he gives a detailed account of satellite, rocket, and ballistic missile developments in both Russia and the U.S. prior to Explorer I. His analysis is fact-filled, fluently if rather verbosely written, and openly critical of U.S. military and governmental agencies." Booklist

Vanguard! The story of America's scientific satellite program. Dutton 1957 288p illus maps $4.95 **629.4**

1 Satellites, Artificial

"After dramatizing the scheduled 1958 Vanguard launching on Cape Canaveral, the writer explains the purpose of the project, surveys the history of rocket engineering in Germany and America, traces the developmental research behind each part of the three-stage rocket vehicle, describes the construction and operation of the satellite and its pay-load of instruments, and points out its relation to the over-all program of the International Geophysical Year." Booklist

Clarke, Arthur C.

* The exploration of space. Rev. ed. Harper 1959 200p illus maps boards $4.50 **629.4**

1 Space flight

First published 1951

"In terms the layman can easily understand, this well-written and exciting book includes discussions of the rocket ships [Sputniks, Explorers and Atlas missiles] which will take us to the moon and small planets of our solar system, the problem of manning these ships, refueling them in space, setting up space stations, the composition of the planets, and the mystery of the universe. . . . Optimistic throughout, the author demolishes many popular misconceptions as to the supposedly insurmountable obstacles of space exploration." Library J

Going into space; illus. with photographs and diagrams. Harper 1954 117p illus $2.50 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Space flight

Published in England with title: Young traveller in space

"A well-written explanation of the progress being made toward interplanetary travel. Excellent descriptions of the operation of rockets and the functions of artificial satellites are particularly timely. The photographs and diagrams add to the clarity of the text. This is a good brief introduction to the subject for adults as well as for junior and senior high school students. The last chapter suggests further reading and gives career advice for young people who are interested in astronautics. The lack of an index does not detract from the usefulness of the well-organized material." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Interplanetary flight; an introduction to astronautics. [2d ed] Harper 1960 144p illus $3.50 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Space flight

First published in England 1950

The 1960 edition incorporates "all the new astronautical developments. A chapter entitled 'Earth Satellites and Lunar Probes' has been added and the latest material on captive orbit, fuels, acceleration, speeds in landing, ion rockets, etc., is included." Huntting

This book "features basic principles rather than, current engineering practice in the explanation of the recent great advances in astronautics." Pub W

Bibliography: p128

Coggins, Jack

j Rockets, satellites and space travel, by Jack Coggins and Fletcher Pratt; ed. by Willy Ley. Random House 1958 64p illus boards $1.95 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Satellites, Artificial 3 Space flight

First published 1951 with title: Rockets, jets, guided missiles and space ships

Discusses such topics as the history of rockets, artificial satellites, space stations and a projected trip to the moon

"Edited by Willy Ley, whose qualifications both in technical knowledge and ability to present his material in graphic and readable style are second to none." Library J

Coombs, Charles

Gateway to space. Morrow 1960 256p illus map $3.95 **629.4**

1 Guided missiles 2 Rockets (Aeronautics) 3 Satellites, Artificial 4 Space flight

"Account of Cape Canaveral installations and activities, of rockets and missiles, artificial satellites, present trends in our space program, and, finally, an educated guess as to man's future activities in space. . . . [A] guide for the junior rocketeer. Index and glossary." Library J

Del Rey, Lester

* Rockets through space; the story of man's preparations to explore the universe; illus. by James Heugh. [Rev. ed] Winston 1960 118p illus $3.95 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Space flight

"A science-fact book"

First published 1957

Del Rey, Lester—*Continued*

Explains the theory and operation of rockets, earth satellites, spaceships and space travel

"Written primarily for teen-agers, though ten-year-old rocketeers will be able to manage the text." Library J

Other books to read: p vi

Lewellen, John

j The earth satellite; man's first true space adventure. Foreword by John P. Hagen; illus. by Ida Scheib. Knopf 1957 59p illus map $2.25 **629.4**

1 Satellites, Artificial

"A simple account of the nature, principles, and problems of sending a satellite into space. . . . Illustrations are light, breezy, and appropriate to the text. . . . [For] public and elementary school libraries. Also for older slow readers." Library J

Ley, Willy

The conquest of space; paintings by Chesley Bonestell; text by Willy Ley. Viking 1959 160p illus $5.75 **629.4**

1 Moon 2 Planets 3 Space flight

First published 1949. The 1959 edition is a reprint with a new introduction and minor textual corrections

Text and pictures combine to describe transcontinental rockets, the topography of the moon and the major planets and their satellites, and a prospective trip to the moon

‡ Rockets, missiles, and space travel. Rev. and enl. for the 1960's. Viking 1961 556p illus $6.75 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Space flight

First published 1944 with title: Rockets. Frequently revised to bring it up to date

"The latest revision of this readable summary of the development of rockets and missiles in Europe and the U.S. covers advances through late 1960 in an appendix; the bibliography is also brought up to date." Booklist

This book is the story of the efforts made thus far in history to escape from this planet and to walk upon the moon (or Mars or some other convenient world) and a discussion of the likelihood that this ambition will sometime be achieved

Moore, Patrick

Earth satellites, by Patrick Moore and Irving Geis. New [i.e. 1st] rev. ed. Norton 1958 157p illus $3.95 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Satellites, Artificial

First published in England 1955 with title: Earth satellite; the new satellite projects explained

This book deals with the satellite program as it affects science, politics and the future of man. It discusses the program as a problem in engineering and physics, as a means to study man's outer environment and as a key move toward space travel. (Publisher)

Newell, Homer E.

Space book for young people. Rev. ed. Illus. by Anne Marie Jauss. McGraw 1960 128p illus maps (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **629.4**

1 Astronomy 2 Space flight

First published 1958. The 1960 edition has been revised to bring it up-to-date and expanded to include new material on artificial satellites and rockets

"An authoritative . . . discussion of the earth and its relation to the universe, and of rockets, artificial satellites, rocket flight, and the exploration of space." Booklist

Ross, Frank

Space ships and space travel . . . by Frank Ross, Jr. Rev. ed. Lothrop 1961 218p illus $3 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Space flight

First published 1954. The 1961 edition has been revised and enlarged to incorporate the most recent developments in space travel and vehicles

"The scientifically accurate story of man's attempts and plans to travel into interplanetary space." Subtitle

Simons, David G.

Man high [by] David G. Simons with Don A. Schanche. Doubleday 1960 262p $4.50 **629.4**

1 Balloons 2 Outer space

"'Man high' is the project of sending a carefully trained expert to the very edge of space in a metal capsule attached to a huge helium-filled plastic balloon. Three such balloon flights are here described, including the first and most dramatic which was Simons' own record-breaking ascent to 102,000 feet in 1957. Boys will enjoy the descriptions (not too detailed, but graphic) of instruments, tests, and data as well as of how it feels to fly so high alone." Horn Bk

"The Man High Project led to understanding of stresses and strains in space flight. From information garnered, criteria were worked out for selection of the astronauts." Booklist

Stine, G. Harry

Rocket power and space flight. Illus. with photographs and line drawings. Holt 1957 182p illus $3.75 **629.4**

1 Rockets (Aeronautics) 2 Space flight

"A book for the reader who is already acquainted with physics—or an enthusiast about space flight—yet the conversational style will enable the uninformed reader to enjoy it even though he may not fully understand it. The history of rocketry and the physical laws by which rocket engines operate are explained. Various types of rockets are described, and considerable information about safety measures and careers is given." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Book list: p172-73. Magazines and periodicals: p173-74

Tregaskis, Richard

X-15 diary; the story of America's first space ship. Dutton 1961 317p illus $4.95 **629.4**

1 Space flight

On August 4, 1960, the X-15 hypersonic manned rocket ship flashed high over Edwards Air Force Base, California to a new speed record of 2,196 miles an hour. A few days later, the ship soared into space to reach the world's record altitude of 136,500 feet. Here is the day-by-day story of the dedicated men and women involved in the X-15 projects. (Publisher)

"Bits of rocket and missile history and references to experimentation and construction of the X-15 prior to early 1959 are interspersed in [this] . . . detailed account." Booklist

Yates, Raymond F.

Space rockets and missiles, by Raymond F. Yates and M. E. Russell; illus. with 76 photographs and drawings. Harper 1960 337p illus $3.50 **629.4**

1 Guided missiles 2 Rockets (Aeronautics) 3 Space flight

"From A to Z—from the giant Atlas ICBM to the tiny, pencil-slim Zuni rocket—here is a complete picture . . . of the rockets and missiles in today's and tomorrow's news. . . . There are chapters also on the race into space and on the

Yates, Raymond F.—*Continued*

rockets and missiles of the U.S.S.R. and other countries, on the X-15 and Project Mercury, and on space-probe rockets on the immediate future." Publisher's note

Includes glossaries and a list of satellite launchings from Oct. 4, 1957 to June 29, 1960

629.403 Astronautics—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

The **Space** encyclopaedia; a guide to astron-
* omy and space research. New, rev. ed. Dutton 1960 288p illus $8.95 **629.403**

1 Astronomy—Dictionaries 2 Rockets (Aeronautics)—Dictionaries 3 Space flight—Dictionaries

First published 1957. The 1960 edition has been revised to bring it up-to-date

"This book combines details of satellites, missiles, and upper atmosphere research with a complete survey of all branches of astronomy. The emphasis has been placed on the 'home ground' of the Moon and the planets, which must soon become accessible to us." Publisher's note

629.8 Automatic control engineering

Ross, Frank

Automation; servant to man. Lothrop 1958 212p illus $3 **629.8**

1 Automation

The author "presents the story of automation in a relatively simple account for teen-age readers. Reviewing the history of mechanization he shows how the union of electronics with mechanical devices resulted in automation and explains the principles and elements involved. He also describes in detail, with numerous examples, the application of automated systems in a wide variety of fields, including the manufacturing and processing industries, business, transportation, military activities, and the home, and considers both the future uses of automation and their social effects. Descriptively captioned photographs amplify the text." Booklist

630 Agriculture

Sears, Paul B.

Deserts on the march. [3d ed. rev] Univ. of Okla. Press 1959 178p illus $2.75 **630**

1 Agriculture 2 Anthropogeography 3 Natural resources 4 U.S.—Economic conditions

First published 1935. In the 1959 edition the final chapter: Deserts in retreat, has been partially rewritten

The moral problem of conservation is presented with its implications for group and political action

"This book is one of the important contributions to the life and economy of this nation. . . . It brings to the attention of the American people the terrible results to our economy and civilization of the shameful waste of our natural resources and of the even more appalling results which lie ahead of us if the nation does not change its course." Louis Bromfield in Introduction

"The author's criticisms of the exploitation of soil and forests in all parts of the world and especially in the United States emanate from sound scientific knowledge. A picturesque, rhythmic style makes delightful reading of these essay-like papers on man's haphazard ways." N Y Libraries

631.4 Land and soil

Osborn, Fairfield

Our plundered planet. Little 1948 217p $3.75 **631.4**

1 Man 2 Natural resources 3 Soil conservation

"This book is divided into two parts—the first of which will suggest that man, despite the extraordinary mental accomplishments that have brought about his complex present-day civilization, has been, is now and will continue to be a part of nature's general scheme. The second part of the book is an attempt to show what man has done in recent centuries to the face of the earth and the accumulated velocity with which he is destroying his own life sources." Introduction

Bibliography and reading list: p207-17

United States. Department of Agriculture

‡ Soil; the yearbook of agriculture, 1957. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1957 784p illus maps $2.25 **631.4**

1 Soils

"A new and adapted variety of 'Soils and men,' the 1938 Yearbook of Agriculture . . . this [1957] Yearbook of Agriculture is limited to the management of soil." Preface

Eighty-eight articles reflecting the research in soil management under the following categories: Principles; Fertility; Practices; Soil care; Moisture; System; Regions; Special uses

Glossary: p751-70

Van Dersal, William R.

The land renewed; the story of soil conservation, by William R. Van Dersal and Edward H. Graham. Walck, H.Z. 1946 109p illus $3.75 **631.4**

1 Erosion 2 Soil conservation

First published by Oxford

"A clear, vivid story of how the nearly two billion acres of land in this country can be saved for ourselves and future generations. Illustrated with more than seventy striking photographs which supplement the points made by the text." Huntting

632 Plant injuries, diseases, pests in crop production

United States. Department of Agriculture

‡ Insects; the yearbook of agriculture, 1952. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1952? 780p illus 72 plates $2.75 **632**

1 Insecticides 2 Insects, Injurious and beneficial

Contents: Introducing the insects; How to know an insect; Insects as helpers; Insects as destroyers; Nature of insecticides; Applying insecticides; Warnings as to insecticides; Resistance to insecticides; Fumigants; Quarantines; Other controls; Economic entomology; Insects, man, and homes; Insects on cotton; Insects and vegetables; Insects on fruit; Insects on field crops; Pests on ornamentals; Livestock and insects; Forests, trees, and pests; Insects and wildlife; Bibliography and appendix; Some important insects

* Plant diseases; the yearbook of agriculture, 1953. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1953? 940p illus 32 plates map $2.50 **632**

1 Plant diseases

"In this book we present information on the causes and control of many diseases of our important crop plants. We emphasize practical details, but we also discuss fundamental biological facts that underlay the comparatively new science of phytopathology." Preface

United States. Department of Agriculture— *Continued*

Contents: Costs and causes; Bases of controls; Growing healthier plants; Grasses and legumes; Cotton; Food and feed grains; Vegetable crops; Sugar crops; Tobacco plant; Some ornamentals; Fruits and nuts; After harvest; Some others

633 Field crops

United States. Department of Agriculture

* Grass; the yearbook of agriculture, 1948. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1948 892p illus maps $2 **633**

1 Forage plants 2 Grasses

The book "has many articles on how farmers, ranchers, poultrymen, livestock raisers, dairymen, and the conservationists can grow and use grasses and legumes. And because those plants are so basic to farming and living, discussions of them must include a great deal about soils, geography, agricultural history, economics and marketing, genetics, public programs, and natural resources. . . . It contains information on grass for lawns, parks, roadsides, playgrounds, and so on." Editor's preface

List of plant names: p823-54. For further reference: p855-78

634.9 Forestry

Bruère, Martha Bensley

Your forests; with a foreword by Gifford Pinchot. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1957 163p illus 32 plates $3.50 **634.9**

1 Forest fires 2 Forest products 3 Forests and forestry

First published 1945

Tells the "story of American forests: what and where they are; how they are protected from the ravages of man, fire, and weather, and how their riches are conserved and developed for our profit and enjoyment." Publisher's note

Carhart, Arthur H.

Timber in your life. Lippincott 1955 [c1954] 317p $4.50 **634.9**

1 Forests and forestry

"The story of timber conservation in the United States is told in a well-written account of our forestry program. The importance of wood is brought out and the utilization of wood by-products stressed. The training of forest rangers, the description of large forest fires and actual experiences of the author add to the readability and general interest of the book." Massachusetts

Floherty, John J.

Forest ranger; illus. from photographs. Lippincott 1956 142p illus $3.50 **634.9**

1 Forests and forestry 2 U.S. Forest Service 3 Vocational guidance

"The rigorous training, varied duties and hazardous adventures of the men who guard our timber from fire, disease and crime." McClurg. Book News

"Adding the Forestry Service to his long list of narrative career studies, the author discusses its history and purpose, together with the training, qualifications, and duties of a ranger. He uses a conversational framework with illustrative stories to present facts about fire fighting and smoke jumping, the conservation of wildlife, the battle against insects and disease, the regulation of lumbering and grazing, avalanche control, and other aspects of keeping America's forests safe and productive. A competent introduction of general as well as vocational interest." Booklist

United States. Department of Agriculture

‡ Trees; the yearbook of agriculture, 1949. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1949? 944p illus maps $2.75 **634.9**

1 Forests and forestry 2 Trees

The book considers "first the tree as a unit, a living thing; next, the tree as a member of a small group—in cities and around homes; finally, trees growing together in wood lots, groves, and forests, large and small. The main section of the book ends with chapters on specific problems and values—insects, fire, recreation, wildlife, forestry, and economic importance." The editor to the reader

For further reference: p901-10. Some words woodsmen use: p911-16

635 Garden crops (Horticulture)

National Geographic Society

The world in your garden, by Wendell H. Camp, Victor R. Boswell [and] John R. Magness. Foreword by Melville Bell Grosvenor; paintings by Else Bostelmann. Nat. Geographic Soc. 1957 231p illus (National Geographic Natural Science lib) illus $6.50 **635**

1 Flowers 2 Fruit 3 Vegetables

Color plates, mostly full-page, and articles describing the origin, characteristics, use, and world travels of many plants. Section on flower arranging included

Contents: The world in your garden, by W. H. Camp; Our vegetable travelers, by V. R. Boswell; How fruit came to America, by J. R. Magness

Map on lining-papers

635.9 Flower gardening (Floriculture)

Marshall, Virginia Stone

Flower arranging for junior; written and illus. by Virginia Stone Marshall. Little 1954 113p illus $2.95 **635.9**

1 Flower arrangement

"This manual makes no attempt to teach youngsters to do monochromatic color harmony studies for mid-Victorian mantels! But if it can help or encourage even one child to understand and find delight in flower arranging, the book will have won its reward." Word to parents

Definitions: p109-13

636 Livestock and domestic animals

Chrystie, Frances N.

* Pets; a complete handbook on the care, understanding, and appreciation of all kinds of animal pets; with illus. by Gillett Good Griffin. Little 1953 272p illus $3.75 **636**

1 Pets

"An excellent handbook on the care, understanding, and training of animal pets." Wis Lib Bul

Contents: Dogs; Cats; Small caged animals; Caged birds; Aquarium and vivarium pets; Wild animals and birds; Farm animals; Ponies and saddle horses; First aid and common diseases

Morgan, Alfred
A pet book for boys and girls; illus. by the author and by Ruth King. Scribner 1949 246p illus $2.95 **636**

1 Pets

Directions for the care and training of pets, enlivened by character sketches of animals the author has known. Diagrams show the correct way to build a home for each animal

"All of the usual and some unusual pets, such as alligators, hamsters and moles, appear here with information regarding their feeding, health and training." N Y Pub Lib

636.089 Veterinary science

Bridges, William
Zoo doctor. Morrow 1957 126p illus $2.95 **636.089**

1 Animals—Stories 2 Veterinary medicine

"The Bronx Zoo, New York, is the setting for these nine stories, which exemplify some of the daily problems in the life of a busy zoo doctor, and tell how he, his nurse, and Jim, the hospital attendant, work together to maintain the animals in good health. The style is colloquial and chatty, but the author relates his experiences with sincerity and humour." Ontario Lib Rev

"For anyone who likes animals and of special interest to the would-be veterinarian." Booklist

636.1 Horses and other equines

Downey, Fairfax
j Horses of destiny, by Fairfax Downey and Paul Brown; with pen-and-ink illus. by Paul Brown. Scribner 1949 186p illus $2.95 **636.1**

1 Horses

A treasury of stories about famous horses

Partial contents: Bucephalus, charger of Alexander the Great; Caesar's horse, throwback to Eohippus; Babieca, steed of El Cid; Joan of Arc's charger; Black Bess, highwayman's horse; Justin Morgan; Copenhagen, Wellington's war horse; Marengo, Napoleon's favorite; Hambletonian; Goldsmith maid; Winchester (Rienzi), "And Sheridan twenty miles away"; Traveller, Lee's beloved gray; Comanche, survivor of Custer's last stand; Dan Patch; Man o' War; Midnight, pride of rodeos; Citation

"The stories are somewhat uneven and disappointingly brief but the wide variety in time, place, and kind of horse, and the many illustrations may make this a useful book." Booklist

Henry, Marguerite
‡ Album of horses; illus. by Wesley Dennis.
j Rand McNally 1951 112p illus $3.95 **636.1**

1 Horses 2 Horses—Pictures, illustrations, etc.

The author describes "twenty-six famous breeds of horses, ranging from the Arab to the Shetland Pony, from thoroughbred race horses to the wild mustang, telling many little-known facts about them." Hunting

"Full page color illustration of breeds of horses in action, accompanied by entertaining informative text." Cleveland

Leighton, Margaret
Comanche of the Seventh; illus. by Elliott Means. Ariel Bks. 1957 205p illus $3 **636.1**

1 Horses 2 Keogh, Myles Walter

The life story of Comanche, the war horse who was the only survivor of the Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876. Starting with his birth on the open range, the author tells of his capture and gentling, his training as a cavalry mount, and his years of riding with Captain Keogh against the Kiowas, the Cheyennes and the Sioux. (Publisher)

636.5 Poultry. Pigeons

Zim, Herbert S.
j Homing pigeons; illus. by James Gordon Irving. Morrow 1949 62p illus $2.75 **636.5**

1 Pigeons

"A short, elementary, and excellently illustrated guide to the raising, training, and racing of homing pigeons. Includes diagrams for building a simple loft and provides sources of information for the hobbyist on pigeon clubs, shows, and journals, and books and other publications about pigeons." Booklist

636.7 Dogs

American Kennel Club
‡ The complete dog book. . . . New rev. ed. Garden City Bks. 1961 524p illus $3.95 **636.7**

1 Dogs

"The history and standard of breeds admitted to AKC registration, and the training, feeding, care, and handling of pure-bred dogs." Title page

A combination of "Pure bred dogs" first published 1929 by G. Watt and "Care, handling, and feeding of dogs," compiled by E. R. Blamey. Frequently revised and brought up to date

Hartwell, Dickson
Dogs against darkness; the story of the Seeing Eye. Rev ed. Dodd 1960 250p illus $3.50 **636.7**

1 Blind 2 Seeing Eye, Incorporated, Morristown, New Jersey 3 Seeing eye dogs

First published 1942. The 1960 edition has been brought up to date with new material on the progress of Seeing Eye

Story of the training of the "Seeing Eye" dogs who guide blind people in the home and thru traffic. It is also an account of the persons who founded the organization in Morristown, New Jersey, as well as the "Fortunate Fields" in Switzerland

Meek, Sterner St Paul
So you're going to get a puppy. Knopf 1950 [c1947] 148p $2.75 **636.7**

1 Dogs

At head of title: A dog-lover's handbook

First published 1947. Redesigned in a new format 1950

A "practical guide to buying, owning and training a dog." Huntting

Partial contents: Which breed shall I get; When I get my puppy, what should I do first; What should I feed my dog; How much should I exercise my dog; How often should I bathe my dog; What should I do if my dog gets sick

National Geographic Society
* The National Geographic Book of dogs. . . . The Society 1958 430p illus (Natural science lib) $8.50 **636.7**

1 Dogs 2 Dogs—Pictures, illustrations, etc.

"Editorial consultant: Arthur Frederick Jones. Foreword by Melville Bell Grosvenor. Chapters by John W. Cross, Jr. [and others]. 342 illustrations, 189 in full color.

National Geographic Society—*Continued*

Paintings by Walter A. Weber and other artists. Photographs by Kathleen Revis and others." Title page

"The text covers the history of dogs and selection and care as well as descriptions of . . . more than 100 breeds." Booklist

For additional reference: p431

Saunders, Blanche

Training you to train your dog. Rev ed. Illus. by Louise Branch; preface by Walter Lippmann. Doubleday 1952 301p illus $3.95 **636.7**

1 Dogs—Training

First published 1946. The 1952 edition has been brought up-to-date

The authors approach is "concentrated on training the dog owner in what he has to do in order to train his own dog." Chicago

"Procedures for teaching a dog good manners and routines that will keep him in good conditions. Especially good for city dogs kept as companions: no training for hunting." Booklist

Sports Illustrated

Sports Illustrated Book of dog training, by the editors of Sports Illustrated. Lippincott 1960 [c1959] 88p illus $2.75 **636.7**

1 Dogs—Training

Title on spine: Dog training

"The first section of the book deals with training the family dog from puppyhood to maturity. . . . The second part of the book deals with field training and gives detailed guidance on the proper training of flushing spaniels, trailing hounds, retrievers and pointing dogs." Publisher's note

636.8 Cats

Bronson, Wilfrid S.

j Cats; written and illus. by Wilfrid S. Bronson. Harcourt 1950 unp illus $2.95 **636.8**

1 Cats

Wild cats, tame cats, alley cats, barn cats—all kinds of cats fill the pages of this science picture book for younger readers. The physical characteristics of cats, their instincts and habits are described and explained

636.9 Other useful animals

Zim, Herbert S.

j Golden hamsters; illus. by Herschel Wartik. Morrow 1951 63p illus maps $2.75 **636.9**

1 Hamsters

With full details both in text and pictures, the book tells exactly how to care for these little animals—building the cages and keeping them clean, how to handle and feed the hamsters, and how to breed them

"Clear, readable style, very large type, many illustrations. . . . Interesting to all ages." Los Angeles, School Libraries

j Rabbits; pictures by Joy Buba. Morrow 1948 57p illus $2.78 **636.9**

1 Rabbits

"Simple text and pictures tell about different types of rabbits, where they live, how they build their nests, how to construct a rabbit hutch, etc. Full of scientific information, and gives all the facts for rabbit-raising." Retail Bookseller

639 Hunting and fishing industries

American Heritage

* The story of Yankee whaling, by the editors of American Heritage; narrative by Irwin Shapiro in consultation with Edouard A. Stackpole. Am. Heritage 1959 153p illus maps (American Heritage Junior lib) boards $3.95 **639**

1 Adventure and adventurers 2 Whaling

"Illustrated with paintings, prints, drawings and photographs of the period." Half-title page

Describes the whaling industry and ships, famous captains, specific expeditions, whalers in war-time, adventures around the world, and the whalers' families

This volume "is exuberantly attractive, offering an almost overwhelming abundance of information and pictures about whaling. . . . Most unusual and fascinating [of the 180 illustrations] are the many sections from a panorama seven feet high and 600 feet long, painted in 1840 by a famous whaling artist, Benjamin Russell. The text uses considerable material from whalers' logbooks, letters, and journals. . . . (None of the material in this volume has appeared in American Heritage Magazine.)" Horn Bk

Bibliography: p151-52

McCracken, Harold

Trapping; the craft and science of catching fur-bearing animals, by Harold McCracken and Harry Van Cleve; illus. by Howard L. Hastings. Barnes, A.S. 1947 196p illus $4.50 **639**

1 Fur-bearing animals 2 Trapping

"A naturalist and a trapper have collaborated on a practical handbook for the beginner. Seventeen animals found in Canada, U.S. and Alaska are described, location of varieties noted and trapping methods explained." Booklist

Partial contents: First trappers; Drama and dollars in furs; Today's business of trapping; Care of pelts; Hints and kinks for outdoorsmen

Meader, Stephen W.

* Trap-lines North; a true story of the
j Canadian woods. Dodd 1936 268p illus $3 **639**

1 Ontario 2 Outdoor life 3 Trapping

"The story of a real boy living in the country north of Lake Superior. It is based on Jim Vanderbeck's diary and recounts his experiences in bringing in furs from the Thunder Bay district of Ontario." Book Rev Digest

"A boy who wants to see how boys can be mighty fine men in the cold and solitude, may find out in these pages. The pictures are photographs of the actual boys in action in the noble scenery of the region, interspersed with spirited drawings of every important kind of fur-bearing animal." M. L. Becker

Robertson, Robert B.

Of whales and men. Knopf 1954 299p illus $5 **639**

1 Whaling

The ship's doctor has written this account of a 1950-51 expedition in the modern whaling industry. Ships, men and whales are described in this story of an eight months voyage to the Antarctic

"This account by the ship's doctor of a voyage on a modern whale-ship factory belongs on the same shelf with 'Moby Dick.' Dr. Robertson's description of life on a whaler is brilliantly graphic, and his perception of the lives of the lonely men abroad make this unquestionably a new classic among books of the sea." Sec Ed Brd

640 Home economics

Dodd, Marguerite
America's homemaking book. Scribner 1957 342p illus map $4.95 **640**

1 Home economics

Topics covered include the equipment and upkeep of the kitchen, marketing, laundry, housecleaning—necessary tools and most effective methods, household safety, finances, heating, cooling, plumbing, utilities, choosing a house, moving, storing, closing up for winter or summer, and home decoration. (Publisher)

Dow, Emily R.
Brooms, buttons and beaux; a world of facts for girls in their teens. Barrows 1957 189p illus $3.98 **640**

1 Home economics

"A practical reference book for teen-age girls. The index does not make all the material accessible, but this is compensated for by the topical treatment. Information is given in brief and brisk how-to-do-it style. Topics included are home help and home nursing, child care, cooking, sewing, entertaining, plant care, craft work, etiquet, grooming, and some simple rules of health and hygiene. The advice given is in some instances, simplified and there is no comprehensive coverage in any area, but for quick help the book is dependable and easy to use." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Gilbreth, Lillian M.
Management in the home; happier living through saving time and energy [by] Lillian M. Gilbreth, Orpha Mae Thomas [and] Eleanor Clymer. Rev. and enl. ed. Dodd 1959 293p illus $5 **640**

1 Home economics

First published 1954

"Applies the techniques of modern scitific efficiency to the management of the home. The entire house is budgeted with respect to energy, costs and time." McClurg. Book News

Includes bibliography

Good Housekeeping
Good Housekeeping's Guide to successful homemaking. Rev. ed. Comp. by the editors of Good Housekeeping. Harper 1961 320p illus $5.95 **640**

1 Home economics

First published 1956. "Prepared by Philip Van Doren Stern Associates from material published in Good Housekeeping. The editors of the magazine have reviewed and brought up to date all reference data reprinted here." Verso of title page

Covers: Decorating; Home care and cleaning; Your kitchen; Food and diet; Table; Fabrics; Your laundry; Spots and Stains; Sewing; Home repair; Safety in the home; Home management

Justin, Margaret M.
Today's home living. Rev. [by] Margaret M. Justin [and] Lucile Osborn Rust. Lippincott 1953 544p illus $4.60 **640**

1 Children—Care and hygiene 2 Home economics 3 Hygiene

This text is a completely rewritten and reset volume, based on the author's earlier textbooks. Home living, 1935, Home and family living, 1947

The problems involved in today's domestic life, including child care, family finances, homemaking, the role of the family in community life and family welfare.
Includes bibliographies

McDermott, Irene E.
‡ Homemaking for teen-agers: Bk. 1, by Irene E. McDermott and Florence W. Nicholas. [4th ed] Bennett 1960 494p illus $4.72 **640**

1 Home economics

A senior high textbook. The 1960 edition has been revised to bring it up to date

Contents: Big brothers and sisters; Teenagers and their families; Good grooming for good looks; Livable rooms for better living; Housekeeping is part of homemaking; There's a lot to learn about food; Home parties are fun; Can you stitch a straight seam; You can make pretty clothes; Do you have clothes sense

Includes bibliographies and lists of films

* Homemaking for teen-agers: Bk. 2 [by] Irene E. McDermott and Florence W. Nicholas. Bennett 1958 703p illus $4.96 **640**

1 Home economics

A senior high textbook. "Topics covered include home planning and housekeeping, management problems, clothing and personal appearance, foods and nutrition, safety habits, home nursing, family relationships, and character development." Booklist

Bibliography at end of each chapter. Films and filmstrips: p682-88

Trilling, Mabel B.
The girl and her home, by Mabel B. Trilling and Florence Williams Nicholas; ed. by Alice F. Blood. Rev. ed. Houghton 1945 408p illus $4.56 **640**

1 Girls 2 Home economics

First published 1932

Material is divided into these seven units: You and your family; Speeding up your housework; Spending your money; Little brothers and sisters; Taking care of your health; Your leisure time; The livable house

"For further reading" at the end of each unit

641 Food

Boyd-Orr, John
The wonderful world of food; the substance of life. Garden City Bks. 1958 67p illus maps boards $2.95 **641**

1 Agriculture 2 Food

"Relating the history of man to the quest for food the first director-general of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization traces the development of the procurement, production, distribution, and preservation of food from primitive times to the present, deals with nutrition, and considers present and future world food problems. . . . The scope is too broad to be covered with thoroughness in a semi-pictorial survey of this kind and the pages are overcrowded with ill-matched captioned illustrations, but there is nonetheless considerable information of interest and value to be gleaned from the eyecatching book." Booklist

Harris, Florence LaGanke
Foods; their nutritive, economic and social values. 2d ed. [By] Florence LaGanke Harris [and] Ruth Adele Henderson. Heath 1954 602p illus $5.28 **641**

1 Food 2 Home economics

First published 1938

Contents: Nutrition; Meal planning; Food preparation; Etiquette and entertaining; Marketing; Kitchen planning; Eating at home and abroad

Includes bibliographies. Glossary of cooking terms: p476-79

United States. Department of Agriculture
* Food; the yearbook of agriculture, 1959. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1959? 736p illus map $2.25 **641**

1 Food 2 Nutrition

This volume about food processing, marketing, statistics, and economics, agricultural research, and the principles of nutrition includes "simple basic recipes, menus, food guides, tables of nutritive value and calories, and many other facts about food. It also provides information on what to eat for better health and greater energy, how to gain or lose weight, how to stretch your food dollar, how to plan and cook meals your family needs and enjoys." Publisher's note

Glossary: p711-26

641.1 Food values

Callahan, Dorothy
The great nutrition puzzle [by] Dorothy Callahan and Alma Smith Payne; illus. by Helen Borten. Scribner 1956 189p illus $2.95 **641.1**

1 Digestion 2 Nutrition

"A history of the major discoveries and discoverers in the field of nutrition from the age of primitive man to the present." Pub W

Leverton, Ruth M.
Food becomes you. Iowa State Univ. Press 1960 198p illus $3.50 **641.1**

1 Nutrition

"Clear, concise information on nutrition by a specialist in the field. The question of calories, daily nutritional needs, facts and fallacies about losing weight, and food selections for the pregnant and nursing mother are some of the subjects dealt with in authoritative fashion. Includes a common sense reducing diet, height-weight tables, chart of nutrient values in common foods, and other helpful material." Booklist

Rose, Mary Swartz
Rose's Foundation of nutrition [by] Clara Mae Taylor and Grace Macleod and Mary Swartz Rose. 5th ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 620p illus $6.50 **641.1**

1 Diet 2 Nutrition

First edition 1927 by Mary S. Rose

"Text-book dealing with the principles of human nutrition. Contains some interesting material on the history of the subject." Pittsburgh

Includes bibliographies

Sherman, Henry C.
Essentials of nutrition [by] Henry C. Sherman and Caroline Sherman Lanford. 4th ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1957 505p illus $5.50 **641.1**

1 Nutrition

First published 1940. The 1957 edition has been revised to bring it up to date. New material has been added on protein malnutrition, mineral elements, metabolism, nutritional problems of elderly people and overweight

"The purpose of this book is to offer its readers a throughly adequate and up-to-date view of the essentials of nutrition. We hope that it will be found useful both to those who do and those who do not expect to proceed later to a more detailed, professional study of nutrition and dietetics. It assumes no prerequisite training in science." Preface

Glossary: p462-75. Includes bibliographies

West, Ruth
The teen-age diet book; illus. by Don Trawin. Messner 1958 180p illus $3 **641.1**

1 Adolescence 2 Weight control

Partial contents: Why are you fat; Your gullible gullet, or How to outwit your stomach, Training camps work; The 999 diet; The jet-start diet; For a clear skin and a trim build; For parents only; Teens' own cookbook; Sandwiches, snacks, drinks; Party and barbecue menu ideas; Teens' own calorie counter; Shopping lists; Teens' daily eating plan

"The author of this book has wisely avoided the error of writing a book on diets for teen-agers who wish to lose weight. Instead she writes about teen-agers, giving them practical guidance in how to go about helping themselves get more satisfaction out of life." Introduction

641.5 Food preparation

Betz, Betty
* The Betty Betz Teen-age cookbook; illus. by the author. Holt 1953 182p illus $3.50 **641.5**

1 Cookery 2 Menus

"Recipes for easily managed, tempting meals and party snacks. Basic cooking terms, marketing, table setting, seasonings, and herbs are discussed in the author's usual breezy style and illustrated with her cartoon-like drawings." Booklist

Brown, Helen Evans
The boys' cook book [by] Helen Evans Brown & Philip S. Brown; illus. by Harry O. Diamond. Doubleday 1959 285p illus $2.95 **641.5**

1 Cookery

The authors decided "that it was about time a cook book was written, not for boys and girls, but just for boys—and just for fun." Introduction

Includes recipes for snacks, and sandwiches, beverages, meats, candy, and everything from picnic food to cannelloni (an Italian casserole)

"Directions are given in breezy informal style and the terms and culinary processes used are explained in a separate glossary." Booklist

Crocker, Betty
* Betty Crocker's New picture cook book; decorations by Joseph Pearson. McGraw 1961 455p illus $4.95, looseleaf $5.95 **641.5**

1 Cookery

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First published 1950. The 1961 edition "as compared to the former 'Betty Crocker's Picture Cook Book' differs only slightly. In the 'New' book recipe ingredients are listed and then directions given. Some very good charts unfortunately have been omitted but other good ones added." Library J

Contains more than 1850 easy-to-follow recipes with hundreds of illustrations, many of them in full color. Includes suggestions on meal planning, table service, freezing foods, holiday menus, and timesaving methods. There is also a dictionary of food terms

Betty Crocker's Party book; illus. by Anne and Harlow Rockwell. Golden Press 1960 176p illus $2.52 **641.5**

1 Cookery 2 Entertaining

Spiral binding

Entertaining ideas for decorations, information on menus and recipes for making the special festive dishes are incorporated. The "material is arranged in three sections: birthday parties; holiday parties; and weddings, showers, anniversaries, etc." Hunting

Farmer, Fannie Merritt
‡ The all new Fannie Farmer Boston Cooking School Cookbook. 10th ed. Completely rev. by Wilma Lord Perkins; drawings by Alison Mason Kingsbury. Little 1959 596p illus $4.95 **641.5**

1 Cookery

First published 1896 with title: Boston Cooking-School Cook book

A standard, comprehensive cookbook comprising a ready reference to the selection, preparation and serving of a wide variety of foods

Blank pages for entering additional recipes are included at the end

Good Housekeeping Institute, New York
The Good Housekeeping Cook book; ed. by Dorothy B. Marsh. Rinehart 1955 760p illus $4.95 **641.5**

1 Cookery

First published 1942

Includes over 3000 Good-Housekeeping-Institute tested recipes, chapters on pressure cookery, home freezing, quantity cookery, and leftovers, emphasis on quick-and-easy dishes, barbecues, foreign dishes, treats for children, chafing-dish, casserole and dieting dinners. Complete information on every step in food preparation from intelligent buying to attractive serving. (Publisher)

Ladies' Home Journal
Ladies' Home Journal. Cookbook; ed. by Carol Truax. Doubleday 1960 727p illus boards $5.95, thumb indexed $6.95 **641.5**

1 Cookery

Illustrated in color, this cookbook contains over 2000 recipes, all of which have been tested in the Ladies' Home Journal Workshop Kitchens. "This is a basic cookbook. . . . Actually, it is a collection of specialty cookbooks; in addition to sections such as Chapter 5, which contains what every woman needs to know about meat . . . there are a number of 'bonus' chapters, including such subjects as dieting for weight and health, kitchen design and equipment, and table settings." Introduction to good eating

Glossary: p700-01

New York Herald Tribune. Home Institute
j Young America's cook book. Rev. ed. Revised by Dorothy Callahan and Alma Smith Payne. Scribner 1959 312p illus $3.95 **641.5**

1 Cookery

First published 1938

"This is not only workmanlike but an exciting revision. . . . Here for the beginning cook [boy or girl] and home-maker are lively, interesting recipes simply written; dozens of ideas on how to dress up frozen and other prepared foods, how to use herbs and spices, and how to plan menus." Massachusetts

Perkins, Wilma Lord
j The Fannie Farmer Junior cook book. New and rev. ed. With illus. by Martha Powell Setchell. Little 1957 179p illus $3.50 **641.5**

1 Cookery

First published 1942. The 1957 edition has been reset in a new format and adds many new recipes

A cook book for young people based on the "Boston Cooking School Cook book" by Fannie Farmer. Easy to follow recipes plus helpful hints on mixing, using the stove and kinds of pans and other tools. (Publisher)

"Based on sound teaching rules and clear, standard recipes of the famous 'Boston Cooking-School Cook Book.' Should be very popular with boys and girls. . . . Basic recipes for beverages, breads, soups, vegetables, salads, and desserts. Inexpensive ingredients used. . . . Amusing illustrations." Library J

Rombauer, Irma S.
The joy of cooking [by] Irma S. Rombauer [and] Marion Rombauer Becker; illus. by Ginnie Hofmann. [New ed] Bobbs 1953 1013p illus $4.95 **641.5**

1 Cookery

First published 1931

A compilation of recipes in double column pages covering also such related topics as: Cocktails; Canapés and sandwiches; Luncheon and supper dishes; Soufflés; Sauces and gravies; Ice cream, ices and frozen desserts; Herbs; Canning; Frozen foods Pressure cookery; Electric blender; High altitude cookery; Menus; Entertaining and table service; Nutrition and calorie chart; Definitions and tables

641.8 Composite dishes. Confectionery

Pasley, Virginia
The holiday candy book; drawings by Barbara Corrigan. Little 1952 123p illus $3.50 **641.8**

1 Confectionery 2 Cookery

The author "gives us this book of basic and fancy candy recipes, arranged by holidays. Information is given on quantity cooking for gifts and bazaars, and for candymaking for profit as a home industry." Huntting

"Some libraries may consider a specialty cookbook containing so few recipes expensive, but they should know that this is an unusually practical guide to home candy cookery. The general instructions and hints given with the individual recipes keep in mind the difficulties an amateur encounters and warn the cook beforehand about possible mishaps and how to correct them." Booklist

642 Dining and food service

Biddle, Dorothy
Table setting for everyone [by] Dorothy Biddle and Dorothea Blom. Barrows 1951 127p illus $2.75 **642**

1 Flower arrangement 2 Table

First published 1949

Partial contents: Basic pattern of the table; Smooth and easy service; Covering the table; Jewels of the table; Selecting accessories for the table; Flowers, foliage and fruit for decoration; Table decoration for special occasions; Flower show table settings

McLean, Beth Bailey
Meal planning and table service; for the American home without servants. [Enl. ed] Bennett 1955 167p illus $4, text ed $3.36 **642**

1 Entertaining 2 Menus 3 Table

First published 1924

Contents: Gracious dining; Choice of equipment; Rules of table service; Principles of menu making; Menus and service for special occasions; How to serve food attractively

643 Home planning

Schneider, Herman
* Everyday machines and how they work; *j* pictures by Jeanne Bendick. McGraw 1950 192p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $2.95 **643**

1 Home economics—Equipment and supplies 2 Science

An explanation of "the workings of all kinds of machines and devices used in the home—from electric toasters and Yale locks to electric trains and musical instruments." Huntting

"Simple, lucid text and more than 300 drawings." Booklist

646 Management of clothing and personal appearance

Better Homes & Gardens
Better Homes & Gardens Sewing book; quick, easy professional ways to simplify home sewing [Meredith] 1961 319p illus $3.95 **646**

1 Dressmaking 2 Sewing

Partial contents: Basic sewing equipment; A look at the commercial pattern; The alteration pattern; Cutting your dress; Professional sewing tricks; Finishing details; Handling special types of fabrics; Play clothes and sportswear; Tailoring the dressmaker suit; Sewing for children; Accessories and wardrobe planning; Improving ready-to-wear clothes; Making curtains and draperies; Sew your own slip covers

Bishop, Edna Bryte
* The Bishop Method of clothing construction [by] Edna Bryte Bishop [and] Marjorie Stotler Arch. Sketches by Dorothy L. Davids; photographs by Stewart Love. Lippincott 1959 220p illus boards $2.75 **646**

1 Dressmaking 2 Sewing

"Great stress is laid in the Bishop method of sewing on careful attention to cutting with the exact grain of the fabric, accuracy in fitting and stitching, perfection in pressing, and imagination in selecting smart trimming details. Garment projects range in complexity from very simple blouses and skirts to tailored suits and coats for both men and women. Especially lucid directions and easy to understand photographs and diagrams. The authors, both experienced sewing teachers, state in the preface that their manual can be used by all ages from junior high school students on up. A glossary of terms is appended." Booklist

Contents: Sewing equipment; Buying patterns correctly; Preparing fabrics for cutting; Cutting and marking; Making a blouse; Making a skirt; Fitting and cutting-to-fit; Making a dress; Pressing techniques; Additional dressmaking techniques; Tailoring a coat; Tailoring a suit; Continuation of tailoring techniques; Trimming details for the quality look

Includes test questions

Carson, Byrta
* How you look and dress; a first course in clothing. 3d ed. McGraw 1959 398p illus (American home and family ser) $5.95, text ed $4.48 **646**

1 Clothing and dress 2 Dressmaking

First published 1949

A textbook on grooming, choosing and caring for clothing, pattern-fitting and other aspects of dressmaking

Helpful suggestions on design, color, buying, fitting and remodelling to insure the right dress for the right occasion. Helpful for one making her own clothes as well as one interested in making the most of her appearance

Bibliography: p377-80. List of visual aids: p381-87

Hardy, Kay
Make your own: teen-age clothes, accessories, and gifts. Funk 1956 215p illus boards $3.50 **646**

1 Clothing and dress 2 Needlework 3 Sewing

"Provides full sewing, knitting, and crocheting instructions for making dozens of desirable teen-age items—from a sporty plaid jumper to a pretty glitter blouse, from fur belts to figure-flattering bathing suits." About this book

"Designed to help teen-age girls build an attractive and inexpensive wardrobe, this clear and simple guide gives instructions for sewing, knitting, and crocheting a variety of sport and party clothes. Explanations of basic techniques and stitches are followed by explicit directions for different styles of skirts, petticoats, blouses, dresses, jackets, sweaters, bathing suits, play clothes, and accessories. An added section shows masculine items suitable for gifts. A not unusual but useful how-to-do it book with illustrative diagrams and sketches." Booklist

Hoffmann, Peggy
Sew far, sew good! With photographs by the author; designed and illus. by Genia. Dutton 1958 125p illus $3.50 **646**

1 Clothing and dress 2 Dressmaking 3 Sewing

"An advanced sewing guide containing basic information on choice of colors, fabrics, patterns, and styling for the individual figure. How to achieve 'professonial' results in the actual construction of a garment is discussed and basic stitches are outlined. How to choose needles, thread and buttons; how to fit and adjust a garment; and how to apply buttons, zippers and other fasteners are some of the other phases considered. A number of patterns are included." Huntting

Oerke, Bess V.
* Dress. [Rev. ed] Bennett 1960 575p illus $5.04 **646**

1 Clothing and dress

First published 1956. In the 1960 edition "an entirely new section on the 'Unit Construction Method' of clothing construction has been added. . . . New projects including construction of blouses, skirts, trousers, dresses and children's garments create a wide variety of activities and experiences." Publisher's note

"In a well-organized and attractively illustrated book designed as a textbook for high school clothing courses but also suitable for library purchase, the author tells how to plan and select a flattering and practical personal wardrobe, how to shop wisely, care for clothing, and achieve good grooming, as well as how to construct garments and meet family clothing requirements. An extensive section on the characteristics and uses of textile fabrics will be especially helpful." Booklist

Includes bibliographies and list of films and filmstrips

646.7 Care of personal appearance

Broadbent, Adah
Teen-age glamor; illus. by Anna Marie Magagna. Doubleday 1955 128p illus $2.50 **646.7**

1 Grooming, Personal

"From her course on attractive grooming for teen-age girls, a high school art

Broadbent, Adah—*Continued*

teacher gathers fashion hints on the use of pleasing color and flattering line, tips on accessories, separates, summer and rainy-day wear, and suggestions for personal grooming, posture, voice, and poise. Her sensible and economical advice, delivered in an easy, personal manner, emphasizes the simple fundamentals of attractive appearance." Booklist

"The relationship between art and personal glamour is never made very clear and is quite obscure at times. Girls who already know enough about art to understand the author's terminology might benefit from the book, but its chief value is for use by guidance and home arts teachers." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Cornell, Betty

Betty Cornell's Glamour guide for teens; illus. by Abbi Damerow. Prentice-Hall 1951 100p illus $3.50 **646.7**

1 Grooming, Personal

"Health, make-up, manners, fashion, skin-care, exercises, and other phases of good grooming discussed by a famous teen-age model." Retail Bookseller

"Answers to the teen-ager's problems of appearance and personality. Written in the chatty, personal approach of magazine articles on grooming. Not essential, but girls will enjoy and possibly profit by its suggestions. Exercises and diets for thin and fat are included." Booklist

Betty Cornell's Teen-age popularity guide; illus. by Abbi Damerow. Prentice-Hall 1953 146p illus $3.95 **646.7**

1 Behavior 2 Girls 3 Grooming, Personal

Part of the material in this book was included in Betty Cornell's Glamour guide for teens, listed above

"Practical advice for becoming more popular. Etiquette, clothing, health, charm, having fun, and all other problems of the teen-age girl are discussed." Huntting

Material on social conduct and business etiquette has been included

Daly, Maggie

Maggie Daly's Guide to charm; illus. by Russell Wilkinson. Dodd 1953 175p illus $2.50 **646.7**

1 Grooming, Personal

"The author gives her special fashion and grooming facts, including tips on what to wear and how." McClurg. Book News

"Many anecdotes about well known fashion experts contribute to the entertaining quality of the book." Massachusetts

Daly, Sheila John

Pretty, please. Dodd 1948 139p illus $2.95 **646.7**

1 Girls 2 Grooming, Personal

"Designed to iron out the grooming problems of teen-age girls. Basic beauty hints on top-to-toe grooming; care of hair and skin, manicures and pedicures, make-up, clothes, etc." Retail Bookseller

Miller, Mary Sue

Here's to you, Miss Teen; a guide to good grooming and poise; illus. by Lali. Winston 1960 233p illus $3.95 **646.7**

1 Grooming, Personal

"A book with guaranteed appeal, compact, concise, practical, and detailed in its advice on grooming 'teenmetics,' hair, figure care, clothes and poise. Accent is on grooming, not on personality. Though aimed at the 13-17 age group, it is probably more for the 12-15-year-olds. Author avoids cute comments, and the book's only coy aspect is its paging division into varying shades of pastel, presumably for easier reference. Has a calorie counter, [grooming calendar, figure chart] index, and is cleverly illustrated." Library J

Powers, John Robert

Secrets of charm, by John Robert Powers and Mary Sue Miller; drawings by Georgia Bloch. Winston 1954 386p illus $4.50 **646.7**

1 Grooming, Personal

"Simple, concise, easily followed instructions on how to acquire or enhance poise, health, grace, and charm of dress, manner, and speech through careful habits of daily care and planning." Booklist

648 Household sanitation

Moore, Alma Chesnut

How to clean everything; an encyclopedia of what to use and how to use it; illus. by Tom Funk. [Rev. ed] Simon & Schuster 1961 203p illus $3.75 **648**

1 Cleaning 2 House cleaning 3 Laundry

First published 1952. The 1961 edition has been revised to include new methods, materials and equipment

Section One contains directions for cleaning just about every object and fabric. Section Two is devoted to removing stains from textiles. Both sections are arranged alphabetically

Bibliography: p201-03

649 Child care and home nursing

Goodspeed, Helen C.

Child care and guidance. Rev. [by] Helen C. Goodspeed, Esther R. Mason [and] Elizabeth L. Woods. Lippincott 1953 278p illus $5 **649**

1 Children—Care and hygiene 2 Children—Management

First published 1948.

Intended to show how children grow and develop, how in the very early years a pattern is formed which has much to do with the kind of person they will become

Includes bibliographies and a section on audio-visual aids

Lowndes, Marion

* A manual for baby sitters. Rev. ed. Little 1961 185p $3.50 **649**

1 Baby sitters

First published 1949. In the 1961 edition "the original format has been improved, helpful topic headings have been added, and book lists have been brought up to date. The most extensive textual revisions occur in the section on common emergencies, where instructions have been changed in accordance with newer methods of first-aid treatment." Booklist

A standard guide in the field which covers the essentials of the subject

Partial contents: Notes for mothers; Twelve essentials for baby sitters; Sitting with a baby; Bedtime is a hard time; The sixes and sevens; Common emergencies; Sitting with a shut-in; Games for all ages; Six simple menus

A library for sitters: p157-65

Moore, Mary Furlong

The baby sitter's guide; illus. by Phyllis Rowand. Crowell 1953 120p illus $2.95 **649**

1 Baby sitters

"A friendly informal book filled with practical advice on making sitting arrangements, entertaining the children, serving meals, making bedtime easy, and dealing with emergencies. In addition the author, an experienced baby-sitter, explains the responsibilities of the sitter and those of the parent, and briefly describes average behavior patterns of children from one to ten years of age. Written primarily for teen-agers, the material can be used by grown-up sitters and parents." Booklist

649.8 Home nursing

Red Cross. United States. American National Red Cross

* American Red Cross Home nursing textbook; prepared under the supervision of Nursing Services, American Red Cross. Doubleday 1950 235p illus $1, pa 75c **649.8**

1 Hygiene 2 Nurses and nursing

First published by Blakiston

"This is the sixth revision of the official Red Cross textbook on home nursing that has been issued under various titles since the publication of 'Elementary Hygiene and Care of the Sick,' prepared by Jane A. Delano and Isabel McIsaac, in 1913." Foreword

"Provides information to guide the homemaker in keeping the family in good health, assisting in case of illness and supporting community action in the promotion of health." Huntting

Supplementary reading: p225-27

651 Office management. Secretarial practice

Hutchinson, Lois

Standard handbook for secretaries. 7th ed. McGraw 1956 638p illus $5.95, text ed $4.50 **651**

1 English language—Grammar 2 Rhetoric 3 Secretaries, Private

First published 1936. Frequently revised to bring it up to date

A desk reference book which provides secretaries and office personnel with up-to-date information on a wide variety of business subjects from correct grammar and letter writing to postal services and filing procedures. (Publisher)

Includes bibliographies

Taintor, Sarah Augusta

‡ The secretary's handbook; a manual of correct usage [by] Sarah Augusta Taintor and Kate M. Monro. 8th ed. completely rev. by Kate M. Monro. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 559p illus $4.95 **651**

1 Business letters 2 Secretaries, Private

First published 1929. The 1958 edition, which has been brought up to date "has been reset with revisions in almost every chapter. In Part I chapters on Capitalization, Punctuation, Hyphenation and Compounds, Figures, and Abbreviations have been enlarged with additional rules and examples. In Part II in the chapter on Correct Usage in Letter Parts, more examples have been added to illustrate forms of address for American officials, British nobility, and ecclesiastical dignitaries." Preface to eighth edition

"This handbook is intended primarily for secretaries whose duties include the writing of letters and other business forms." Preface to first edition

Whitcomb, Helen

Strictly for secretaries [by] Helen & John Whitcomb; illus. by Gill Fox. McGraw 1957 166p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **651**

1 Secretaries, Private 2 Vocational guidance

Designed for young people interested in secretarial work, this guide offers information on applying for a job and advice about grooming, office etiquette, getting along with the boss and fellow employees, and improving secretarial skills. (Publisher)

"Practical, sound ideas, aided by amusing line drawings and chatty, sophisticated style will appeal to young job-seekers. . . . Itemized suggestions for self-improvement and advancement. Bibliography of reference materials useful to the young secretary. Authors are contributors to 'Today's Secretary.'" Library J

651.02 Secretarial practice—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Doris, Lillian

Complete secretary's handbook, by Lillian Doris and Besse May Miller. Rev. ed. Prentice-Hall 1960 xxv, 582p illus $4.45 **651.02**

1 Office management—Handbooks, manuals, etc. 2 Secretaries, Private

First published 1951. The 1960 edition has been brought up-to-date and "almost every section of the book offers practical new help." Publisher's note

Contents are divided into the following sections: Techniques for usual secretarial duties; How to write good letters; Writing correctly; How to do your employer's personal work effectively; Your employer's financial affairs; Advanced secretarial techniques

652.8 Cryptography and cryptanalysis

Epstein, Sam

j The first book of codes and ciphers, by Sam and Beryl Epstein. Pictures by Lászlo Roth. Watts, F. 1956 62p illus $1.95 **652.8**

1 Ciphers 2 Cryptography

"Here are codes which have been used through history, and codes which are used today . . . all sorts of ciphers and ways to decipher them . . . how to invent your own codes and ciphers, and even how to make invisible inks from simple things around the house." Publisher's note

Zim, Herbert S.

Codes and secret writing. Morrow 1948 154p illus $2.75 **652.8**

1 Ciphers 2 Cryptography

"A description of progessively more difficult codes and ciphers and how to break them. With sections on secret writing and invisible inks." Pub W

Books worth knowing: p144-45

655 Printing, publishing, bookbinding

Foster, Joanna

Pages, pictures, and print; a book in the making; written and illus. by Joanna Foster. Harcourt 1958 96p illus $2.95 **655**

1 Books 2 Printing

"The process by which a book is changed from the work of an author into a library volume is explained through a trip to a publishing house, a printing plant, a bindery, and the library." The Bookseller

Foster, Joanna—*Continued*

"This is a highly successful achievement by one whose considerable professional knowledge and imagination clarify in detail the many steps in the business of publishing a book. . . . Her diagrammatic sketches further clarify mechanical details of operation. For many adults, as well as young people." Horn Bk

Lehmann-Haupt, Hellmut

The life of the book; how the book is written, published, printed, sold, and read. With line drawings by Fritz Kredel and additional illus. Abelard-Schuman 1957 240p illus $3.50 **655**

1 Books

"The book, from hand-embossed manuscript to mass production, from the author's idea to the publisher's sales campaign, including en route the pleasures of collecting and of reading a book. With so much to include, Dr. Lehmann-Haupt has concentrated his interest on history and fine workmanship and only cursorily viewed present-day printing methods. An important book, but a not too enticing jacket and somewhat flat approach may keep this shelf-bound. Large systems will want; small should consider." Library J

"From the days before they had movable type until today with its modern methods. Includes a discussion of writing, selling, advertising, and other fields directly connected with books." Retail Bookseller

Suggested books for further reading: p227-30

655.2 Type and typography

Chicago. University. Press

* A manual of style; containing typographical and other rules for authors, printers, and publishers, recommended by the University of Chicago Press, together with specimens of type. [11th ed] Univ. of Chicago Press 1949 497p $6 **655.2**

1 Authorship—Handbooks, manuals, etc. 2 Printing—Style manuals

First published 1906

A library of essential information on printing, publishing, and editing for authors, editors, printers and proofreaders

United States. Government Printing Office

Style manual. Rev. ed. U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. 1959 496p $2.75 **655.2**

1 Authorship—Handbooks, manuals, etc. 2 Printing—Style manuals

Covers the style and form used in the printing of United States government publications, including capitalization, spelling, compound words, abbreviation of numerals, symbols, punctuation, tabulation work, date marks, italics, etc.

659.1 Advertising

Cogswell, Harry

Find a career in advertising; illus. by Bernard Krigstein. Putnam 1960 160p illus $3.25 **659.1**

1 Advertising as a profession

Contents: Why advertising; Product group; The copywriter; The artist; Traffic man; Mechanical production; Media man; Merchandising man; Radio and television; Research account executive; Direct advertising; Publicity and public relations; Other kinds of advertising; Your future in advertising; Glossary

"Despite a juvenile format and lack of specific information on education and salaries, the book offers interested young people a good picture of the field." Booklist

Smith, Ralph Lee

s The health hucksters. Crowell 1960 248p $3.95 **659.1**

1 Advertising 2 Drugs 3 Food 4 Fraud

In this exposé, the author "draws on the testimony of medical experts, the findings of the Better Business Bureau and the citation of government actions against specific firms and products to show that false and misleading advertising claims are leading the American public astray when it comes to medicines, food, health." Publisher's note

665.5 Petroleum technology

Floherty, John J.

Flowing gold; the romance of oil. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1957 223p illus $3.95 **665.5**

1 Petroleum 2 Petroleum industry and trade

First published 1945

An account "of the oil industry—its history, exploration, production, system of distribution, tank ships, refineries, laboratories, and future." Booklist

"Includes up-to-date information about the new fluid-extraction process, new petroleum products, and about the scientific and economic relationship between oil and atomic energy." Pub W

666.1 Glass technology

Diamond, Freda

The story of glass. Harcourt 1953 246p illus $3.75 **666.1**

1 Glass

"An account of the ever-increasing role of glass from its earliest appearance to its position of pre-eminence in modern science, industry and home-life." Retail Bookseller

"This very readable history of glass and the many uses to which it is put, is told by a famous glass designer and includes information about both useful and decorative objects. Many excellent photographs." Minnesota

Rogers, Frances

5000 years of glass, by Frances Rogers and Alice Beard; line drawings by the authors and twenty-five halftones from photographs. [New rev. ed] Lippincott 1948 314p illus $6 **666.1**

1 Glass 2 Glass manufacture

First published 1937

Comprehensive account of the history, manufacture and uses of glass. Includes chapters on looking-glasses, the lens, pictorial windows and hints of the future developments of the industry

669.2 Precious metals and radioactive metals

Reinfeld, Fred

Uranium and other miracle metals. [Rev. ed] Sterling 1959 128p illus $3.95 **669.2**

1 Atomic energy 2 Uranium

First published 1955. The 1959 edition has been "newly revised to include the great strides in physical science in the last three years." Publisher's note

Contents: New precious metal; Finding and mining uranium; Making atomic fuel; Radio-isotopes; Dawn of the atomic age; Nuclear fission and reactors; Atomic power today and tomorrow; Applying power for the future; Miracle metals

677 Textile and fiber manufactures

Denny, Grace G.
Fabrics. 7th ed. Lippincott 1953 221p illus $6, text ed $4.50 **677**

1 Textile industry and fabrics

First published 1923 with title: Fabrics and how to know them

Contents: Evaluation of textiles; Fabric definitions; Textile terms, processes, and finishes; Standards for textile purchasing; References

Appendix contains trade-marks and addresses of manufacturers

Newcomb, Ellsworth
* Miracle fabrics, by Ellsworth Newcomb and Hugh Kenny; illus. by Ava Morgan. Putnam 1957 160p illus $2.95 **677**

1 Textile industry and fabrics

"A factual account of the history and development of natural and man-made fibers from the time man learned to spin and weave to the present-day production of test-tube fabrics. Underlining human ingenuity and accomplishment the authors trace discoveries and inventions, describe experiments and scientific methods, and evaluate and compare fabrics. A glossary is appended and a table of fabric characteristics and care is printed on the end papers; no index. Useful for social studies and home economics classes." Booklist

Potter, M. David
Fiber to fabric [by] M. David Potter [and] Bernard P. Corbman. 3d ed. Gregg 1959 342p illus $4.52 **677**

1 Consumer education 2 Textile industry and fabrics

First published 1945. The 1959 edition includes new and improved methods of finishing. The improved forms of orlon and dacron are discussed along with new fibers like arnel, creslan and darvan. The chapter comparing qualities of textile fibers has been expanded and there is new information on yarn manufacture. General information on the use of man made and synthetic fibers in rug manufacture is also given

"This book has been prepared to fulfill three purposes. One of these is to meet vocational needs for students expecting to enter into such business careers as retailing and to aid those already in the field. Another objective is to provide teachers with a basic, complete textile book." Preface

Glossaries: Cotton, p148-56; Linen, p169-70; Wool, p192-95; Silk, p208-10; Rayon, p226-31

684 Manufacture of furnishings and related products

Feirer, John L.
Industrial arts woodworking. Rev. Bennett 1960 320p illus $3.96 **684**

1 Woodwork

First published 1950

"The content [of this book] has been organized to meet the needs of students at all levels of the junior and senior high school. The book has been divided into four major parts: Sections I-IX gives instruction on how to do the fundamental processes in hand woodworking, with particular stress on student participation in shop activities. . . . Section XI describes the use of the fundamental machine tools in woodworking. . . . Section XII deals with the related information about woods, wood products, and opportunities in woodworking. . . . Section XIII is a group of carefully selected wood projects. . . . Section XV introduces the reader to the simple upholstery processes." Preface

Groneman, Chris H.
General woodworking. 2d ed. McGraw 1959 248p illus maps $6.75, text ed $4.96 **684**

1 Cabinet work 2 Woodwork

First published 1952. The 1959 edition adds new material on finishing techniques and materials, and on portable electric power tools

This book "has been written primarily for the student in woodworking and the home craftsman. It includes basic information on carpentry, furniture and cabinet making, finishing, and upholstering. It is intended to help the reader to develop an understanding and appreciation of the tools and processes involved in woodworking." Preface

For further reading: p244

Hjorth, Herman
Basic woodworking processes. Rev. by Ewell W. Fowler. Bruce Pub. 1961 224p illus $3.20 **684**

1 Carpentry—Tools 2 Woodwork

First published 1933. In the 1961 edition "the picturing of new equipment, many additional illustrations, a careful rewriting of many chapters, and a more logical ordering of contents are the main features of this complete revision. It presents in great detail the most important hand-tool operations and jobs in elementary woodworking. Each operation is thoroughly detailed in plan." Publisher's note

Contents: Laying-out operations, Sawing operations; Planing operations; Planing jobs; Chiseling operations; Boring operations; Grooved joints; Lap or halving joints; Dowel joints; Miter joints, Mortise-and-tenon joints; Gluing operations; Metal fastenings; Wood finishing operations; Sharpening operations; Job-sheet outlines

Popular Mechanics Press
Modern furniture you can build. Pop. Mechanics [distributed by Hawthorne Bks.] 1956 200p illus $2.95 **684**

1 Furniture 2 Woodwork

Illustrated step-by-step instructions for building various pieces of living room, dining room and bedroom furniture, and occasional pieces. A final chapter is devoted to modernizing old furniture. (Publisher)

Popular Mechanics 100 best woodworking projects. Pop. Mechanics 1951 144p illus $2 **684**

1 Furniture 2 Woodwork

Partial contents: Modern desk with built-in wastebasket; Palette coffee table; Youth bed for growing child; Sofa table; Garden lounge; Three-wheel garden barrow; Four-section vegetable bin; Baby's bath-o-chest; Hideaway breakfast table for small kitchen; Kitchen novelties; Clothes hamper; Headboard cases for twin studio beds; "Studioettes" with unit end tables; Built-in bedroom wardrobe and vanity

688 Manufacture of small articles. Models and model-making

Maginley, C. J.
Historic models of early America, and how to make them; illus. with numerous diagrams, by James MacDonald. Harcourt 1947 xx, 156p illus $2.75 **688**

1 Handicraft 2 Models and model making

"Under four headings: 'Transportation in Early America,' 'On Early American

Maginley, C. J.—*Continued*

Farms,' 'In Early American Homes,' and 'In Early American Villages,' the author offers a wide variety of models which boys can make. After a brief historical sketch of each object, which places it in relation to its period of American history, specifications for the size of each part of the model are given, with working diagrams and simple instructions for putting them together. The suggested materials are inexpensive and easily obtained." Huntting

690 Building construction

Arnold, Pauline

Homes: America's building business [by] Pauline Arnold & Percival White; illus. by Tom Funk. Holiday 1960 379p illus $4.50 **690**

1 Building 2 Houses

"This book begins with a broad overview of the history of homes, from caves to palaces to split-levels in exurbia . . . . Its major emphasis is on home-building 'today'—the so-called 'shelter' industry. Building and furnishing homes for mid-century America embraces almost every phase of modern business and technology; research, invention, manufacture, finance, selling—not to mention the involvement of all of us as individuals." Publisher's note

698 Detail finishing in building construction

Scharff, Robert

Complete book of wood finishing. McGraw 1956 298p illus $4.95 **698**

1 Wood finishing

"Written primarily for the home craftsman, it describes each step in the finishing operation with a clarity and detail often lacking in books of a similar nature." Library J

"The latest professional techniques of sanding, bleaching, staining and finishing all types of wood are clearly explained through simple, step-by-step directions. Photographs, charts, diagrams. Glossary, appendix, index." Bookmark

700 THE ARTS

Faulkner, Ray

Art today; an introduction to the fine and functional arts. 3d ed. [By] Ray Faulkner, Edwin Ziegfeld and Gerald Hill. Holt 1956 553p illus $8.75 **700**

1 Art 2 Art industries and trade 3 Esthetics

An "approach to fine and functional arts; in domestic and commercial applications, architecture, painting and sculpture, etc." Huntting

Includes bibliographies. Glossary: p525-42

Goldstein, Harriet

‡ Art in everyday life [by] Harriet Goldstein [and] Vetta Goldstein. 4th ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 xxxvi, 515p illus $10, text ed $7 **700**

1 Art 2 Clothing and dress 3 Interior decoration

The object of this book is to show the principles of art as they are seen in familiar works of art, and as they are related to every day problems, such as house design and decoration, store decoration, costume design, advertising, and city planning. In each of these fields one works with sizes, shapes, colors, and textures, which must be selected and arranged in accordance with principles of beauty. These principles are fully explained, and they are applied in so many various fields that even the person without native ability can learn to apply them to any problem. A significant feature of the book is the profusion of illustrations—both photographs and drawings—which clearly demonstrate the main points of the text." Preface to the first edition

701 Philosophic aspects of art

Gardner, Helen

Understanding the arts. Harcourt 1932 336p illus maps $5, text ed $4 **701**

1 Art 2 Art—Study and teaching

"The purpose of this book . . . is to suggest an approach to an understanding of the arts; and while it is adapted primarily to high school and normal school art appreciation courses, it is the hope of the author that it will serve anyone who is eager for guidance." Preface

"The choice of unusual and significant examples and the manner of presentation reflect the understanding of the interests of the public which the author has gained as teacher at the Art Institute of Chicago." J Home Econ

Reading lists at end of most chapters

Kainz, Luise C.

Exploring art, by Luise C. Kainz and Olive L. Riley. Harcourt 1947 xxv, 267p illus $5.75, text ed $4.20 **701**

1 Art

"A high school textbook on art appreciation that stresses basic appreciation of form, color, and texture and correlates art and everyday life by teaching appreciation not only of the fine arts of painting, sculpture, and drawing, but also of house decoration, commercial art, crafts, architecture, and community planning." Booklist

Riley, Olive L.

Your art heritage. McGraw 1952 xxiii, 320p illus $5.36 **701**

1 Art 2 Art—Study and teaching

"This book is written especially for the adolescent. The purpose of the book is to arouse, and to aid in sustaining, a direct and lively interest in all forms of art." Preface

Contents: Primitive and early art; Primitive and early sculpture; Early minor arts; Birth of European architecture; Development of sculpture; Early painters; Enrichment of the minor arts; Development of painting; Development of architecture; Modern painting; Development of sculpture; Painting in the Americas; Modern architecture

706.9 Persons in relation to art

McCausland, Elizabeth

Careers in the arts; fine and applied. Day 1950 278p $4 **706.9**

1 Art 2 Commercial art 3 Vocational guidance

A survey of the whole art field, to help the beginning artist learn where he can best apply his talents

Contents: Architecture; Painting; Sculpture; Graphic art; Teaching; Advertising; Illustration; Printing art; Textile design; Poster art; Photography; Cartooning; Industrial design; Interior design and decoration; Costume design; Stage design; Other fields; Education for the arts; Art schools and colleges; Schools of architecture

707 Art—Study and teaching

Nicholas, Florence W.
Art for young America [by] Carl J. Heyne, Jr., Florence W. Nicholas, Margaret M. Lee [and] Mabel B. Trilling. [3d rev. ed] Bennett 1960 286p illus $4.72 **707**

1 Art—Study and teaching

First published 1946 by Manual Arts written by Nicholas, Trilling, Lee and Stephan. The 1960 edition "re-explores the use of color; reexamines contemporary art influences in the entire life program [and adds a bibliography]." Editor's introduction

"A guide to a basic course of general art including fundamentals for the major phases of painting, design, and sculpture." Pub W

Books for further study: p279-82

709 History of art

Cheney, Sheldon
* A new World history of art. Viking 1956 xxvi, 676p illus $8.50 **709**

1 Art—History

First published 1937 with title: A world history of art

Covers painting, sculpture, architecture, and the minor arts from the dawn of history to the present. (Publisher)

"A lavishly illustrated history that is easy reading for the layman but not unduly popularized in style. It is well integrated, and, while chiefly concerned with painting and sculpture, includes also architecture and such minor arts as illumination, prints, and pottery. It does not treat the modern period in detail." Booklist

Maps on lining-papers

Craven, Thomas
‡ The rainbow book of art. World Pub. 1956 256p illus $4.95 **709**

1 Art—History

"The history of the art of the world. It covers painting, sculpture, and architecture from primitive man to the present." Huntting

"The discussion of the artists and their work is authoritative, animated, and stimulating, and the hundreds of well-chosen reproductions, 32 in full color, are on the whole excellent. There is no other art book for children as comprehensive as this; for reference use and for individual and family enjoyment." Booklist

Gardner, Helen
‡ Helen Gardner's Art through the ages. 4th ed. Rev. under the editorship of Sumner McK. Crosby by the Department of the History of Art, Yale University. Harcourt 1959 840p illus maps $9.50, text ed $7.25 **709**

1 Art—History

First published 1926. The 1959 edition has been "reorganized into four major sections: Ancient, European, Non-European, and Modern art, with chronological treatment under each. New material and illustrations are added or used to replace old to cover archaeological discoveries, scholarly research, and new work since the 1948 edition. All bibliographies are brought up to date." Booklist

A standard world history of art for the general reader

Includes bibliographies and a glossary

Gombrich, Ernst H.
* The story of art. [9th ed] Phaidon 1958 462p illus $7.50 **709**

1 Art—History

First published 1950. Frequently reprinted with slight revisions

"High school students as well as adults will find this book a stimulating introduction to the great periods of our artistic heritage from the age of the pyramids to that of the skyscrapers." Huntting

"The classic introduction to the history of painting, sculpture, and architecture, profusely illustrated." Publisher's note

A note on art books: p447-50

Hillyer, V. M.
* A child's history of art, by V. M. Hillyer
j and Edward G. Huey. Rev. and enl. ed. Illus. with photographs. Appleton 1951 465p illus $7 **709**

1 Art—History

First published 1933

"Painting, sculpture and architecture are considered in this book which has for its object the rousing of interest of young people in the world's masterpieces of art. All the material has been tested in the class room and is presented in a lively style which will hold interest and create permanent impressions. Beautiful illustrations and a good index add to the reference value of the book." Wis Lib Bul

Taylor, Francis Henry
* Fifty centuries of art. Rev. ed. Pub. for the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Harper 1960 183p illus $6.95 **709**

1 Art—History

First published 1954. The 1960 edition has slight revision in the introduction

This pictorial history of the world's art contains reproductions of art works from the world's great museums, all in full color, with text. Chronological arrangement

"It is addressed not only to students in high schools and in the colleges but it is intended for that great multitude who claim to know nothing about art but 'know what they like.'" Foreword [to the 1954 edition]

709.03 Art of 15th-19th centuries

Cheney, Sheldon
* The story of modern art. Rev. and enl. mid-century ed. Viking 1958 723p illus $7.95 **709.03**

1 Art—History—20th century 2 Modernism (Art)

First published 1941

A "history of the development of the modern movement from the French Revolution to [1950]. . . . Before introducing his numerous lead characters, the author etches in with concise, graphic strokes each artist's setting in terms of concurrent political and artistic history. Then follows a brief biography. . . . The artist, having been thus introduced before a backdrop of his own environment, is summed up by Cheney with insight into his individual contribution to the over-all picture of modern art." N Y Her Trib Books

Includes the following artists: Blake, Cézanne, Constable, Corot, Courbet, Daumier, David, Degas, Delacroix, Gauguin, Gogh, Goya y Lucientes, Manet, Monet, Picasso, Renoir, Ryder, Seurat, Toulouse-Lautrec, Turner, and Whistler

New York. Museum of Modern Art
Masters of modern art; ed. by Alfred H. Barr, Jr. The Museum 1954 239p illus $16.50 **709.03**

1 Art—History—20th century

"Prepared by the Museum of Modern Art on the occasion of its Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Intended as a tribute to the art of our time, it deals with many branches of contemporary visual art produced in forty countries over the past seventy-five years." Foreword

"The art areas included are painting, sculpture, drawing, prints, photography, motion pictures, architecture, furniture, and utensils. The many illustrations in color and in black and white make this an attractive book but the price may limit purchase to large or special collections." Booklist

Bibliography and Index of artists: p237-39

711 Area planning

Marx, Herbert L.
(ed.) Community planning. Wilson, H.W. 1956 207p (The Reference shelf v28, no4) $2 **711**

1 City planning 2 Regional planning

"A study of community planning in the United States today. . . . One theme running through most of the selections is the opportunity and necessity for the individual citizen to participate in the planning process." Preface

The material is grouped under these headings: Preview of planning; Community's need for planning; An analysis of planning; Planning accomplishments; City spreads out; Federal and state roles in planning; Public participation

Bibliography: p198-207

720.9 Architecture—History and local treatment

Giedion, Sigfried
Space, time and architecture; the growth of a new tradition. 3d ed. enl. Harvard Univ. Press 1954 xxii, 778p illus maps $12.50 **720.9**

1 Architecture—History 2 City planning

The Charles Eliot Norton lectures for 1938-1939

First published 1941. This edition "has been enlarged by the addition of new chapters on Renaissance city planning, the development of Baroque Rome, and the modern architects Mies van der Rohe and Walter Gropius, as well as new illustrations of the work of Aalo and Le Corbusier." McClurg. Book News

"Written simply, with hundreds of drawings and photografs illustrating the amazing architectural growth of the world, the book will interest not only architects but the general reader as well." Chicago Sunday Tribune

Bibliographical footnotes

Hamlin, Talbot
* Architecture through the ages. [Rev. ed] Putnam 1953 li, 684p illus $10, text ed $8 **720.9**

1 Architecture—History

First published 1940

The author surveys the history of architecture from the dawn of civilization to Frank Lloyd Wright. He is concerned with the development of architecture in its relation to social and cultural history and helps the layman to understand why and how a certain style expresses the spirit of an age. Written in non-technical language

Bibliography: p vii-viii

Lamprey, Louise
* All the ways of building; illus. by Helène Carter. Macmillan (N Y) 1933 304p illus maps $5 **720.9**

1 Architecture—History

"Traces the history of architecture from the huts and shelters of prehistoric man to the modern skyscrapers. The author considers historical background, the mode of life of the people, and the topography of the country, as well as the materials and tools used in each phase of the history. Copiously illustrated." Book Rev Digest

"The story of men's building becomes absorbing, touching all phases of life and emphasizing the reason for different types. Will serve to broaden sympathies of younger readers and to make other lands and times more vivid." Wis Lib Bul

728 Residential buildings

Brown, R. Allen
Castles; illus. by John Mansbridge. Batsford [distributed by Macmillan (N Y)] 1954 80p illus (Junior heritage bks) boards $1.75 **728**

1 Castles 2 Great Britain—Civilization 3 Middle Ages

"The development of English castles from their origin in Norman times to their decline in the sixteenth century, mentioning their present-day appearance and use. The book describes their building and architectural style, their military value, and the changes in both their form and purpose. Sketches showing plans and reconstructions are executed with artistry and imagination. Good photographs." Ontario Lib Rev

Robinson, Ethel Fay
Houses in America, by Ethel Fay Robinson and Thomas P. Robinson; with more than 150 illus. Viking 1936 239p illus maps $4.50 **728**

1 Architecture, Colonial 2 Architecture, Domestic 3 U.S.—Historic houses, etc.

"A history of America in terms of its architecture. Beginning briefly with the native ways of building before the coming of the white man, traces the various influences—Spanish, Dutch, French, Swedish, German, English—that went to the making of architecture in colonial times. Each phase is pleasingly illustrated with pencil sketches, and there is special treatment of such details as Chimneys. Written for young people." Wis Lib Bul

730.9 History of sculpture

Allen, Agnes
The story of sculpture; illus. by Jack Allen. Roy Pubs. 1958 208p illus $3.50 **730.9**

1 Sculpture—History

"An English writer surveys the history of sculpture from the primitive carvings of prehistoric man to the abstract forms of modern artists. She discusses the work of each period in terms of the civilization which produced it, describing representative examples, noting the achievements of individual sculptors, and showing how sculpture gradually emerged from its subordination to magic, religion, and architecture to become an independent form of creative art." Booklist

Allen, Agnes—*Continued*

"Format might have been more inviting with wider inner margins, but, all things considered, this is recommended for all libraries; of particular interest to 6th-9th-graders." Library J

731 Materials, techniques, representations in sculpture. Mobiles

Lynch, John

How to make mobiles. Studio 1953 96p illus $3.50 **731**

1 Mobiles (Sculpture) 2 Sculpture, American

"Mobile sculpture has become the focal point of contemporary decoration, and young and old alike can make mobiles at little cost. Instructions are given for fashioning them from a variety of materials—metal, wood, glass." Huntting

"Clear diagrams, intelligent instructions with emphasis on individual fantasy. Well illustrated with many examples by the originator and still by far the greatest creator of mobiles, Alexander Calder." Sec Ed Brd

Weiss, Harvey

Clay, wood and wire; a how-to-do-it book of sculpture. Scott, W.R. 1956 48p illus boards $3.50 **731**

1 Modeling 2 Sculpture—Technique

"Step-by-step directions on how to handle clay, plasticene, pipe-cleaners, wire, wood, papier-mâche, etc. . . . in making mobiles, heads, figures, masks, and constructions." Publisher's note

"An excellent introduction to sculpture for young artists. . . . [The author] constantly urges the reader . . . to use his own imagination and to try other forms in addition to the one suggested here. The illustrations are examples from the works of sculptors of all periods, nationalities and schools of art, and add greatly to the appeal and value of the book." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Other books on sculpture: p47

Zaidenberg, Arthur

Anyone can sculpt; a book of established and new methods and techniques for amateurs and students. Harper 1952 157p illus boards $3.95 **731**

1 Sculpture—Technique

"Designed to teach the amateur the rudiments of making simple figures and animals. It covers all the classical methods of sculpture in various media: clay, plasteline, stone, wood, wire, soap and paper. New methods of direct metal sculpture, soldering, and metal modeling are shown." Huntting

736 Carvings and carving techniques

Hunt, Ben

Whittling with Ben Hunt. Bruce Pub. 1959 160p illus boards $3.50 **736**

1 Wood carving

Describes the simple tools needed for wood carving and illustrates the basic techniques of whittling. Contains forty projects, arranged in order of difficulty, for making a wide variety of objects such as ducks, ornamental brooches, kachina dolls, totem poles, Norwegian pigs, a set of chessmen, and a sailfish. (Publisher)

Leeming, Joseph

Fun with wood; illus. by Charles E. Pont. How to whittle & carve wood to make useful & decorative articles, toys, puzzles, and unusual figures. Lippincott 1942 111p illus $3 **736**

1 Handicraft 2 Wood carving 3 Woodwork

First published by Stokes

Contents: Whittling; Whittled toys and games; Useful gifts; Whittled animal and human figures; Puzzles; Chains and interlocked rings; Caged balls and related figures; Whittled fan figures; Jointed figures; Wood carving; Incised carving; Chase carving; Level surface carving; Carving modeled in relief; Bibliography

"The equipment needed for whittling or carving the dozens of useful and decorative articles is comparatively simple. This book does not include instructions in carpentry; such books are listed in the bibliography." Booklist

737.4 Coins

Coffin, Joseph

The complete book of coin collecting; illus. with photographs. Coward-McCann 1959 251p illus $3.95 **737.4**

1 Coins 2 Collectors and collecting

First published 1938 with title: Coin collecting

"This book is for the purpose of introducing the fascinating subject of coin collecting to those who know little or nothing about it. . . . It is hoped that there may be some information for even those who have already begun to collect seriously. It is not a book on any specific field of coin collecting [nor does it include comprehensive lists of coins]." Preface

Contents: Beginning of a coin collection; Collecting United States money; Foreign coins; Ancient coins; Making a profit from coin collecting; Care and cleaning of coins; Appendix: Coin exhibitions, Coin dealers—American, Coin dealers—Foreign, Glossary; Numismatic periodicals; Clubs and organizations. Chapters include bibliographies

Del Monte, Jacques

Fell's International coin book. Rev. ed. Fell 1958 192p illus $1.98 **737.4**

1 Coins

First published 1953

Companion volume to: Fell's United States coin book, entered below

Guide to the identification and value of foreign coins from ancient to modern times with descriptions of coins of more than ninety countries. Includes a history of coinage, a glossary and a bibliography

Fell's United States coin book. 3d rev. ed. Fell 1955 127p illus $1.98 **737.4**

1 Coins

First published 1949

Guide to coins of the United States showing current values of the coins minted by the U.S.A. Includes a glossary and a bibliography

Masters, Robert V.

Coinometry, by Robert V. Masters and Fred Reinfeld; illus. by Howard Simon. [Rev. ed] Sterling 1960 93p illus $3.50 **737.4**

1 Coins

First published 1952. The 1960 edition has minor corrections

At head of title: An instructive historical introduction to coins and currency for the young collector

Traces the history of American money, tells how the Federal Reserve system works, and gives tables of values of American coins

Reinfeld, Fred

A catalogue of the world's most popular coins. Rev. ed. Sterling 1960 265p illus $5.95 **737.4**

1 Coins

First published 1956. The 1961 edition has been "revised with addition of illustrations of a few coins issued since then that are likely to be of interest to collectors and changes in prices for some coins on the basis of recent transactions. Photographs of coins in actual sizes." Booklist

"Lists coins, ancient and modern, that are most popular for general collections and are also readily available. In addition to the country-by-country listings Mr. Reinfeld speaks of inscriptions and identification, and in the concluding pages describes coins that are particularly difficult to identify. Up-to-date values for all the coins except those of the U.S. are given. A useful introduction for the collector." Booklist

‡ Coin collectors' handbook. [Rev. ed.] Sterling 1961 127p illus $2.50 **737.4**

1 Coins 2 Collectors and collecting

First published 1954. The 1961 edition has been revised to include current values. Frequently revised

For hobbyists and investors there is advice about acquiring and storing a coin collection and selling coins at a profit. Also includes information and identification of United States and Canadian coins with latest prices. Includes glossary

How to build a coin collection. [Rev. ed.] Sterling 1959 159p illus $2.50 **737.4**

1 Coins 2 Collectors and collecting

First published 1958

Illustrated with over 400 coin photos, this guide explains how to collect U.S. coins by denomination, type, year, in proof or roll, and how to determine each coin's condition and value. Foreign coins and price lists are included

Glossary: p155-56

Treasury of the world's coins. Sterling 1955 224p illus $3.95, pa $1.75 **737.4**

1 Coins

First published 1953

"A pictorial history as well as a complete guide to coin collecting which gives advice on how to start your collection, how to arrange it conveniently, and how to enjoy it." Retail Bookseller

"A check list of American Coin Clubs arranged by state, values of currently used foreign coins, numerous photographic plates, and full index add to the book's usefulness." Booklist

738.3 Earthenware. Pottery

Leeming, Joseph

Fun with clay. . . . Drawings by Jessie Robinson. Lippincott 1944 96p illus $3.50 **738.3**

1 Modeling 2 Pottery

"A book for all beginners, giving methods, full directions, and designs for all types of modeling with both self-hardening and kiln-baked clays." Subtitle

"Instructions are also given for 'throwing' on the potter's wheel and firing. Materials and methods requiring the minimum of equipment are emphasized. Pottery supply dealers are listed at the end of book." Booklist

739.27 Jewelry

Clegg, Helen

Jewelry making for fun and profit, by Helen Clegg and Mary Larom; introduction by Lawrence L. Jarvie; drawings by Mary Larom; photographs by Bernard M. Acosta. McKay 1951 162p illus $3.25 **739.27**

1 Handicraft 2 Jewelry

A "handbook on easy, economical ways to design and make all kinds of jewelry—bracelets, necklaces, rings, buttons, tie clasps—out of materials like copper, gold, brass, wire, shells, etc." Retail Bookseller

Sources of equipment and supplies: p160-62. Glossary: p162

Zarchy, Harry

Jewelry making and enameling; written and illus. by Harry Zarchy. Knopf 1959 119p illus $2.95 **739.27**

1 Enamel and enameling 2 Jewelry

This "was written as a practical guide for beginners of all ages. If you can read and follow simple directions, then you can be a craftsman. No previous experience is needed, for hundreds of step-by-step photographs show exactly what is to be done. This book may be used at home, at school, or at camp. . . . Some specialized tools are shown and their uses described, but wherever possible an alternate method is also shown." p3

Explains how to use tools, how to apply enamel, and how to fashion different types of rings, bracelets, pendants, earrings, tie clips, and ash trays out of silver and copper

741 Freehand drawing and sketching

Guptill, Arthur L.

Drawing with pen and ink. Ed. and rev. by Henry C. Pitz. Reinhold 1961 159p illus $8.95 **741**

1 Architectural drawing 2 Pen drawing

First published 1928 by Pencils Points Press

"Mr. Pitz has maintained the value of the original book which is the artful combination of Guptill's instruction wth many excellent examples by other artsts to illustrate his points. He guides you naturally and easily, step by step, from elementary instruction on the kind of pens, paper and ink to use; through pen handling, value study and sketching to more complex subjects such as life drawing, architectural rendering, trees, interiors and their accessories and reproduction." Publisher's note

A list of selected books: p158. Out of print but worth searching for: p159

Pencil drawing step-by-step. 2d ed. Reinhold 1959 147p illus $7.95 **741**

1 Pencil drawings

First published 1949. In the 1959 edition "the physical size of the book . . . [was reduced and] the only section that contained no instruction—the examples of other artists' work [was taken out]. As for editing, this classic book teaches fundamental truths of technique so honestly, simply, and thoroughly that the only editing we could do was to delete the recommended supplementary reading matter, since most of these books are now out of print." Editor's Note

Contents: The pencil; its virtues and faults; The beginner's equipment; Line practice; Interpreting nature's tones; Light, shade, and shadow; Construction: outline method; Making a transfer; Rendering:

Guptill, Arthur L.—*Continued*

outline technique; Principles of composition; Some uses of graded tones; More about still life; Interiors and furniture; Outdoor still life; And now comes landscape; On the representation of trees; Water, fog, skies, and snow; The living subject; Some special materials and techniques

Loomis, Andrew

Fun with a pencil. Viking 1939 119p illus $3.50 **741**

1 Pencil drawing

"The fundamentals of drawing caricatures and popular figures are explained and demonstrated with many step-by-step illustrations for the beginner. Though intended only to provide a pastime, it may be useful in learning commercial art work." Booklist

Pérard, Victor

How to draw. Contributing artists: Victor Pérard [and others] Pitman 1957 unp illus boards $3.95 **741**

1 Drawing

First published 1944

"Beginning with the needed tools, the book takes the artist-reader step by step through the first stages of shading, pencil, pen, and brush techniques, then on to line, composition, and perspective." Publisher's note

741.5 Cartoons and caricatures

Zaidenberg, Arthur

How to draw cartoons! A beginner's book for boys and girls. Vanguard 1959 61p illus boards $3 **741.5**

1 Cartoons and caricatures 2 Drawing

The author briefly defines what is funny, describes materials needed, funny lines, and composition, and then discusses, and illustrates how to draw faces, eyes, noses, ears, hair, legs, children, animals, etc. for cartoons

"He encourages the would-be cartoonist to observe carefully, to develop the drawing habit, and to be individual and, finally, [briefly] touches on cartooning as a profession." Booklist

741.6 Commercial art

Doten, Hazel R.

Fashion drawing; how to do it, by Hazel R. Doten and Constance Boulard. Rev. ed. Harper 1953 224p illus $6.95 **741.6**

1 Commercial art 2 Costume 3 Drawing

First published 1939

"A practical handbook on figure construction and illustration, layout, fashion design, fabrics, and art supplies, with a history of costume and textile design. Profusely illustrated with drawings." Booklist

Definitions of terms: p217-22. Bibliography: p223-24

Mahony, Bertha E.

(comp.) Illustrators of children's books, 1744-1945; comp. by Bertha E. Mahony, Louise Payson Latimer [and] Beulah Folmsbee. Horn Bk. 1947 527p illus $10 **741.6**

1 Children's literature 2 Illustration of books 3 Illustrators

Replaces "Contemporary illustrators of children's books," by B. E. Mahony and Elinor Whitney, published 1930

"And so we come to the two purposes of this book. The first is to show that art in children's books is a part of all art, not an isolated special field. . . . The second purpose is to invite to further reading and study, to wider examination of picture books and illustrated books of the past and present." Introduction

Material arranged under the following headings: History and development; Biographies; Bibliographies; Sources; Notes and references

741.6069 Persons in relation to commercial art

Biegeleisen, J. I.

* Careers in commercial art. New and enl. ed. Dutton 1952 255p illus $4 **741.6069**

1 Commercial art 2 Vocational guidance

First published 1944

Information for young people who are looking forward to careers that are related to art and industry. Some of the fields described are: cartooning, lettering, illustrating, commercial photography, fashion design, typography, sign painting

Bibliography: p246-49

743 Drawing of specific subjects

Hogeboom, Amy

Dogs and how to draw them. Vanguard 1944 39p illus $2 **743**

1 Animal painting 2 Dogs

"Simple text, pictures and diagrams, showing . . . how to draw nine breeds of dogs." Book Rev Digest

Contents: Wire-haired fox terrier; French poodle; Irish setter; Cocker spaniel; Dachshund; Police dog; Scottish terrier; Collie; Bulldog

Loomis, Andrew

Drawing the head and hands. Viking 1956 154p illus $5.95 **743**

1 Anatomy, Artistic 2 Drawing 3 Hand 4 Head

In this manual for self-instruction or classroom study the author leads into the subject of drawing the head through the fundamentals of anatomical construction. He then proceeds to the specifics of expression, gesture, light effects, etc. In a brief final section he provides a similar study of hands. (Publisher)

"Anatomy is superficially indicated but some respect is paid to structure; material on facial expression and the aging process is well presented." Booklist

Zaidenberg, Arthur

How to draw people! A beginner's book for boys and girls. Vanguard 1952 60p illus boards $3 **743**

1 Anatomy, Artistic 2 Drawing

This book "simplifies the lines and angles of a human figure. The text contains helpful suggestions for beginners on learning to see and portray the main features. The illustrated steps in drawing people will appeal to adults seeking tricky technique and short cuts to mastering the art. This approach is appropriate for . . . the mature talented high school youngster." Library J

744 Technical drawing

Coover, Shriver L.

Industrial arts drawing and blueprint reading. 2d ed. McGraw 1961 312p illus (McGraw-Hill Publications in industrial arts) $4.80 **744**

1 Blueprints 2 Mechanical drawing

First published 1954 with title: Drawing, sketching, and blueprint reading

Coover, Shriver L.—*Continued*

"It provides a broad, introductory course for students who wish to learn how mechanical drawing is done by draftsmen in industry and in the industrial arts shop. Throughout, it places emphasis on giving the student an understanding of drawing principles before introducing him to drawing techniques." Publisher's note

French, Thomas E.

A manual of engineering drawing for students & draftsmen [by] Thomas E. French and Charles J. Vierck, with the assistance of Ralph S. Paffenbarger. 9th ed. McGraw 1960 592, A118p illus (Engineering drawing ser) $12, text ed $8.50 **744**

1 Mechanical drawing

First published 1911. The 1960 edition, reset in a new format with new illustrations, has been revised, rearranged and partially rewritten, bringing it up-to-date

Contents: Instruments and their use; Applied geometry; Lettering; Orthographic drawing and sketching; Pictorial drawing and sketching; Auxiliaries—normal and edge views; Sections and conventions; Intersections and developments; Drawings and the shop; Dimensions, notes, limits, and precision; Screw threads, fasteners, keys, rivets, and springs; Working drawings; Charts, graphs, and diagrams; Drawings of jigs and fixtures; Drawings of welded parts; Drawings of gears and cams; Drawings of piping; Drawings of electrical systems; Drawings of structures; Maps and topographic drawing; Commercial practices and economies; Glossary; Bibliography of allied subjects; Appendix: Lettering; The slide rule; Mathematical tables; Standard parts, sizes, symbols, and abbreviations

* Mechanical drawing; a text with problem
t layouts [by] Thomas E. French [and] Carl L. Svensen. 6th ed. rev. and enl. by Carl L. Svensen. McGraw 1957 568p illus $5.60 **744**

1 Mechanical drawing

First published 1919 with title: Mechanical drawing for high schools. The 1957 edition has been "revised and rewritten with new chapters on reading and making drawings and on electrical drafting, as well as replacement and addition of a number of illustrations." Pub W

A comprehensive textbook for high school and vocational school courses which "provides a double-column format, allowing space for larger drawings and photographs; easy-to-read typography; carefully controlled vocabulary; over 1000 illustrations; and chapters on reading drawings, electrical drafting, and architectural drafting." Publisher's note

Contents: The language of drawing; Learning to draw; Lettering; Geometrical constructions; Theory of shape description; Sketching; Reading and making drawings; Sections; Auxiliary views and revolutions; Principles of size description; Technique of the finished drawing; Screws, bolts, and other fastenings; Mechanical drafting; Pictorial drawing; Production illustration; Aircraft drafting; Welding drawings; Electrical drafting; Cams and gears; Sheet-metal drafting; Architectural drafting; Structural drafting; Map drafting; Problems

Giesecke, Frederick E.

Technical drawing [by] Frederick E. Giesecke, Alva Mitchell [and] Henry Cecil Spencer. 4th ed. rev. by Henry Cecil Spencer. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 844p illus $11, text ed $8.25 **744**

1 Mechanical drawing

First published 1933. In the 1958 edition "while the general arrangement of this standard textbook and reference book remains the same, some reorganization and considerable revision have been done to bring the material up to date. Additions include a section on technical terms and one of practical advice on design as a shop process; changes made throughout reflect the latest American Standards. The format is larger than previously to permit clearer and more detailed reproduction of illustrations." Booklist

"A comprehensive treatment of the science of technical drawing arranged logically, and containing a large group of practical problems which afford a highly flexible aid to the teacher." N Y New Tech Bks

Includes bibliographies

745 Decorative art and design

Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin

Pioneer art in America; with lithographs by Grace Paull. Viking 1944 221p illus $3.75 **745**

1 Art, American 2 Art industries and trade 3 Handicraft

The author recounts stories about American craftsmen who worked in iron, wax, glass, and pottery. She also includes chapter on John Greenleaf Whittier, Parson Weems, Currier and Ives, Stephen Foster, and Grant Wood

"Altogether it is a book for reading and for reference which children will enjoy and a grown-up collector will respect." N Y Her Trib Books

Downer, Marion

* Discovering design; illus. with photographs and drawings. Lothrop 1947 104p illus $3.50 **745**

1 Design 2 Design, Decorative

"Nine branches of design are discussed: interiors, textiles, furniture, fashion, industrial, theatrical, ceramics, crafts and display. Each branch is also illustrated by the author with a drawing in color and with photographs." Huntting

"Artistic photographs of patterns in nature illustrate the principles of design. An excellent book to develop the gift of observation." Minnesota

Ross, Patricia Fent

Made in Mexico; illus. by Carlos Merida. Knopf 1952 xx, 329p illus maps $4 **745**

1 Art, Mexican 2 Art industries and trade—Mexico 3 Folk art, Mexican 4 Mexico—Civilization

At head of title: Story of a country's arts and crafts

"This book may help you to understand the Mexicans, and so to be better friends with them, by telling about the things they make, how they make them, and how their customs came to be." Introduction

"Included are illuminating chapters on science, literature, music, dance, and drama, a chronological table of important events in Mexican history, and a glossary of terms. The book is illustrated with interesting line drawings by Carlos Merida and a number of photographs." Booklist

Bibliography: p325-29

745.5 Handicrafts

Boy mechanic. . . [6th ed] Pub. by Pop. Mechanics, distributed by Golden Press 1952 312p illus boards $3.95 **745.5**

1 Handicraft

First published 1913

Divided into the following sections: pt I: Projects for the great outdoors; pt II: Models; pt III: Indoor crafts; pt IV: Boy scientist; pt V: Toys for sis and little brother

Boy mechanic—*Continued*

"More than 500 projects for the young home craftsman, fully illustrated with photographs, drawings and diagrams." Subtitle

Cox, Doris

Creative hands; an introduction to craft techniques [by] Doris Cox and Barbara Warren. 2d ed. Wiley 1951 381p illus $6.95, school ed $5.95 **745.5**

1 Handicraft

First published 1945

"Simplified procedures in a variety of simple practical handicrafts with an explanation of the principles of design and their applications to craft techniques. Primarily designed for adults with little or no pre-training. Will be useful for occupational therapy in rehabilitation work." Library J

Bibliography: p359-73

Hughes, Toni

How to make shapes in space. . . . Dutton 1955 217p illus $5.95 **745.5**

1 Handicraft

"A recreational craft book with instructions, diagrams and photographs, for making three-dimensional greeting cards, posters, garlands, masks, ornaments, toys, and decorations of all kinds." Subtitle

"An excellent guide for home, school, or professional use, clear and explicit in directions, enthusiastic in presentation, and creative in approach." Booklist

Ickis, Marguerite

The book of arts and crafts [by] Marguerite Ickis and Reba Selden Esh. Assn. Press 1954 275p illus $4.95 **745.5**

1 Handicraft

"Each craft is fully described and the directions for making it can be easily followed. The major mediums—wood, leather, metal, plastics, paper, textiles, and clay—are developed, giving basic techniques used in developing these materials." Introduction to arts and crafts

Contents: Introduction to arts and crafts; Crafts in the home; Crafts for personal adornment; Crafts for camps and playgrounds; Crafts for little children; Crafts for special needs

Jaeger, Ellsworth

Nature crafts. Macmillan (N Y) 1950 128p illus $3.50 **745.5**

1 Handicraft 2 Nature

This book "includes only those crafts which can be made with supplies found in the woods and fields and a minimum of instructions and tools. Step-by-step directions with good illustrations for each craft. A few of the crafts are rush and grass mats, craft huts, flint knives, shell spoons, twig brushes, nut buttons. Recommended for youth counselors and all campers." Booklist

Leeming, Joseph

Holiday craft and fun; party-craft for holidays, including invitations, favors, decorations and centerpieces, party hats, costumes and games, easily made at home; illus. by Jessie Robinson. Lippincott 1950 93p illus $3.50 **745.5**

1 Entertaining 2 Handicraft 3 Paper work

"Organized by holidays and special days, this book of party-craft has many new ideas. . . . Directions are, for the most part, easy to follow and the materials required are inexpensive and readily obtainable." Booklist

Popular Mechanics Press

Build-it-yourself book for boys. Pop. Mechanics 1956 192p illus $2.95 **745.5**

1 Handicraft

"Gives directions for a considerable number and variety of constructions from a rubber-band shooter, a squirt gun, toy cannon, and kites to a model of the 'S.S. United States,' a printing press, telephone, log cabin, model railroads, and projects in taxidermy. Profusely illustrated with working drawings and photographs." Booklist

Zarchy, Harry

Creative hobbies; written and illus. by Harry Zarchy. Knopf 1953 299p illus $3.50 **745.5**

1 Handicraft 2 Hobbies

Contents: Stagecraft; Woodcarving; Lamp-making; Whittling; Papercraft; Silk screen printing; Bookbinding; Plastics; Shellcraft. Bibliography. Index

"Not a juvenile, but will be useful for adults working with children and boys and girls from junior high and up. Valuable for libraries which cannot afford separate volumes on each hobby or need additional material." Library J

745.53 Leatherwork

Leeming, Joseph

Fun with leather; how to do decorative leatherwork of all kinds and how to make useful and decorative articles from leather; illus. by Charles E. Pont. Lippincott 1941 91p illus $3.75 **745.53**

1 Leather work

First published by Stokes

A "book on leathercraft giving complete and detailed instructions for beginners. . . . [Gives] directions for making nearly 50 usable articles. Illustrated with patterns and drawings." Booklist

Contents: Materials, tools, and methods; Things to make of leather; Initials designed for leatherwork; Bibliography

745.54 Paper and papier-mâché

Helfman, Harry C.

Origami; an assortment of fascinating do-it-yourself designs with simple, step-by-step diagrams and instructions. Platt 1960 24p illus $1.95 **745.54**

1 Paper work

At head of title: The oriental art of paper folding made easy

"Easy-to-follow instructions and diagrams for this fascinating art. Available also attractively boxed with a supply of origami paper." Child Study Assn of Am

Johnson, Lillian

Papier-mâché. McKay 1958 88p illus $3.95 **745.54**

1 Paper work

"Gives a complete, easy-to-follow, step-by-step procedure for working with papier mâché from the fun of doodling playful figures to the enjoyment of serious sculpture. . . . On the practical side, the book offers suggestions for holiday decorations, stage props, window displays and innumerable other uses to which this versatile medium can be applied." Publisher's note

"An introductory book but for instructors or adult beginners rather than children. The craftsman is constantly urged to use his imagination to create variations or new designs." Booklist

Johnson, Pauline
Creating with paper; basic forms and variations. Univ. of Wash. Press 1958 207p illus $6.95 **745.54**

1 Paper work

"This book is planned from the point of view of using paper in the production of art forms. . . . The focus of attention is upon esthetic values, with emphasis upon abstract qualities. A progressive summary of working with paper is given through a visual presentation of contour, volume, and space in two-and-three-dimensional forms." Preface

References: p207

Leeming, Joseph
Papercraft; how to make toys, favors and useful articles; drawings by Jessie Robinson. Lippincott 1949 83p illus $3.75 **745.54**

1 Paper work

Contains directions for making amusing and useful articles of many sorts, from a funny folded paper rabbit or a monkey on a stick to amuse a child, to original favors for a party, Christmas tree decorations and paper flowers to decorate a dance hall or a fair

745.57 Rubber and plastic materials

Leeming, Joseph
Fun with plastics. . . . Drawings by Jessie Robinson. Lippincott 1946 79p illus $3 **745.57**

1 Handicraft 2 Plastics

"A beginner's book, with directions and designs for the new art of making jewelry, boxes, vases, toys and dozens of useful and attractive gifts from all kinds of plastic materials." Title page

Illustrated with diagrams and sketches. No index, but the table of contents serves as a fairly adequate guide

745.6 Decorative lettering

Biegeleisen, J. I.
The ABC of lettering. 2d ed. Harper 1958 239p illus $7.50 **745.6**

1 Lettering

First published 1940. The 1958 edition "adds twenty-one modern alphabets to the already comprehensive catalog of standard type faces. The author . . . has organized the book as he would an actual course. It opens with definition of terms, examination of artist's supplies, and attention to proper working conditions. A series of lettering exercises of increasing difficulty are then presented in full. Display techniques and stylized lettering complete the survey. Each step is clearly diagrammed and explained in the accompanying text. A spiral binding permits the book to lie flat on drawing table or desk." Publisher's note

Hunt, W. Ben
* 101 alphabets, by W. Ben Hunt and Ed C. Hunt. 2d ed. Bruce Pub. 1958 183p illus $3.75 **745.6**

1 Alphabets

First published 1954

Two commercial artists and lettering experts offer this book to help artists achieve variety in their work. The 101 plates, each a complete alphabet with very little text, present complete styles of lettering, ranging from architectural outline and Roman letters to very modern alphabets. (Publisher)

746 Textile handicrafts

Leeming, Joseph
Fun with fabrics; amusing, interesting and useful things to make of cloth and felt. Illus. by Jessie Robinson. Lippincott 1950 96p illus $3.50 **746**

1 Handicraft 2 Textile industry and fabrics

"This book is just as much for boys as for girls. . . . One of the chief reasons why the book was written, is to introduce to boys in all parts of the country new things to make and do." Foreword

Contents: Commonly used stitches; Toys and useful things from cloth; Handkerchief tricks; Gifts to make from felt; Fabric decorating

747 Interior decoration

Better Homes and Gardens
Better Homes & Gardens Decorating book. Meredith 1961 400p illus $5.95 **747**

1 Interior decoration

First published 1956

All types of homes—from colonial to contemporary are considered, and there are many full color illustrations

Partial contents: Color schemes; Furniture arrangement; Backgrounds; Floors; Lighting; Windows; Accessories; Spacemakers; Redecorating; Wiring

Loose-leaf binding with a tab index and washable covers

House & Garden
House & Garden's Complete guide to interior decoration. 6th ed. By the editors of House & Garden. Simon & Schuster 1960 320p illus $12.95 **747**

1 Interior decoration

First published 1942. The 1960 edition has been revised and rewritten to reflect the current trends and fabrics

A profusely illustrated guide to all phases of interior decoration with suggestions for rooms for every budget and every taste

Seventeen
The Seventeen Book of decorating, by the editors of Seventeen; illus. by Cynthia Rockmore. McKay 1961 242p illus $4.95 **747**

1 Interior decoration

"From a consideration of personality as a guide to decorating, chapters are devoted to the history of furniture against the background of the times, color theory in relation to space, development of decorating ideas with specific plans, and information on furnishings and their purchase. Party ideas and housekeeping hints are also included. Appendix gives detailed instructions for all ideas presented. Geared to teenage budgets, this will be valuable for all girls, from their own room, to their first apartment. Style is lively, but straightforward. Practical and attractively illustrated introduction to the subject." Library J

751 Painting materials and methods

Zaidenberg, Arthur
How to paint in oil; a beginner's book for boys and girls. Vanguard 1956 55p illus $3 **751**

1 Painting

An "introduction to the use of oil paints for the beginner. The author gives complete information about the selection and use of

Zaidenberg, Arthur—*Continued*

materials, but encourages the user to exercise his own individuality in the actual composition of pictures and choice of colors. It is made quite clear that this is a book for the amateur. . . . Art classes and hobby collections will find this [useful].." Chicago. Children's Book Center

759 History of painting

Craven, Thomas

(ed.) A treasury of art masterpieces; from the Renaissance to the present day. Simon & Schuster 1958 327p illus boards $7.95 **759**

1 Painters 2 Paintings

First published 1939. The 1958 popular edition is a reissue of the 1952 edition which is available at $12.50

There is a general historical introduction, description and appreciation of each painting by the editor

"I have adhered throughout to a central purpose: the reproduction of paintings which time has claimed for permanent glory—immortal possessions revealing the characteristics of the period, and the personal variations inscribed by men of genius on the general pattern. . . . No pains have been spared to make the selections truly representative; to illustrate not only general tendencies but diversities in styles and subject matter—the scope of painting and how it has been practiced from the thirteenth to the twentieth century." Introduction

Holme, Bryan

(ed.) Pictures to live with; comp. and ed. by Bryan Holme. Viking 1959 152p illus $4.50 **759**

1 Engravings 2 Painting—History 3 Paintings

"A Studio book"

"More than 150 reproductions of paintings, drawings, and some sculpture—from primitive to modern, from Leonardo da Vinci to Walt Disney—are presented in a book designed to foster art appreciation. The reproductions, eight of which are in color, are grouped in such categories as The oldest and the newest, Paintings of early America, Fur and feather, Sports and athletes, and The machine age and are accompanied by informal, illuminating commentary. Unfortunately the author's note in which he speaks of personal choice and lasting appreciation, appears only on the jacket flaps. The selection of pictures should be of particular appeal to boys." Booklist

"Stands almost alone in its field for organizational qualities, choice of material, and format. . . . As always, we would like more color." Library J

Index to artists: p151-52

Janson, H. W.

* The story of painting for young people; from cave painting to modern times, by H. W. Janson and Dora Jane Janson. Abrams 1959 [c1952] 164p illus boards $7.95 **759**

1 Painting—History 2 Paintings

First published 1952. Reprinted with slight changes and corrections

"This excellent book for young readers opens with reproductions of stone-age cave paintings and closes with a landscape by Dali. In all it includes 146 reproductions, 65 in full color, which have been judiciously chosen to introduce the beginner to the major periods and schools of painting. The selection of pictures, which of necessity had to be more exclusive than inclusive, is nevertheless a happy blend of orthodoxy and originality. . . . The story of 20,000 years of painting . . . is competently handled by Mr. and Mrs. Janson, who write with grace, spirit and what is more important (and all too rare in the field of art criticism): clarity." B O M News

"I welcome the last chapter, 'Painting in Our Own Time.' It seems to me that contemporary art has a direct appeal to young people. The authors have made a noble attempt to organize modern painting in three broad groups; expressionistic, abstract and fantasy." Horn Bk

759.1 North American painting

Time (Periodical)

* Three hundred years of American painting by Alexander Eliot; with an introduction by John Walker. Time, inc. 1957 318p illus $13.50 **759.1**

1 Painters, American 2 Painting, American 3 Paintings, American

The text presents our best known painters not only in terms of their work but also as active participants in the American history their pictures reflect. More than 250 reproductions in full color. (Publisher)

"A representative survey, produced under the sponsorship of 'Time' magazine, of three centuries of painting in America from the pioneer limners to the present-day abstractionists. A candid, popular style and quoted conversations or contemporary opinions result in an easy informality in the critical and biographical material. Primitives, folk artists, naturalists, and recorders of the American West are not neglected in a review which attempts to interpret all phases of American painting to the layman with little or no training in the arts. A guide to 100 collections of American painting, chronological charts, and a bibliography are appended. Excellent reproductions." Booklist

770 Photography

Boucher, Paul E.

Fundamentals of photography; with laboratory experiments. 3d ed. Van Nostrand 1955 473, liii p illus $7.95, text ed $6.50 **770**

1 Photography

First published 1940

An explanation of photographic theory and practice from the use of the hand camera to the intricate processes of motion picture work including such chapters as: Composition and better pictures; Portraits—outdoor and indoor; and, Copying, paper negatives, table-top and microfilm photography

References at the end of each chapter. Glossary

770.2 Photography manuals, handbooks, guides

Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.

* How to make good pictures; a guide for the amateur photographer. The Company illus $1.95, pa $1 **770.2**

1 Photography—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Frequently revised with subtitle varying slightly

"The book's approach is simple: to help you see the picture possibilities that exist all around you, and then to help you make the most of these possibilities, through wise choice of viewpoint, lighting, good subject arrangement, and correct operation of your camera. In Part Two

Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.
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there's a good deal of information about specific picture-making projects—under widely various conditions. . . . Part Three goes into the darkroom to brief you on the processes of developing, printing, enlarging, and a number of other operations. Part Four provides some indication of the many ways you can use the pictures your camera and your darkroom work have produced." What this book is all about

Feininger, Andreas
Successful photography. Prentice-Hall 1954 249p illus $4.95 **770.2**

1 Photography—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

"An inspirational book by a 'Life' photographer who can analyze and explain the various steps in technique as skillfully as he himself can make great pictures." Sec Ed Brd

Freeman, Mae
j Fun with your camera, by Mae and Ira Freeman. Random House 1955 55p illus $1.95 **770.2**

1 Photography—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

"For the beginner using his first simple camera, here is an equally simple book which explains clearly the mechanism of a camera and offers helpful pointers on loading the camera, posing and composition, taking portrait, landscape, animal, action, flash, candid, and trick pictures, care of camera, keeping pictures, and making photographic greeting cards." Booklist

Marshall, Lucile Robertson
Photography for teen-agers. 2d ed. Prentice-Hall 1957 185p illus $3.95 **770.2**

1 Photography—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

First published 1951

Covers "every aspect of photography from the simple box camera to flash bulbs, movie making, and the successful use of color." Publisher's note

Photo lingo: p177-80

Sussman, Aaron
The amateur photographer's handbook. 5th rev. ed. Crowell 1958 400p illus $5.98 **770.2**

1 Photography—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

First edition by A. Frederick Collins was published in 1925. The 1958 edition incorporates the latest information on color photography, cameras, flash and strobe photography, developing, printing and enlarging

Partial contents: What camera shall I get; Film and exposure; The picture; Action, flash, and strobe photography; How to take pictures of children; Developing; Printing and enlarging; Slides and transparencies; Color photography; Supplemental glossary

Zim, Herbert S.
Photography; the amateur's guide to better pictures, by Herbert S. Zim and R. Will Burnett; illus. and diagrams by Herschel Wartik and Harry McNaught. Golden Press 1956 160p illus (A Golden handbook) $2.50, pa $1 **770.2**

1 Photography—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

First published by Simon & Schuster

"A pocket-book sized, how-to book on photography for the amateur. There is information and advice on every conceivable phase of amateur photography, from selecting cameras to setting up a home dark-room. However, the real novice will find the book difficult to use because of its almost haphazard organization. . . . Amateur photographers who are ready for using filter tables, focusing tables, cameras with many accessories, flood-lighting, etc., will find the book helpful." Chicago. Children's Book Center

770.69 Persons in relation to photography

Hood, Robert E.
Find a career in photography. Putnam 1959 159p illus $2.75 **770.69**

1 Photography as a profession

"A magazine photographer offers helpful advice on how to choose and prepare for a career in photography and explores a wide range of job possibilities from portrait photographer or photojournalist to photofinisher or equipment salesman, describing the nature of and requirements for the job. He also presents brief sketches of the lives and works of six outstanding American photographers—Alfred Eisenstaedt, William Vandivert, Philippe Halsman, Arthur Rothstein, Sam Falk, and Irving Penn. A glossary of terms is appended." Booklist

778.6 Color photography and photography of colors

Feininger, Andreas
Successful color photography. 3d ed. Prentice-Hall 1957 271p illus $5.95 **778.6**

1 Color photography

First published 1954

The author "calls color photography the 'new medium' and deals with its scope and its technical differences from black-and white photography. He describes equipment and tells how to select and test color film." Huntting

780 Music

Ewen, David
The home book of musical knowledge. Prentice-Hall 1954 482p $5.95 **780**

1 Composers 2 Music

"An attempt to collate within a single volume, and in terms easily comprehended by the unschooled music lover, all the information he requires for an intelligent, mature, and even comprehensive understanding of music: its structure, backgrounds, evolution, creators, basic vocabulary and terminology, its schools . . . movements [and] composers and its literature." Introduction

"Recommended as a comprehensive and usable one-volume survey for school libraries and young people's rooms where some reference work is done." Booklist

Glossary of basic terms in music: p451-61

780.1 Philosophy and esthetics of music

Bernstein, Leonard
* The joy of music. Simon & Schuster 1959 303p illus music $5.95 **780.1**

1 Music—Analysis, appreciation

"Several 'imaginary conversations' about music and seven 'Omnibus' television scripts, expanded and illustrated with diagrams and musical examples. The 'Omnibus' pieces range in theme from the music of Bach to modern music and from opera to the world of jazz. An entertaining and instructive book by a well-known conductor, pianist, and composer." Booklist

Copland, Aaron
* What to listen for in music. [Rev. ed] McGraw 1957 307p illus music $4.95 **780.1**

1 Music—Analysis, appreciation

First published 1939

"An American composer discusses music for the listener, with emphasis on modern as well as classical composition. Rhythm, melody, simple harmonic structure and the principle forms are treated." Library J

Includes a bibliography and list of recordings

Ewen, David
The complete book of 20th century music. New and rev. ed. Prentice-Hall 1959 xxv, 527p $7.50 **780.1**

1 Composers 2 Music—Analysis, appreciation

First published 1952

An analysis of today's musical compositions in all the major forms, embracing more than 100 leading modern composers and their most important works. Arranged alphabetically by composer with critical analyses of major works and biographical data

780.3 Music—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Davis, Marilyn Kornreich
Music dictionary, by Marilyn Kornreich Davis in collaboration with Arnold Broido; illus. by Winifred Greene. Doubleday 1956 63p illus music $3.50 **780.3**

1 Music—Dictionaries

"A valuable reference book containing over 800 definitions of musical terms, foreign words and their pronunciations, instruments, forms of music, and kinds of dances. The definitions have been kept as simple as the concepts allow yet so worded as to be useful to anyone interested in music. Fully illustrated with accurate, occasionally humorous, drawings. Tables of musical signs and abbreviations are appended for quick reference. All ages." Booklist

Grove's Dictionary of music and musicians.
‡ 5th ed. Edited by Eric Blom. St Martins 1955 [c1954] 9v illus music $142.50 **780.3**

1 Music—Dictionaries 2 Musicians—Dictionaries

First published 1878-89 under the editorship of Sir George Grove

Standard cyclopedia in English, covering whole field from 1450. Articles, by specialists, include history and theory of music, instruments, terms, biography and criticism of musicians, but not plots of opera. A work to buy by all means if not too expensive

Volume 10 (Supplement, 1961) entered below, is available separately at $15

Grove's Dictionary of music and musicians;
‡ supplementary volume to the 5th ed. Edited by Eric Blom; associate editor: Denis Stevens. St Martins 1961 xxxii, 493p illus music $15 **780.3**

1 Music—Dictionaries 2 Musicians—Dictionaries

"To bring the fifth edition of 1954 completely up to date has not been the principal aim in the planning of the present volume. No consistent attempt has been made, for instance, to complete all the catalogues of composers' and authors' works down to the year 1960, or indeed any year between 1954 and now. . . . Nevertheless, catalogues have in a great many cases been improved, and important new works, as well as many not so important, have been entered so far as information has been available. . . . What 'has' been added, though admittedly in an inevitably haphazard, hand-to-mouth kind of way, will often, I am sure, be found very useful, so much so that the absence of other accessions will, I hope, be thought excusable as well as understandable." Preface

Scholes, Percy A.
The concise Oxford Dictionary of music; with 125 pictorial and musical illus. and diagrams. Oxford 1952 xxx, 655p illus music $6 **780.3**

1 Music—Dictionaries 2 Musicians—Dictionaries

Condensation of the author's "The Oxford Companion to music," with newly added biographical entries

The author "has added hundreds of entries concerning individual compositions plus bio-briefs of conductors and other musicians. In all there are nearly 10,000 entries, with some thousands of cross-references, covering musical instruments, compositions, terms, artists, critics, societies, and many other items of musical interest. The 26 tables of 'Notation and nomenclature' and 125 illustrations and diagrams add to its value." Cur Ref Bks

* The Oxford Companion to music. . . . 9th ed. completely rev. and reset and with many additions to text and illustrations. Oxford 1955 lx, 1195p illus music $25 **780.3**

1 Music—Dictionaries 2 Musicians—Dictionaries

First published 1938

Alphabetically arranged by subject, this volume contains biographies of composers and articles on every aspect of music, with thousands of cross-references to related entries and subjects, and detailed accounts of opera plots

"Self-indexed and with a pronouncing glossary and over 1,100 portraits and pictures." Subtitle

Thompson, Oscar
(ed.) The international cyclopedia of music and musicians. 8th ed. rev. edited by Nicolas Slonimsky. Dodd 1958 2397p music $25 **780.3**

1 Music—Dictionaries

First published 1939. In this new 1958 edition, biographies have been extended, new compositions listed and evaluated, and the changes brought about by the war have been recorded. (Publisher)

Contained in one alphabetical arrangement are brief lives of musicians with lists of their works, longer signed articles on prominent musicians, and other signed articles on musical topics varying from one to ten pages. These include accounts of opera houses, chamber music, ballet, musical instruments, terms, etc.

Plots of operas: p2099-2243. Bibliography: p2297-2380

780.9 Music—History

Bauer, Marion
‡ How music grew; from prehistoric times to the present day, by Marion Bauer & Ethel Peyser; with an introduction by William J. Henderson; with 64 illus. Completely rev. ed. Putnam 1939 647p illus music $5.75 **780.9**

1 Composers 2 Music—History and criticism

First published 1925

"This history of music is comprehensive and accurate, and is told in a simple, straightforward style suitable for older

Bauer, Marion—*Continued*

children as well as adults. . . Excellent illustrations add much to the interest." Booklist

Contains also biographical material on the following musicians: Bach, Beethoven, Gluck, Händel, Haydn, Mozart, Wagner

Some of the books we consulted: p566-70. Some music writers according to forms of composition: p573-609

* Music through the ages; a narrative for student and layman, by Marion Bauer and Ethel R. Peyser. New ed. completely rev. Putnam 1946 632p illus music $5.50, student's ed $4.50 **780.9**

1 Composers 2 Music—History and criticism

First published 1932

Contains sketches of the life and work of important musicians, among them the following: Bach, Beethoven, Berlioz, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, Franck, Haydn, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schoenberg, Schubert, Schumann, Stravinskii, Wagner

"The book is designed as a tool for the student to pick out the salient points in the long and vivid story of music, with no intention to be encyclopedic. But we would add that we want this book to assist readers in their understanding of radio, recorded, and concert-hall music and to be an effective textbook in the classroom and in the home." Introduction

Suggestions for further reading at end of each chapter

Twentieth century music; how it developed, how to listen to it. New ed. completely rev. Putnam 1947 463p music $5 **780.9**

1 Composers 2 Music—Analysis, appreciation 3 Music—History and criticism

First published 1933

An explanatory guide for those who listen to modern music in concert halls or over the radio. The text is fully illustrated with examples from such composers as Debussy, Schoenberg, Sibelius, Skriabin, Strauss, Stravinsky

Explanation of musical terms: p415-22. Bibliography: p423-30. Pronouncing glossary of foreign names: p431-39

Britten, Benjamin

* The wonderful world of music [by] Benjamin Britten [and] Imogen Holst. Collages: Ceri Richards. Garden City Bks. 1958 68p illus music boards $2.95 **780.9**

1 Music—History and criticism

The authors "skillfully trace the history of music from the earliest church chants to jazz and the twelve-note scale of today. They discuss sound, rhythm, and notation. The development of musical composition and musical instruments, styles in music, music of East and West, and some of the great masters and their work. . . This, like the other books in the 'Wonderful world series, is a stimulating introduction to the subject; lavishly illustrated with photographs, paintings, charts, collages, and excerpts from scores." Booklist

"Information is accurate, but reading difficulty shifts frequently between elementary and technical levels." Library J

Buchanan, Fannie R.

j How man made music [by] Fannie R. Buchanan [and] Charles L. Luckenbill; illus. by Robert William Hinds. [Rev. ed] Follett 1959 224p illus music $3.50 **780.9**

1 Music—History and criticism 2 Songs

First published 1935 with title: The story of how man made music

Written in question and answer form, this "tells about Stradivarius and his famous violins and how Dan Emmett wrote 'Dixie.' It brings bards, troubadours, and cloistered monks to show how music was made. It traces oratorio from a group of singing boys of Italy in the year 1600 to the famous Handel and his 'Messiah,' opera from an Italian wedding of the same year to Wagner and his great music dramas." Preface to the 1951 edition

Glossary: p218-21

780.973 Music of the United States

Howard, John Tasker

Our American music; three hundred years of it. 3d ed. rev. and reset. With supplementary chapters by James Lyons. Crowell 1954 xxii, 841, A77p illus music $10 **780.973**

1 Composers 2 Music, American—History

First published 1929

"A comprehensive history beginning with the psalm-singing of the early colonists and coming down to present day music and its composers. The lives and works of individual composers are stressed. An appendix gives a list of published orchestral and chamber music compositions by American composers." Book Rev Digest

Bibliography: p693-743

A short history of music in America, by John Tasker Howard and George Kent Bellows. Crowell 1957 xxi, 470p illus $6.95 **780.973**

1 Composers 2 Music, American

"A concise, but complete, history of American music and those who have composed it. Included is music of all types, from all periods, from all religions; new trends and new ideas, experimenters, radio, television and records are also considered." Huntting

Supplementary readings: p401-11. Recordings of American music: p413-32

Kinscella, Hazel Gertrude

j History sings; backgrounds of American music. Univ. Pub. 1957 561p illus map $3.40 **780.973**

1 Music, American 2 U.S.—History

First published 1940

Organized into seven main sections: Atlantic coast beginnings; Along southern borders; Pacific coast tales; Facing north; The middle states; Music in later years; The Hawaiian Islands

An "account of the backgrounds and growth of American music, as it has followed the making of American history and been part of it. . . . No musical scores are included. Textbook format; illustrated by reproductions of historical prints and portraits." Booklist

Suggested music and bibliography at end of each section

782.1 Opera

Cross, Milton

* New Milton Cross' Complete stories of the great operas. Rev. and enl. ed. Edited by Karl Kohrs. Doubleday 1955 688p $3.95 **782.1**

1 Operas—Stories, plots, etc.

Successor to: Milton Cross' Complete stories of the great operas first published 1947

"This book then is an attempt to fill a need—to tell the stories of the best-known operas completely and accurately, with every bit of essential action described, with every important musical section indicated, with the relationship between action and music clearly defined." Foreword

Bibliographies: p670-72

Kobbé, Gustav
Kobbé's Complete opera book; ed. and rev. by the Earl of Harewood. Putnam 1954 1262p illus music $10 **782.1**

1 Operas—Stories, plots, etc.

First published 1919

Arranged by centuries, subdivided into countries with all the works of each composer grouped together. Numerous musical examples are given

The stories of the operas, together with the leading airs and motives in musical notation; illustrated with many portraits in costume and scene from opera

Peyser, Ethel
How opera grew; from ancient Greece to the present day [by] Ethel Peyser and Marion Bauer. Putnam 1956 495p $6 **782.1**

1 Opera

"The final section of this history describes the work of American composers and librettists, among them Antheil, Gershwin, Copland, Moore, Blitzstein, Thomson and Menotti. The eight preceding sections present, country by country the enrichments added to the opera from its beginnings in the Greek Dionysian games and the Gregorian Chant, with special chapters devoted to the achievements of such great European composers as Monteverdi, Gluck, Mozart, Berlioz, The Russian Five, Wagner, Verdi, Debussy and Stravinsky. [Bibliography, Index]." N Y Her Trib Books

The **Victor** Book of operas. Newly rev. ed.
* By Louis Biancolli and Robert Bagar. Simon & Schuster 1953 xxiv, 628p illus $5.95 **782.1**

1 Opera—Stories, plots, etc.

First published 1912 under title "Victor book of the opera"

"The book retains all the essential features that have so long made it the most popular book of its sort in America. These features include the detailed act-by-act stories of all the operas in the standard repertoire and scores of others less often heard; an outline history of opera; pictures of scenes from the operas and the world-famous singers of the past and present who are most closely identified with the great roles; complete listings of all the operatic recordings in the rich Victor catalogue; and introductory accounts of the composition and performance history of every opera." Publisher's preface

Lists RCA-Victor records at the end of each opera. List of records from operas not included in the main body of the book: p591-96

Discography: p595-628

782.8 Theater music. Operettas

Sullivan, Sir Arthur Seymour
A treasury of Gilbert & Sullivan; the words and the music of one hundred and two songs from eleven operettas; ed. by Deems Taylor; illus. by Lucille Corcos; arrangements by Albert Sirmay. Simon & Schuster 1941 405p illus music $7.50 **782.8**

1 Operetta 2 Songs

Deems Taylor tells the stories of the operettas and of Gilbert and Sullivan themselves. Full-page drawings in color and many black and white drawings

"All [the songs] are eminently singable and fitted for playing on the piano or group singing." Springf'd Republican

783 Sacred music. Christmas music

Seeger, Ruth Crawford
(comp.) American folk songs for Christmas; illus. by Barbara Cooney. Doubleday 1953 80p illus music $3.50 **783**

1 Carols 2 Folk songs

Contains more than fifty American folk songs based on Christmas themes. Divided into these categories: Stars and shepherds; Mary and the Baby; Praise and festivity

"In the introduction [the compiler] tells about the sources of the songs and the holyday and holiday celebrations at which they used to be sung. . . . The songs vary in difficulty and children will, of course, need an adult to use the book with them. It offers great possibilities for interesting Christmas programs. Barbara Cooney's illustrations make it a delightful gift book." Horn Bk

Simon, Henry W.
(ed.) A treasury of Christmas songs and carols; ed. and annotated by Henry W. Simon. With illus. by Rafaello Busoni and new piano arrangements by the editor and Rudolph Fellner. Houghton 1955 243p illus music $5.95 **783**

1 Carols 2 Songs

"More than 100 favorite Christmas carols and songs selected . . . for small, informal groups. They can be played at sight by any reasonably good pianist." Retail Bookseller

Divided into these six parts: British and American carols; Carols from foreign parts; Christmas hymns and chorales; Especially for children; Christmas solo songs; Christmas rounds and canons; Index of titles and first lines; Index of musical and literary sources

Wheeler, Opal
Sing for Christmas; a round of Christmas carols and stories of the carols; illus. by Gustaf Tenggren. Dutton 1943 127p illus music $5.95 **783**

1 Carols

"A beautiful large book with . . . fine colored pictures and excellent choice of Christmas music. [The author] also tells short stories, either of how the songs came to be written, or how they were sung long ago. The selection includes such favorites as 'Away in a Manger,' 'Silent night,' the traditional 'Cherry Tree Carol,' 'Deck the Hall' and 'Good King Wenceslas.' Music is given for twenty-nine carols." Horn Bk

Gustaf Tenggren "has done some of his finest work for this book. . . . Between text, music and picture, the fullest meaning of Christmas is presented." Book Week

784 Vocal music

Boni, Margaret Bradford
* (ed.) Fireside book of folk songs; selected and ed. by Margaret Bradford Boni; arranged for the piano by Norman Lloyd; illus. by Alice and Martin Provensen. Simon & Schuster 1947 323p illus music $6 **784**

1 Folk songs 2 Songs

"Words, music and bright pictures: 147 favorite songs: Ballads, work songs, marching songs, spirituals, hymns and carols." Los Angeles. School Libraries

"This is a good cross-section lot, no two ways about it. . . . One of the best things about the volume is the spirited, colorful way in which it is illustrated." San Francisco Chronicle

There are indexes of first lines and titles

Browne, C. A.
The story of our national ballads; rev. by Willard A. Heaps. [Rev. ed] Crowell 1960 314p $3 **784**

1 National songs, American

First published 1919

Contains stories of patriotic songs, war ballads and Negro songs from Yankee Doodle to songs of World War II with biographies of many of their authors

Contents: America's national songs; Yankee Doodle; Hail, Columbia; The Star-Spangled Banner; Home, sweet home; America; Columbia, the gem of the ocean; Old folks at home; Dixie; Maryland, my Maryland; The battlecry of freedom; John Brown's body; The battle hymn of the Republic; Marching through Georgia; Other Civil War songs; The songs of the Negro; America the beautiful; Songs of the Spanish-American War; Songs of World War I; God bless America; Songs of World War II

Includes biographies of: Katharine Lee Bates, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohen, Paul Dresser, Daniel Decatur Emmett, Stephen Foster, Julia Ward Howe, John Howard Payne, George Frederick Root, John Stafford Smith and Henry Clay Work

"A most useful book, indexed and with an extensive reading list." Chicago. Children's Book Center

No music notation of first line index

Carmer, Carl
(comp.) America sings; stories and songs of our country's growing. Knopf 1942 243p illus music $5.75 **784**

1 Ballads 2 Folk songs 3 Legends—U.S.

"A notable anthology of folk songs and folk tales reflecting America's work and growing. Here in stories, songs, and appropriate pictures, are 29 American work-heroes from east, west, north, and south—lumberjacks, cotton pickers, miners, fishermen, cowboys, raftsmen, and the rest." Booklist

In addition to the stories and songs about America's heroes and legendary characters, there are eight folk tales: Mr Sims and Henry; Anthony the trumpeter; De knee-high-man; Brer Rabbit and Sis Cow; Spade-beard; Virginia giant; Golden doves of California; Wild white horse

"Telling is vivid and direct. . . . Large type and a lovely cover, which should not be sacrificed for reinforced binding. Gay two-page spreads for each story in suitably garish colors." Library J

With drawings appropriate to the locale and interest by Elizabeth Black Carmer. The songs are arranged by Edwin John Stringham." Huntting

Ewen, David
Panorama of American popular music.... Prentice-Hall 1957 365p $4.95 **784**

1 Jazz music 2 Music, American—History and criticism 3 Music, Popular (Songs, etc.)

"The story of our National Ballads and Folk songs—The songs of Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and Hollywood—New Orleans Jazz, Swing and Symphonic Jazz." Title page

"Included is historical critical and chronological information about composers, instruments, and performers." Huntting

Felton, Harold W.
(ed.) Cowboy jamboree: western songs & lore, collected and told by Harold W. Felton; musical arrangements by Edward S. Breck; illus. by Aldren A. Watson; foreword by Carl Carmer. Knopf 1951 107p illus music boards $3 **784**

1 Cowboys—Songs and music 2 Folk songs 3 Folklore—U.S.

Here are the words and music of 20 songs the cowboys sing, together with the legend and lore that enliven the history of the West, especially arranged and prepared for young people

"The simple piano accompaniments have chord notations for the playing of the common plucked-string instruments." N Y New Tech Bks

Contents: Chisholm Trail; Night herding song; Cowboy's lament; Lone prairie; I ride an old paint; Zebra Dun; Dreary life; Home on the range; Texas cowboy; Windy Bill; Git along little dogies; Great-Grandad; Cowboy's heaven; Poor lonesome cowboy; Plantonio; Black Tail Range; The cowboy; Jesse James; I'm bound to follow the longhorn cow; Good-by, Old Paint

Johnson, James Weldon
(ed.) The books of American Negro spirituals . . . [by] James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson. Viking 1940 2v in 1 music $5.95 **784**

1 Negro spirituals

Includes "The book of American Negro spirituals" (1925) and "The second book of Negro spirituals" (1926). Title page

Contains words and music of 120 spirituals. Spiral binding

Lomax, John A.
* (comp.) American ballads and folk songs; collected and comp. by John A. Lomax and Alan Lomax; with a foreword by George Lyman Kittredge. Macmillan (N Y) 1934 xxxix, 625p music $8 **784**

1 Ballads 2 Folk songs—U.S. 3 Negro spirituals

Contents: Working on the railroad; Levee camp; Songs from southern chain gangs; Negro bad men; White desperadoes; Songs from the mountains; Cocaine and whisky; The blues; Creole Negroes; "Reels"; Minstrel types; Breakdowns and play parties; Songs of childhood; Miscellany; Vaqueros of the Southwest; Cowboy songs; Songs of the overlanders; Miner; Shanty-boy; Erie Canal; Great Lakes; Sailors and sea fights; Wars and soldiers; White spirituals; Negro spirituals

Bibliography comp. by Harold W. Thompson: p613-21

* (ed.) Best loved American folk songs <Folk song: U.S.A.> Collected, adapted and arranged by John A. Lomax & Alan Lomax; music arrangements by Charles Seeger & Ruth Crawford Seeger. [3d ed] Grosset [1953 c1947] 407p music $5.95 **784**

1 Ballads 2 Folk songs—U.S.

A reprint of a book published in 1947 by Duell, Sloan & Pearce under title: Folk song: U.S.A. listed below

* (ed.) Folk song: U.S.A.; collected, adapted, and arranged by John A. Lomax and Alan Lomax; Alan Lomax, editor; Charles Seeger and Ruth Crawford Seeger, music editors. Duell 1947 407p music $10 **784**

1 Ballads 2 Folk songs

At head of title: 111 best American ballads

"American folk songs collected by the famous father-son team, each section prefaced by a long and lively introduction. There are chapters on Spirituals, Railroad Songs, Farmers' Tunes, Lumberjack Ballads, Sailors' Chanteys, Love Songs, Work Songs, and Cowboy Ditties." Retail Bookseller

"With music for piano and guitar." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Appendix is divided into three sections: Sources and references; Selected list of books; Selected list of records

Sandburg, Carl
* (ed.) American songbag. Harcourt 1927 xxiii, 495p illus music $5.95 **784**

1 Ballads 2 Folk songs—U.S.

The song history of America is traced thru this "collection of 280 songs, ballads,

Sandburg, Carl—*Continued*

ditties, brought together from all regions of America. The music includes not merely airs and melodies, but complete harmonizations or piano accompaniments. It is an All-American affair, marshaling the genius of thousands of original singing Americans." Introduction

Spaeth, Sigmund

A history of popular music in America. Random House 1948 729p $5 **784**

1 Jazz music 2 Music, American 3 Music, Popular (Songs, etc.)

"The author emphasizes patriotic songs, political and martial airs, and then goes into the obscure background of some familiar melodies. There is a complete listing of popular music and an index of songs and instrumental numbers arranged by title and also by composer." Wis Lib Bul

Additional popular music from Colonial times to the present: p587-657. Bibliography: p658-62

785 Instrumental ensemble and its music. Jazz bands

Hughes, Langston

* The first book of jazz; pictures by Cliff Roberts; music selected by David Martin. Watts, F. 1955 65p illus music $1.95 **785**

1 Armstrong, Louis 2 Jazz music

"An absorbing history of jazz beginning with some of the early music that later contributed to jazz, such as African drums, work songs, jubilees, the blues, etc., and coming up to modern swing and bebop. Much of the story is told through the life of Louis Armstrong, since his life is in itself a kind of history of jazz. . . . The book contains an excellent record listing at the end that will be useful for building library or home collections." Chicago, Children's Book Center

Montgomery, Elizabeth Rider

The story behind musical instruments; illus. by Mary Stevens. Dodd 1953 196p illus $3 **785**

1 Musical instruments 2 Orchestra

A book of stories which trace the origins of modern musical instruments and the careers of some interesting and little-known musicians responsible for developing them

"Explains briefly the mechanisms of the various instruments and their places in the orchestra. There is also a chapter on the orchestra conductor." Booklist

Bibliography for musical instruments: p191-96

O'Connell, Charles

The Victor Book of symphonies. Completely rev. and enl. to include 138 symphonies. Simon & Schuster 1948 556p music $5.95 **785**

1 Orchestral music 2 Symphony

First published 1934

A guide describing important symphonies, from Haydn to Shostakovich, and including biographical introductions, a section on the instruments of the orchestra, glossary, and list of recordings

Posell, Elsa Z.

j This is an orchestra; illus. with over thirty photographs. Houghton 1950 94p illus music $3 **785**

1 Musical instruments 2 Orchestra

A picture guide to orchestral instruments for boys and girls

Photographs show each instrument in use and a chart gives seating plan for an orchestra

Contents: Waiting for the orchestra to start; Instruments of the orchestra; String family; Woodwind family; Brass family; Percussion family; On choosing an instrument; Practice makes perfect; Building a home record library; Famous makers of string instruments

Stoddard, Hope

* From these comes music; instruments of the band and orchestra; illus. by Ava Morgan. Crowell 1952 256p illus music $4.50 **785**

1 Musical instruments 2 Orchestra

"In friendly, conversational style the author discusses the origin and history of 40 musical instruments and explains the function of each in present-day bands and orchestras. She comments on outstanding instrumentalists interviewed and cites scores to show composers' use of the instruments in ensemble playing. Employment of relatively advanced musical terms indicates that some musical background is necessary for the greatest enjoyment of the book. Well-illustrated. Some of the material appeared in 'International Musician.' Junior and senior high school." Booklist

Ulanov, Barry

* A handbook of jazz. Viking 1957 248p boards $3.50, pa $1.25 **785**

1 Jazz music 2 Musicians

"A survey of jazz, its musicians, instruments, purposes and schools. With . . . sections on recordings and biographical sketches of its famous personalities." Pub W

"This is an engagingly written book which, except in its sometimes pedantic passages, achieves the rare feat of interpreting jazz sounds in language that should (regardless of agreement or disagreement with the author's thesis) enable the nonprofessional enthusiast to listen to jazz with a fuller appreciation of its musical values." N Y Times Bk R

Jazz glossary: p106-11. Futher reading: p227-30

785.1 Band and its music

Graham, Alberta P.

Great bands of America; frontispiece by Kurt Werth. Nelson 1951 185p front $2 **785.1**

1 Bands (Music) 2 Musicians

"Military, concert, municipal, university, and several other types of bands are described here, with biographical data about the founders and present leaders of the best-known organizations. . . . Bibliography of books and periodicals is included. Information about Sousa, Goldman, Gilmore, Pryor, Conway, Clarke, [Evans] et al., may prove useful and interesting for instrumentalists." Library J

Books, magazines, and newspapers consulted: p183-85

790 Recreation

Bancroft, Jessie Hubbell

‡ Games. Rev. and enl. ed. of Games for the playground, home, school and gymnasium. Macmillan (N Y) 1937 685p illus music $8.85, text ed $6.75 **790**

1 Games

First published 1909

A "comprehensive guide to play activities, games, and sports of all kinds, which has been a standard reference work on active games for home, school, and community for decades. . . . [In the index] the

Bancroft, Jessie H.—*Continued*

games are carefully divided into classifications for age groups and school groups, from the primary groups, to colleges." Boston Transcript

Partial contents: Miscellaneous active games; Social and quiet games; Stunts and contests; Feats and forfeits; Singing games; Games for one or two; Beanbag games; Ball games; Track and field events

Hunt, Sarah Ethridge

Games the world around; four hundred folk games [by] Sarah Ethridge Hunt and Ethel Cain; illus. by Maxine and Nathan House. Ronald 1950 269p illus $4 **790**

1 Games

First published 1941 by A. S. Barnes

This book is designed to "'help develop a better understanding of human relations and appreciation of other peoples through participation in folk play and games.' Brief chapters on theory followed by clear description of games of various countries, attractively illustrated. Indexed to help selection by type, country, grade, etc." Library J

Mulac, Margaret E.

Family fun and activities; illus. by Julianne. Harper 1958 261p illus boards $3.95 **790**

1 Amusements 2 Family

"Stressing the importance of family play & cooperation in a variety of activities—from picnics & cook-outs to home industries, craft & family service projects—the author . . . offers inexpensive ideas & projects that will be enjoyed by all members of the family at home or on vacation, in the city or country." Library J

Bibliography: p249

The game book; illus. by George E. Mathews. Harper 1946 385p illus $3.50 **790**

1 Amusements 2 Games

This is a book of games and stunts for every age, for every social occasion, especially compiled for parents, recreation leaders, camp directors, teachers and program chairmen. It contains more than six hundred games and hundreds of game ideas for parties, special events and game programs

"An unusual feature is the chapters on games to play while travelling, water games, and recreational games and activities for the convalescent." Minnesota

Bibliography: p358

790.2 Hobbies

Zarchy, Harry

Here's your hobby; written and illus. by Harry Zarchy. Knopf 1950 233p illus $3.25 **790.2**

1 Hobbies

The author gives tested, step-by-step procedure, incorporating modern time and money-saving short-cuts which only long experience and practice make known. Further, the text is closely integrated with more than 250 drawings and plans to make your hobby easier than ever, and all the more fun to follow

Contents: Photography; Fresh water fishing; Salt water fishing; Ceramics; Stamp collecting; Home repair; Archery; Tropical fish; Collecting butterflies and moths; Sailing; Collecting leaves; Painting

Hobby bookshelf: p231-33

791.3 Circus

Murray, Marian

Circus! From Rome to Ringling. Appleton 1956 354p illus $7.95 **791.3**

1 Circus

"Why clowns are called Joeys, how an English circus, visiting in Paris, ingeniously circumvented the King's permit allowing equestrian exhibitions only, and whether or not P. T. Barnum's mermaid was a fake are a few of the many curious facts to be found in a full-scale survey of circus history by a researcher and publicist for the Ringling Museums. Lavishly illustrated with modern photographs and reproductions of old circus prints and posters. A delightful glossary entitled Circus lingo is appended. General appeal." Booklist

Bibliography: p347-48

791.5 Miniature theaters. Puppetry

Bufano, Remo

Remo Bufano's Book of puppetry; ed. and comp. by Arthur Richmond; drawings by Remo Bufano. Macmillan (N Y) 1950 232p illus $3.75 **791.5**

1 Puppets and puppet plays

A book made up of material, slightly rewritten, taken from Bufano's older books: Be a puppet showman, The show book, Pinocchio for the stage, now out of print

The collection "includes a history of the art, directions for making marionettes and puppets, choosing and producing plays, and [four] suitable plays." Huntting

The plays included are: Mr Rabbit's Easter jamboree; Jack and the beanstalk; Cinderella; Pinocchio

792 Theater

Barnes, Grace

On stage, everyone [by] Grace Barnes [and] Mary Jean Sutcliffe. Macmillan (N Y) 1961 401p illus $4.32 **792**

1 Amateur theatricals 2 Drama in education

First published 1954. The 1961 edition has been brought up to date and scenes from best present-day plays have been added

In this handbook for teachers of drama courses in secondary schools the methods and materials have been organized around acting projects. Emphasis is placed upon the role of educational dramatics in personality development

Cornberg, Sol

A stage crew handbook, by Sol Cornberg and Emanuel L. Gebauer; drawings by Jack Forman. Rev. ed. Harper 1957 291p illus boards $5 **792**

1 Theater—Production and direction 2 Theaters—Lighting 3 Theaters—Stage setting and scenery

First published 1941

"A revised edition of an absolutely first class handbook dealing with every possible aspect of backstage activity; simple, practical, complete." Sec Ed Brd

Corson, Richard

Stage makeup. 3d ed. Appleton 1960 354p illus $6.50 **792**

1 Make-up, Theatrical

First published 1942. The 1960 edition has been updated and expanded to include a new chapter on physiognomy; new ma-

Corson, Richard—*Continued*

terial on hair, plastics, latex, and special texture effects; a new color makeup chart; and, new illustrations

A standard reference book "on the techniques of effective theatrical makeup, covering the use of color, and emphasizing the modern approach to stage makeup." Bk Buyer's Guide

Gross, Edwin

Teen theater; a guide to play production and six royalty-free plays, by Edwin and Nathalie Gross; foreword by Margaret C. Scoggin; with line drawings by Edwin Gross. McGraw 1953 245p (Whittlesey House publications) $3.25 **792**

1 One-act plays 2 Theater—Production and direction

"Without presupposing an experienced coach or leader around the corner, it gives all the necessary information for any amateur group who want to know exactly how to set up plays." Foreword

The plays included are: Belle; Date-time; Dooley and the amateur hour; She loves him yes; Marko goes a courtin'; A party is born

Glossary of theater terms: p241-45

Ommanney, Katharine Anne

* The stage and the school; consultants: Alberta Ahler [and others]. 3d ed. McGraw 1960 530p illus $5.20 **792**

1 Acting 2 Amateur theatricals 3 Drama in education 4 Theater

First published 1932 by Harper

A high school textbook in dramatics which covers these phases of the drama: appreciation, interpretation, and production. Contains chapters on Shakespearean drama, motion pictures, radio and television. Includes lists of plays, a classified bibliography, and a glossary

This makes many of the "new developments in the theater arts available for the first time in a high school textbook. Discussions of such topics as the Stanislavski method, theater-in-the-round, and epic theater [are included]. . . . [There is also] a fifteen-page picture essay on the production of a play from reading rehearsal to opening night." Preface

Selden, Samuel

Stage scenery and lighting, by Samuel Selden and Hunton D. Sellman. 3d ed. Appleton 1959 394p illus $5.50 **792**

1 Scene painting 2 Theaters—Lighting 3 Theaters—Stage setting and scenery

First published 1930

"Thorough and practical handbook prepared for college, school and community theaters. Includes chapters on the design, planning, construction, painting, assembling and shifting of scenery; the section devoted to lighting gives a brief review of electricity and light, a survey of standard lighting equipment and the use of light, shade and color, and lighting for interiors." N Y Libraries

792.03 Theater—Dictionaries

Hartnoll, Phyllis

(ed.) The Oxford Companion to the theatre. 2d ed. Oxford 1957 887, 32p 154 plates $11.50 **792.03**

1 Theater—Dictionaries

First published 1951. The 1957 edition adds an illustrated supplement which includes many new entries and supplements to entries in the main part, bringing the whole work up-to-date. A supplementary bibliography has been added

"A one-volume encyclopedia of the theatre in all countries and all periods, compiled by a group of experts, with articles on theatrical history in each country; on actors and playwrights; on structural aspects and stage production." Retail Bookseller

"This revised, enlarged (58 pages of excellent illustrations), edition of one of the theatre's most indispensable volumes is recommended, even more highly than the original 1951 edition, as the cornerstone of a drama or theatre collection and essential to any literature or reference section. It is a great theatre book." Library J

792.09 Theater—History

Cheney, Sheldon Warren

* The theatre; three thousand years of drama, acting and stagecraft. Rev. and enl. ed. With 278 illus. Longmans 1952 592p illus $9.50 **792.09**

1 Drama—History and criticism 2 Theater—History

First published 1929

"Unique survey which gathers up all phases of the theater and carries them down through the ages, showing the changes that came with changing conditions of life. . . . Illustrations and sketches in profusion." N Y Libraries

Suggested reading: p581-83

Priestley, J. B.

The wonderful world of the theatre. Garden City Bks. 1959 68p illus map (The wonderful world ser) boards $2.95 **792.09**

1 Theater—History

Published in England with title: The story of theatre

"Designer: Germano Facetti; Editor: David Lambert; Art: Kempster and Evans [and others]." Facing title page

A condensed survey of the theatre through the ages. "Most of the text covers the developments in European theatre, but one section gives brief synopses of Hindu, Chinese, and Japanese traditional forms. The contributions of designers and directors, the experiments in theatre and stage constructon, and effects of mass media entertainment are described succinctly in the final sections of the book. Although some of the history of the theatre is of necessity omitted, the book gives an excellent panoramic view." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"An oversize, lavishly illustrated book. . . . [Like] many of the books in the series the subject matter is likely to be of most interest to high-school-age readers whereas the pictorial format and brief treatment are more suited to a younger audience." Booklist

Samachson, Dorothy

* The dramatic story of the theatre [by] Dorothy & Joseph Samachson. Abelard-Schuman 1955 168p illus $4 **792.09**

1 Drama—History and criticism 2 Theater—History

"An interesting and well-documented history of the theatre, from ancient Greece and Rome to the present day. The authors describe the theater of Shakespeare and the major developments of dramatic production in Norway, Moscow, Dublin, Germany and the United States. There is a brief discussion of the drama of the Far East, particularly China. The book closes with strong plea for the re-vitalization of the theater in America." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"This short history of world theater relates its actors, audiences, playwrights, and dramas to changing social trends. Pressed for space, the authors single out the main lines of development by presenting a series of sketches which begins with the primitive drama of the antelope hunt

Samachson, Dorothy—*Continued*

and ends with the modern community playhouse. A somewhat cursory review useful for the reader without the time or patience for longer, more substantial histories of world theater." Booklist

Selected bibliography: p162

Thorndike, Ashley Horace

* Shakespeare's theater. Macmillan (N Y) 1916 472p illus map $4.50 **792.09**

1 Shakespeare, William—Stage history 2 Theater—Great Britain

"The author's aim has been to bring together in one volume all that is known about the theater in Shakespeare's time. The work contains about thirty illustrations and sixteen pages of bibliographical notes." Cleveland

"It seems to us that Professor Thorndike has given us the truest picture we have of the conditions under which Shakespeare and his fellows composed their plays, of the characteristics of the histrionic art of the age and of the distinctive qualities and outlook of the audiences they addressed." Nation

792.8 Ballet

Balanchine, George

Balanchine's Complete stories of the great ballets; ed. by Francis Mason; annotated selection of recordings by Jacques Fray; drawings by Marta Becket. Doubleday 1954 615p illus $5.95 **792.8**

1 Ballet 2 Ballet—Stories, plots, etc.

Besides stories of more than a hundred ballets, this book includes sections on the history of the ballet with a chronology of outstanding events since 1469, ballet for children, guides to selected readings and recordings, an illustrated glossary and an index

793 Indoor games and amusements

Depew, Arthur M.

The Cokesbury stunt book. Rev. . . . Abingdon 1953 391p illus music $2.95 **793**

1 Amateur theatricals 2 Amusements

First published 1934

Includes pantomimes, dialogs, recitations, plays with suggestions for production, introductions for speakers, group action stunts and songs, and stunts for leaders. Also suggests menus, favors, games, tricks and puzzles

Adds chapters: Introducing the speaker; Group action stunts and songs; Stunts for leaders

Eisenberg, Helen

The handbook of skits and stunts, by Helen and Larry Eisenberg. Assn. Press 1953 254p $2.95 **793**

1 Amusements 2 Entertaining 3 Games

"More than 400 new and favorite skits and stunts for parties, formal and informal programs, and all light-hearted occasions, arranged in groups according to time needed for preparation and for either group or individual participation." Retail Bookseller

Bibliography: p246

Frankel, Lillian

101 best games for teen-agers, by Lillian and Godfrey Frankel; with drawings by John Fischetti. Sterling 1951 127p illus $2.50 **793**

1 Entertaining 2 Games

"New games, old games, and improved games are numbered among the one hundred and one games included in this book. They have been tested for popularity with teen-agers, camp counselors, recreational directors, scout leaders, school coaches and educators." Huntting

Contents: Tips on planning games; Ice-breakers; Party themes; Parlor games; Mental games; Auto games; Outdoor and picnic games; Simple dramatics

Geister, Edna

The new ice-breakers. Harper 1942 153p $2 **793**

1 Entertaining 2 Games

A book of party games. Contents: Party plans; Musical mixers; Active group games; Games requiring little space or action; Tricks; Fun for small groups; Fun for dinner parties; "Mixers"; Dance mixers and grand march figures; Party techniques

Harbin, E. O.

* The fun encyclopedia; a comprehensive all-purpose, entertainment plan-book for the home, club, school, church, and playground. Abingdon 1940 1008p illus music $4.95 **793**

1 Amusements 2 Entertaining 3 Games

"Suggestions are offered for home recreation, for clubrooms, for hobbies, for banquets, for sports, for picnics, for outings, for camps, for campfires, for hikes, for indoor and outdoor games, for parties, for music and musical games, for dramatics, and for puppetry." Preface

Bibliography: p937-51. Organizations publishing recreation materials: p955. Periodicals in the recreation field: p959-61. Magazines on collecting hobbies: p962

Games of many nations. Abingdon 1954 160p illus music $1.95 **793**

1 Games

Arranged by country of origin, "the games vary in difficulty, with diagrams supplied when necessary, and directions for making whatever equipment may be needed for plays. . . . Though the directions are easy enough for the middle-age child to read and follow, the book will probably be most useful to leaders of child groups. Two indices, one alphabetical, the other classified by type of game." Horn Bk

Includes a section on forfeits

Mulac, Margaret E.

Fun and games; illus. by Julianne. Harper 1956 329p illus music $3.95 **793**

1 Entertaining 2 Games

"Games old and new presented with clear, concise directions by an experienced recreational leader and author of other popular entertainment books. Her extensive collection includes skill contests, card games and tricks, checkerboard and dice games, dramatic stunts, finger plays, handkerchief and paper-folding tricks, musical games, paper-and-pencil games, dance mixers, puzzles, and word games. It also gives suggestions for planning various kinds of family, church, and club parties, bazaars, fairs and picnics. A helpful guide to fun for all ages." Booklist

The party game book, by Margaret E. Mulac and Marian S. Holmes; illus. by George E. Mathews. Harper 1951 309p illus $3.50 **793**

1 Amusements 2 Entertaining 3 Games

"Offers a number of new games and some old ones with a new slant. For the most part the games are simple, and where food and decorations are suggested they are inexpensive." Booklist

Young, William P.
Games and stunts for all occasions, by William P. Young and Horace J. Gardner; rev. by Lee Wyndham. Lippincott 1957 120p $2.50 **793**

1 Entertaining 2 Games

First published 1935

"More than one hundred and fifty original games and adaptations of old favorites. Warming-up games, games with surprises, games for the spectator, paper and pencil games and games of knowledge are all included. There is also a chapter of conundrums, a dictionary of forfeits and suggestions for party decorations and refreshments." Huntting

793.2 Parties

Betz, Betty
The Betty Betz Party book; written and illus. by Betty Betz. Grosset 1947 138p illus music $2.95 **793.2**

1 Amusements 2 Entertaining

Here are dozens of bright ideas to help teen-agers put parties into the successful class. Contains a whole section of words and music to popular party songs, and an assortment of suggestions for party food and drink

Daly, Sheila John
Party fun; illus. by Selma Burgess. Dodd 1948 244p illus $2.95 **793.2**

1 Entertaining

A book to help plan parties which include: Witches' night out; Sadie Hawkins shindig; Scavenger hunt; Hobo party; United Nations party; Date raffle; Bonfire parties; Fun on the beach; Street dance; Gypsy picnic; Bright lights prom; Barn dance; Juke box jamboree; Cotton hop; Harvest moon ball

Depew, Arthur M.
The Cokesbury Party book. Rev. ed. Abingdon 1959 377p illus boards $2.95 **793.2**

1 Amusements 2 Entertaining 3 Games

First published 1932

Planned around a whole year's entertainment, arranged by months from January through December, these 52 party plans include suggestions for invitations, decorations, games, refreshments, costumes, and equipment for games

Includes both a subject and alphabetical index

Mulac, Margaret E.
Party fun; for holidays and special occasions; illus. by Julianne. Harper 1960 368p illus boards $4.95 **793.2**

1 Entertaining 2 Games

"Divided into five main sections: Banquets, Family celebrations and parties for children and teen-agers, Holiday parties, Theme parties, and Party menus and recipes. The final section is very brief; emphasis throughout is on stunts and games suitable for each adult or children's party." Booklist

Seventeen
The Seventeen Party book; decorations by Charmatz. Lippincott 1956 207p illus $3 **793.2**

1 Entertaining

At head of title: Enid Haupt, editor

"Twenty-nine different kinds of parties, selected as the most popular ones published in 'Seventeen' magazine, provide suggestions for teen-age entertaining on special, seasonal, and other occasions. These range from the simple birthday party, shower, or tea to the more elaborate box social, school carnival, or prom. Each includes ideas for decorations and games, suggested menus and recipes, and advice on invitations, introductions, and party etiquette. A personal, very informal party book intended to help the high school girl become a poised, successful, and charming hostess." Booklist

793.3 Dancing

Kirkell, Miriam H.
Partners all—places all! Forty-four enjoyable square and folk dances for everyone, by Miriam H. Kirkell [and] Irma K. Schaffnit; illus. by Deirdre Baird. Dutton 1949 129p illus music $3.95 **793.3**

1 Dancing—Folk and national dances

"Forty-four square and folk dances arranged according to their formation and according to difficulty are included in a collection that gives for each dance the call, a concise explanation of the steps, music, and suggestions for records to play—all in simple enough form to be used by groups either with or without an adult leader." Booklist

Murray, Arthur
How to become a good dancer; with Dance secrets by Kathryn Murray; illus. by Lealand Gustavson. Completely rev. ed. Simon & Schuster 1959 254p illus $3.95 **793.3**

1 Dancing

First published 1938. The 1959 edition is a "revised and enlarged edition of the basic work. . . . Old dances have been corrected and improved and new dances added." McClurg, Book News

How to learn to dance without an instructor by illustrated step-by-step method

White, Betty
Betty White's Dancing made easy; illus. by Robert Burns. [Rev. ed] McKay 1959 276p illus music $4.50 **793.3**

1 Dancing

First published 1953. The 1959 edition omits the Virginia reel, and substitutes current popular dances

Figure drawings and foot diagrams accompany instructions for the merengue, calypso, cha cha cha, foxtrot, waltz, rumba, tango, mambo, one-step, Charleston, Viennese waltz, samba, lindy, polka and square dance. (Publisher)

* Betty White's Teen-age dancebook; illus. by Robert Burns. [Rev. ed] McKay 1958 240p illus $4.50 **793.3**

1 Dancing 2 Entertaining

First published 1952. The 1958 edition, called a sixth printing, has slight changes in the text

"Clear directions, plus 140 illustrations and sketches by Robert Burns, make this an excellent aid for teen-agers who are beginning to attend dances. Instruction for all the popular dances are included. . . . Experienced in teaching groups of young people, the author offers many suggestions for giving a successful dance, as well as tips to young dancers as to dress, etiquette, etc." Library J

Woody, Regina J.
Young dancer's career book; drawings by Arline K. Thomson and illus. with photographs. Dutton 1958 185p illus $3.50 **793.3**

1 Dancing 2 Vocational guidance

"The editor of the Young Dancer sections of 'Dance Magazine,' also author of ballet books for children, offers an informal but authoritative and thorough guide to

Woody, Regina J.—*Continued*

careers in dancing. Considering modern and ethnic dance as well as classical ballet, with separate chapters on teaching, choreography, dance notation, and dance therapy, she discusses training, education, vocational opportunities, and special problems related to each. Historical information, brief biographical sketches, and quotations from leading figures in the dance world broaden the scope of a book written for would-be dancers but of interest to the general reader as well. From junior high age up." Booklist

Bibliography: p174-78. A partial list of dance periodicals: p179

793.309 Dancing—History

Haskell, Arnold L.

The wonderful world of dance. Garden City Bks. 1960 93p illus maps music boards $2.95 **793.309**

1 Dancing—History

"Designer: Germano Facetti; Editor: David Lambert; Art: Patricia Lockie [and others]." Facing title page

"The director of London's Royal Ballet School surveys the evolution of dancing and dance forms from the Stone Age to the present throughout the world. A noticeable omission is any mention of outstanding modern American dancers. Like the other titles in the 'Wonderful world' series this is a condensed but stimulating treatment of a vast subject." Booklist

"The many illustrations scattered throughout [this oversized volume] give the air of a fascinating and cleverly arranged scrap-book. Only weakness is that the color illustrations are no better than those found in mass-produced magazines and that many of the illustrations are not clearly identified." Library J

793.7 Parlor games. Puzzles, literary and mathematical games

Adler, Irving

* Magic house of numbers; illus. by Ruth Adler. Day 1957 128p illus $3 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"An entertaining introduction to the basic concepts of our number system which explains why we count as we do and how the multiplication table works. Includes many puzzles, tricks and games." Minnesota

"The writing is fairly simple yet mathematically sound. Roughly the first half is given to an extended build-up of the process of 'casting out nines' and to numbers systems of bases other than ten. The rest is a collection of more or less standard puzzle problems, but these are presented in a reasonably fresh style." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Bakst, Aaron

* Mathematical puzzles and pastimes. Van Nostrand 1954 206p illus $4 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"The present volume represents a systematic discussion of various mathematical recreations with the view toward developing and systematizing the methods for the solution and treatment of recreational material." Preface

"All mathematical principles have been meticulously preserved and simplified for easy comprehension. Special applications discussed by the author include such things as electronic computing machines with an analysis of the various abaci and relations between the Roman, Mayan, Chinese and Japanese systems of numeration, all of great importance in modern computation devices." Publisher's note

Ball, W. W. Rouse

* Mathematical recreations & essays; rev. by H. S. M. Coxeter. 11th ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1939 418p illus $3.95 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"This has been a standard work since 1892 for those seeking recreation by solving mathematical problems having, according to the author, little or no practical use. . . . Although much has been removed from earlier editions, the material added more than justifies the deletion, and maintains the character of the original." N Y New Tech Bks

Clarke, L. Harwood

Fun with figures. Heinemann 1956 87p illus $1.15 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

First published 1954. Reprinted with corrections 1956

"140 puzzles, brain teasers, missing numbers, bridge problems, games of chance, codes and curiosities, numerical crosswords and their solutions. . . . Most of the problems have a mathematical flavour but few demand much academic knowledge. Problems there are to suit all tastes, from the 'chestnuts', which some will have met before, to problems demanding an acute brain, patience and perseverance." Publisher's note

Degrazia, Joseph

Math is fun; illus. by Arthur M. Kraft. Emerson 1954 159p illus $2.95 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations 2 Mathematics

First published 1948 by Gresham Press

A book of wit-piquing and brain-teasing problems and puzzles—from trifles to cryptograms, and from clock and speed puzzles to problems of arrangement. For the more faint in spirit—readers who need answers—the author has included answers at the back of the book. The problems themselves require no knowledge beyond high-school mathematics, but they do call for a high order of ingenuity and reasoning power. (Publisher)

Gamow, George

Puzzle-math [by] George Gamow & Marvin Stern. Viking 1958 119p illus $2.75 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

The authors present their mathematical puzzles, many of them based on the laws of probability, not merely as puzzles to be solved but as stories of human situations in which a baffling problem is solved by mathematical or logical thinking. The answers are unfolded along with the story in each case. (Publisher)

Gardner, Martin

* Mathematical puzzles; illus. by Anthony Ravielli. Crowell 1961 112p illus $2.50 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"There are arithmetic puzzles, money puzzles, speed puzzles, plane and solid geometry puzzles, topology puzzles, miscellaneous puzzles, and tricky puzzles. Comments at the beginning of each section tell something of the nature and importance of the kind of mathematics that must be used in tackling the puzzles of that section." Publisher's note

Suggestions for further reading: p111-12

* The Scientific American Book of mathematical puzzles & diversions. . . . Illus. with drawings and diagrams. Simon & Schuster 1959 178p illus $3.50 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"Paradoxes and paperfolding, moebius variations and mnemonics, fallacies, brain-

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teasers, magic squares, topological curiosities, probability and parlor tricks, and a variety of ancient and new games and problems, from polyominoes, nim, hex and the Tower of Hanoi to four-dimensional ticktacktoe. Together with mathematical commentaries by Mr Gardner and addenda from readers of Scientific American. Plus bibliographies and, of course, solutions." Title page

"This book offers far more than diversion. Every game in it, every paradox, parlor trick and brain-teaser has been chosen for its mathematical interest and is accompanied by . . . commentaries in which Mr. Gardner opens up for the layman some meaningful and fascinating aspect of modern mathematical thinking." Publisher's note

* The 2nd Scientific American Book of mathematical puzzles & diversions. . . . Illus. with drawings and diagrams. Simon & Schuster 1961 253p illus $3.95 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"A new selection: from origami to recreational logic, from digital roots and Dudeny puzzles to the diabolic square, from the golden ratio to the generalized ham sandwich theorem. With mathematical commentaries by Mr. Gardner, ripostes from readers of Scientific American, references for further reading and, of course, solutions." Title page

"Intended for those with sufficient mathematical curiosity to enjoy such 'brain teasers.'" Library J

Leeming, Joseph

j Fun with puzzles . . . drawings by Jessie Robinson. Lippincott 1946 128p illus $3.50 **793.7**

1 Puzzles

"Puzzles of every kind for everybody, for fun and mental gymnastics; problems with coins, counters and matches, brain twisters, mathematical and number puzzles, pencil and paper problems, cut-out and put-together puzzles, anagrams and word puzzles." Title page

"A good general puzzle book. Answers to the puzzles are given in back of book. Many drawings. . . . A useful book wherever people have leisure time to fill." Library J

Meyer, Jerome S.

* Fun with mathematics. World Pub. 1952 176p illus $2.95 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"A collection of mathematical surprises, tricks, things to do and interesting problems for boys and girls. Here also is an introduction to trigonometry, logarithms, and differential calculus." Huntting

"An absorbing book of mathematical curiosities and tricks, designed for young people but of interest to anyone with a mathematical bent." Booklist

Northrop, Eugene Purdy

* Riddles in mathematics; a book of paradoxes. Van Nostrand 1944 262p illus $4.50 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

"Leisure hour diversions for the mathematically inclined. The first six chapters assume only elementary training in arithmetic, geometry, and algebra, but the succeeding four chapters are definitely not for the novice. . . . The last chapter offers some twenty disconcerting puzzles in trigonometry, analytical geometry, and calculus. Solutions of all the problems are discussed in the appendix. 'Notes and references' . . . give sources and other information about many of the paradoxes." N Y New Tech Bks

Steinhaus, H.

Mathematical snapshots. New ed. rev. and enl. Oxford 1960 328p illus maps $6.75 **793.7**

1 Mathematical recreations

First published 1939 in Poland

This book makes mathematical phenomena visual through photographs and diagrams. Included are problems and tricks, from chess moves to the pursuit of ships, the fair division of a cake, and the typing of knots. (Publisher)

Withers, Carl

(comp.) The American riddle book, by Carl Withers and Sula Benet; illus. by Marc Simont. Abelard-Schuman 1954 157p illus $2.75 **793.7**

1 Riddles

"Over 1,00 riddles, conundrums and other verbal nonsense of American and other English-speaking children and adults. Also includes a special section on riddles from other nations and even tribal groups." McClurg. Book News

793.8 Parlor magic

Leeming, Joseph

Fun with magic. . . . Drawings by Jessie Robinson. Lippincott 1943 86p illus $3.50 **793.8**

1 Magic 2 Tricks

First published by Stokes

"How to make magic equipment; how to perform many tricks, including some of the best tricks of professional magicians and how to give successful magic shows." Subtitle

Contents: Getting ready for the show; Giving the magic show; Tricks with handkerchiefs; Tricks with coins; Tricks with cards; Tricks with rings; Mind reading and spirit tricks; Tricks with string and rope; Miscellaneous tricks

Severn, Bill

Magic and magicians; illus. by Yukio Tashiro. McKay 1958 178p illus $3 **793.8**

1 Magic

"History of magic from its beginnings, about 2500 B.C. to its numerous uses today. Biographies of world's greatest magicians [Robert-Houdin, Herrmann, Kellar, Houdini and Thurston]; descriptions of their most famous tricks. Easy-to-follow instructions for would-be performers." Junior Literary Guild

794.1 Chess

Chernev, Irving

Invitation to chess; a picture guide to the royal game, by Irving Chernev and Kenneth Harkness. Simon & Schuster 1945 221p illus $3.50 **794.1**

1 Chess

"Series of lessons takes the beginner through a discussion of the nature of the game, outlines various openings, teaches him how to plan strategy, and traces for him the development and ending of games." Huntting

Bibliography: p[223-24]

Horowitz, I. A.

First book of chess, by I. A. Horowitz and Fred Reinfeld. Sterling 1952 126p illus $2.50 **794.1**

1 Chess

Two chess champions cover first steps and different moves, giving short and concise instructions that make it possible to

Horowitz, I. A.—*Continued*

learn to play in a few sittings. They show how to mount an attack, discuss tactical moves and their values, give 29 different kinds of openings and defenses, each with diagrams

794.6 Bowling

Falcaro, Joe

Bowling for all [by] Joe Falcaro [and] Murray Goodman. . . . 3d ed. Ronald 1957 104p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $3.50 **794.6**

1 Bowling

First published 1940 by A. S. Barnes with title: Bowling

"With American Bowling Congress bowling alley, pin, and ball specifications, general playing rules and regulations, league rules and regulations, and National Duck Pin Congress rules and regulations." Subtitle

796 Athletics and outdoor sports and games

Best sports stories. Dutton illus $3.95 **796**

1 Sports

1961 edition $3.95. For other volumes available and prices, consult publisher's catalog

Annual. First published for the year 1944

Editors: 1945 to date, Irving T. Marsh and Edward Ehre

The 1961 "selection of magazine and newspaper stories on baseball, football, golf, boxing, and other sports [includes] four pieces on the Olympic Games. . . . Contains prize-winning photographs, a list of 1960 sports champions, and biographical data on the contributor." Booklist

Hyde, Margaret

Where speed is king. Rev. ed. By Margaret & Edwin Hyde; illus. by Clifford N. Geary. McGraw 1961 144p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **796**

1 Sports

First published 1955. The 1961 edition adds a new chapter: Speeding into space

"Discusses all the major sports and hobbies where speed has become king—track events, winter sports, bicycle racing, etc.—and tells something about great personalities in the field and the records they have made." McClurg. Book News

Keith, Harold

* Sports and games. New rev. ed. Crowell 1960 375p illus $4.50 **796**

1 Athletics 2 Sports

First published 1941

"An introduction to 15 sports ranging alphabetically from badminton to wrestling, in which the author sketches the history of each game and gives instruction on how best to play it, with emphasis on form, rather than details of rules. . . . The diagrams, rather cramped, concentrate on playing areas rather than techniques of play. The text shows evidence of revision, especially in the section on football. . . . Useful book for the spectator or beginner of any age." Library J

Major sports techniques illustrated. Designed and illus. by Tyler Micoleau. Ronald 1954 470p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $7.50 **796**

1 Sports

First published 1954 by A. S. Barnes. The 5 titles included in this omnibus volume are also available separately, ea $2.95

Contains: Baseball techniques illustrated, by E. Allen, class 796.357; Football techniques illustrated, by J. Moore; Basketball techniques illustrated, by F. Anderson, class 796.32; Track techniques illustrated, by D. Canham, class 796.4; Field techniques illustrated, by D. Canham, class 796.4

Glossaries at end of each part

Pratt, John Lowell

(ed.) Sport, sport, sport; true stories of great athletes and great human beings. Selected by John Lowell Pratt; illus. by Julio Granda. Watts, F. 1960 212p illus $2.95 **796**

1 Sports—Biography

Contents: Johnny Unitas, the passer nobody wanted, by J. Breslin; Jackie's one of the gang, by T. Meany; Bob Feller, the fireballer, by T. Meany; A century's quest, by M. Allen; Althea against the world, by J. Greenfeld; Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the girl who lived again, by Q. Reynolds; The saga of Jim Thorpe, by F. Graham, Jr; Bobby Jones, emperor of gold, by J. Sher; Fear strikes out, by A. Hirshberg; The comeback of a champion, by G. Rice; The Brown Bomber, by N. Fleischer; Roy Campanella, by T. Meany

Tunis, John R.

Sport for the fun of it; a handbook of information on nineteen sports, including the official rules for a selected list of 18. Rev. ed. Ronald 1958 248p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $4 **796**

1 Games 2 Sports

First published 1940 by A. S. Barnes. In the 1958 edition the rules have been brought up-to-date

Includes such popular sports and games as archery, badminton, bowling, golf, handball, skiing, tennis, and volley ball. Each is presented under origin and background, equipment and playing area

796.03 Sports—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Menke, Frank G.

‡ The encyclopedia of sports. 2d rev. ed. Barnes. A.S. 1960 1106p illus $12 **796.03**

1 Sports—Dictionaries

First published 1939. The 1960 edition, prepared with the assistance of officials of many sporting associations, has been reset in a new format, expanded, and completely revised to bring it up-to-date. Material on codeball and skate sailing has been omitted

The author presents historical facts about indoor and outdoor sports and games, rules, records, and lists of champions, attendance totals, salaries. Arrangement is alphabetical by sport

796.09 Sports—History

Durant, John

Pictorial history of American sports; from colonial times to the present [by] John Durant and Otto Bettmann. Barnes, A.S. 1952 280p illus $4.95 **796.09**

1 Sports—History

From the moment in 1621 when Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony spoke out against sports to the present day, the authors have collaborated to make this historical, pictorial and narrative record complete. They have uncovered little known facts about sports in the early days and have produced a book that is not only the story of sports but also the story of one phase of America

796.32 Basketball and volleyball

Anderson, Forrest
Basketball techniques illustrated. Designed and illus. by Tyler Micoleau. Ronald 1952 95p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.32**

1 Basketball

First published by A. S. Barnes. Also available as part of Major sports techniques illustrated, class 796

"Information on body balance and footwork, on tipping, passing, retrieving, dribbling, basket shooting, pivot play, fakes, and feints. The final section presents the techniques of individual and group offense and defense and diagrams a complete set of team plays." Huntting

Glossary: p91-92

Bee, Clair
Basketball fundamentals and techniques, by Clair Bee and Ken Norton. 2d ed. Ronald 1959 112p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $3.50 **796.32**

1 Basketball

First edition published 1942 by A. S. Barnes with title: The Clair Bee Basketball library

Contents: Teaching of fundamentals; Developing coordination; Footwork; Screening; Circulation; Passing; Dribbling; Shooting; Defense fundamentals; Two-man plays; Three-man plays; Fast break fundamentals

(ed.) Winning basketball plays, by America's foremost coaches. Ronald 1950 176p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $4 **796.32**

1 Basketball

First published by A. S. Barnes

A "collection of 300 championship plays by 75 championship coaches. Each play is diagrammed and fully analyzed." Retail Bookseller

The book is divided into five parts: attacking the man-to-man defense, attacking the zone defense, the quick break, jump ball plays, and out-of-bounds plays

"A book probably intended for coaches but useful for boys who play on church, Y.M.C.A., and club teams and work out their own plays without the aid of a coach." Booklist

Cooke, David C.
Better basketball for boys. Dodd 1960 64p illus $2.50 **796.32**

1 Basketball

"This is a book about fundamentals, explaining the 'proper' techniques for dribbling and shooting and passing, and explaining them in a manner that every boy should be able to understand. . . . The boys shown in the photographs on the following pages range from eight to fourteen years of age." Introduction

Glossary of basketball terms: p64

Hobson, Howard A.
Basketball illustrated. Ronald 1948 86p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.32**

1 Basketball

First published by A.S. Barnes

"A handbook for basketball coaches or the players themselves, written by the one-time head basketball coach at Yale. It covers individual and group fundamentals, offensive and defensive team plays, and conditions. Illustrated with photographic and other diagrams." Book Rev Digest

796.33 Football and related games

Camerer, Dave
(ed.) Winning football plays. Ronald 1954 192p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $4 **796.33**

1 Football

First published by A.S. Barnes

"The favorite plays of some celebrated college football coaches, diagrammed and explained." Pub W

Glossary: p190-92

Sports Illustrated
Sports Illustrated Book of football, by the editors of Sports Illustrated. Lippincott 1960 86p illus $2.75 **796.33**

1 Football

Title on spine: Football

Contents: The big picture: how to watch football; The T-formation quarterback, by Y. A. Tittle; End play on offense, by R. Berry; Place kicking, by L. Groza; Line play, by T. Maule

796.34 Racket games. Tennis

Budge, Lloyd
Tennis made easy. Ronald 1945 126p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.34**

1 Tennis

First published by A.S. Barnes

A book of instructions for beginners and especially teachers of beginners, written by the brother and coach of Don Budge

796.352 Golf

Berg, Patty
Golf illustrated, by Patty Berg and Mark Cox. Ronald 1950 72p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.352**

1 Golf

First published by A.S. Barnes

The book is designed as a textbook of golf, for teachers and pupils alike, and as such it has the qualities of a good textbook and it shows the pupils not only what to learn, but how and when to learn it

Snead, Sam
Natural golf; ed. by Tom Shehan. Barnes, A.S. 1953 208p illus $3.95 **796.352**

1 Golf

A book by a famous champion, emphasizing the development of a technique that is natural to the individual instead of recommending copying someone else's style. Hundreds of action photos showing the author in actual tournament play illustrate the text

796.357 Baseball

Allen, Ethan
Baseball play and strategy, illustrating major leaguers in action. Foreword by Ford C. Frick. Ronald 1959 361p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $6 **796.357**

1 Baseball

"A comprehensive guide to every phase of baseball from technique and strategy to how to score and how to lay out a diamond." McClurg. Book News

Allen, Ethan—*Continued*

Baseball techniques illustrated; designed and illus. by Tyler Micoleau. Ronald 1951 96p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.357**

1 Baseball

First published by A.S. Barnes. Also available as part of Major sports techniques illustrated, class 796

This book is especially for the beginner and inexperienced coach. The author and illustrator tell how to play baseball by showing how, with the illustrations and coaching advice going hand in hand. Batting, base running, infield play, outfield play strategy, pitching and catching are included.

Glossary: p94-96

Winning baseball. Rev. ed. Ronald 1956 96p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $3.50 **796.357**

1 Baseball

First published 1942 with paper binding by McGraw-Hill

"Detailed instructions on how to play all the different positions, batting, bunting, and base running. Numerous diagrams and illustrative photographs of major league players accompany the text." Pub W

DiMaggio, Joe

Baseball for everyone; a treasury of baseball lore and instruction for fans and players. . . . McGraw 1948 224p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.95 **796.357**

1 Baseball

"Line illustrations by Lenny Hollreiser; advisory board of baseball experts, Carl Hubbell, Bill Dickey, Frankie Frisch, Art Fletcher; with a special chapter 'How to score' by Red Barber." Subtitle

An inside story of baseball, a survey of the game written expressly for fan and player alike—the bleacher fan, the sandlot player, the high school athlete, and anyone who has ever swung a bat or whooped it up for the home team

Feller, Bob

How to pitch. Ronald 1948 90p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.357**

1 Baseball

First published by A. S. Barnes

"The author explains minutely how to throw every kind of pitch—fast ball, curve ball, slider, knuckle ball and change of pace. He makes his points clear with anecdotal material." Huntting

Meany, Tom

The magnificent Yankees. Grosset 1957 214p illus (Big league baseball lib) $1.95 **796.357**

1 New York. Baseball Club (American League)

First published 1954 by A.S. Barnes

"Rather than a chronological, statistical history of the Yankee franchise, this book is a series of profiles on its most recent stars, the players who were prominent in the winning of the American League pennants and World Championships in 1949, 1950, and 1951." Preface

Mitchell, A. Viola

Softball for girls. 3d ed. Ronald 1952 96p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.357**

1 Softball

First published 1943 by A.S. Barnes

Contents: Origin and growth of softball; Skills and fundamentals; Throwing; Fielding; Batting; Pitching; Catching; Defense play; Offense play; Umpiring; Scoring; Teaching softball; Visual aids; Bibliography

Noren, Arthur T.

Softball, with official rules. 3d ed. Ronald 1959 142p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $3.50 **796.357**

1 Softball

First published 1940 by A. S. Barnes. The 1959 edition, partially rearranged and reset in a new format with many new illustrations, has been revised to incorporate newer information and the latest official rules

History of the game of softball, with instructions for playing the different positions and instructions for building field equipment

Sports Illustrated

Sports Illustrated Book of baseball, by the editors of Sports Illustrated. Lippincott 1960 [c1958] 89p illus $2.95 **796.357**

1 Baseball

"Sal Maglie, one of baseball's great pitchers, instructs on the art of pitching; Roy Sievers discusses the fine points of batting technique; Gil McDougald instructs on infield play; Del Crandall on catching; and Richie Ashburn on outfield play and baserunning. Illustrated with valuable instructional drawings, this book is designed particularly for beginners and their instructors." Publisher's note

Turkin, Hy

The official encyclopedia of baseball. 2d rev. ed. By Hy Turkin and S. C. Thompson. Barnes, A.S. 1959 593p illus $6.95 **796.357**

1 Baseball

First published 1951

Partial contents: Evolution of baseball; Major league history; Honored players; Umpires; Baseball administration; Minor leagues; Official playing rules

796.4 Athletic exercises and gymnastics

Bresnahan, George T.

Track and field athletics [by] George T. Bresnahan, W. W. Tuttle [and] Francis X. Cretzmeyer. 5th ed. Mosby 1960 538p illus $5.50 **796.4**

1 Athletics 2 Track athletics

First published 1937, written by first two authors. The 1960 edition is revised "with new material dealing with recent experimental research in velocities in sprinting and with weight training exercises, tension exercises, steeplechase running, and the track and field layout. Includes training methods reportedly utilized by Russian distance runners and high jumpers." Pub W

"The modern procedures and techniques in track and field events for both the novice and the experienced athlete." Publisher's note

Burns, Ted

Tumbling techniques illustrated; designed and illus. by Tyler Micoleau. Ronald 1957 96p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.4**

1 Acrobats and acrobatics

First published by A. S. Barnes

With text and pictures this book covers "the basic individual tumbling techniques. The series of stunts, with instruction on how to perform them, appear in logical progression with earlier stunts determining the form and nature of those that follow." Publisher's note

Glossary: p92-95

Canham, Don
Field techniques illustrated; designed and illus. by Tyler Micoleau. Ronald 1952 96p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.4**

1 Track athletics

First published by A.S. Barnes. Also available as part of Major sports techniques illustrated, class 796

"Track and field library"

Contents: Word on equipment; Field events begin with training; Running broad jump; High jump; Pole vault; Hop, step and jump; Shot put; Throwing the discus; Hammer throw; Javelin throw; Glossary

Track techniques illustrated; designed and illus. by Tyler Micoleau. Ronald 1952 96p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.4**

1 Track athletics

First published by A.S. Barnes. Also available as part of Major sports techniques illustrated, class 796

"Track and field series"

Contents: Word on equipment; Track begins with training; Sprinting; Running the quarter mile; Middle-distance running; Distance running; Cross-country running; Hurdling; Relay and board-track running; Glossary

Conger, Ray M.
Track and field. Ronald 1939 94p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.4**

1 Track athletics

First published by A. S. Barnes

"Fundamentals of individual and team play . . . described for coaches in smaller institutions and for school and college boys engaged in athletics." Booklist

796.48 Olympic games

Kieran, John
‡ The story of the Olympic games, 776 B.C.-1960 A.D., by John Kieran and Arthur Daley. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 400p illus $6.95 **796.48**

1 Olympic games

First published 1936 by Stokes. The 1961 edition is brought up to date to include the Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, California in February 1960 and the Olympic games at Rome in the summer of 1960

The ancient games are traced, with human interest notes, from their beginning. Then the modern Olympics are described, one by one, starting with the initial revival in Athens 1896 to date

796.5 Outdoor life. Mountaineering

Ullman, James R.
The age of mountaineering. Lippincott 1954 352p illus maps $7.50 **796.5**

1 Mountaineering

This book is based on the author's earlier book "High conquest" published 1946, and continues the story of mountaineering through the postwar years and the climbing of Mount Everest

This includes the recent assaults on Annapurna, Tirich Mir, Nanga Parbat, K2 and others. In eleven expeditions nine nationalities were represented

Appendices include: Women in mountaineering; Himalayan career of Tenzing the Sherpa; Note on volcanos; One hundred famous mountains; Glossary of mountaineering terms; Reading list; Index

796.54 Camping

Jaeger, Ellsworth
Wildwood wisdom. Macmillan (N Y) 1945 491p illus $4.75 **796.54**

1 Camping 2 Outdoor life

Describes and illustrates with detailed line drawings, the essential requirements for camping. The first section of the book concerns equipment, packs, clothing, shelters, beds, fireplaces, fire building, firewood, the use of the ax and knife, sanitation, camp cookery, and the identification of edible, poisonous and useful plants and trees. The second section is devoted to the crafts and skills acquired as by-products of camping

Mason, Bernard S.
The junior book of camping and woodcraft; drawings by Frederick H. Koch. Ronald 1943 120p illus $4.50 **796.54**

1 Camping 2 Handicraft 3 Outdoor life

First published by A. S. Barnes

"Instruction in the technique of camp and woodland life from the use of the various types of axes to reading weather signs. The book is illustrated with photographs showing men and boys doing things, and with many line drawings in the margin showing how such things should be done—or shouldn't be done." Book Rev Digest

Zarchy, Harry
Let's go camping; a guide to outdoor living; written and illus. by Harry Zarchy. Knopf 1951 176p illus maps $3.25 **796.54**

1 Camping 2 Outdoor life

About tents, making camp, camp comfort, how to pack, what to wear in the woods, camp sanitation, campfires and camp cooking, wilderness hazards, finding your way, first aid in the woods, edible plants, knots and lashings

Campers bookshelf: p175-76

796.7 Automobiling

Cooke, David C.
Racing cars that made history. Putnam 1960 70p illus $2.50 **796.7**

1 Automobile racing 2 Automobiles

This book "outlines the development and racing history of 33 Grand Prix-type racing cars from the U.S., France, Germany, Italy, and Great Britain and gives mechanical specifications of each. In the pattern of the other books in the series each automobile, ranging from the 4-h.p. Panhard of 1895 to the high-powered racers of today, is shown in a photograph and described in a facing page of text." Booklist

Horsley, Fred
Hot rod it—and run for fun! Prentice-Hall 1957 264p illus boards $3.95 **796.7**

1 Automobiles

"Covers the principles of hot rodding and discusses the operations in converting the stock automobile to the hot rod and in building the more distinctive types of hot rods from parts from a number of sources. The emphasis is less on the mechanical details than on general constructional considerations. Examples are given, however, to indicate what can be done with given pieces of equipment. Shows how organized clubs, with official backing and help, can lead the way in developing safe drivers." Booklist

MacPherson, Tom
* Dragging and driving; illus. with line drawings by Denny McMains and photographs. Putnam 1960 191p illus $2.95 **796.7**

1 Automobile drivers 2 Automobile racing

MacPherson, Tom—*Continued*

Contents: Two-way ticket; Buying your first car; Back-yard customizing; The real rail job; Getting into competition; So you're stuck with the stock; How to be chicken and popular; Skids, skins, and skills; Had an accident; Second impact; Tomorrow's driving; Dragging jargon; What makes it go

Yates, Brock

* The Indianapolis 500; the story of the Motor Speedway. Rev. "Golden Anniversary" ed. . . . Harper 1961 182p illus map $2.95 **796.7**

1 Indianapolis Speedway Race

"All photographs courtesy of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway." Title page

First published 1956. The 1961 edition has been revised and brought up to date to include a recent formula change and other innovations at the track

"A history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway from its establishment in 1909 to the present. Describes the Brickyard, reconstructs the 500-mile event year by year [and] . . . explains the qualifying trials, shows the work of the pit crew, outlines developments in racing-car motor design, etc." Booklist

796.8 Combat sports. Jujitsu

Lowell, Frederick Paul

Jiu-jitsu; photographs by Anita Lowell. Ronald 1942 83p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.8**

1 Jiujitsu

First published by A.S. Barnes

Begins with body exercises which are helpful in achieving skill in jiu-jitsu tactics. The text is then divided into 61 lessons progressng from defensive tactics to offensive tactics

796.83 Boxing

Haislet, Edwin L.

Boxing. Ronald 1940 120p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **796.83**

1 Boxing

"This book is the outgrowth of sixteen years' close association with boxing. It is the answer to the evident need for a book which would present simply, concisely, and graphically the technique of boxing." Preface

Contents: Fundamental position; Art of hitting; Fundamental blows and blocks; Fundamental footwork; Advanced blows and blocks; Elements of defense; Elements of attack; Counter attack; Set-ups; Ring craft and ring generalship; How to train for boxing

796.91 Ice skating

Scott, Barbara Ann

Skating for beginners, by Barbara Ann Scott and Michael Kirby. Knopf 1953 106p illus $3.75 **796.91**

1 Skating

"The two authors present in step-by-step photographs, diagrams, and clear explanatory text the basic principles of ice skating and figure skating, with suggestions for home practice." Wis Lib Bul

"This is a well-documented book . . . [which includes] a practical chart, interesting photos, a short survey of the history of skating, an index of terms, a list of clubs, etc." Sat R

Some terms used in skating: p93-95

796.93 Skiing

Sports Illustrated

Sports Illustrated Book of skiing, by the editors of Sports Illustrated. Lippincott 1960 [c1957] 83p illus $2.95 **796.93**

1 Skis and skiing

"Text by Willy Schaeffler and Ezra Bowen. Art by Robert Riger." Contents page

A slim basic instructional manual on the short-swing technique. There are step-by-step instructions, from preseason exercises to detailed on-the-slope coaching, written and illustrated for beginners and with information for more advanced skiers. (Publisher)

796.96 Ice games

Jeremiah, Eddie

Ice hockey. 2d ed. Illus. by Roger McAlister. Ronald 1958 152p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $4 **796.96**

1 Hockey

First published 1942 by A.S. Barnes. The 1958 edition has been completely rewritten and reset in a new format, with many new illustrations and the addition of a key call system. The glossary has been revised

Divided into two parts: Development of individual skills; and, Coaching methods

Percival, Lloyd

The hockey handbook. Rev. ed. Barnes, A.S. 1961 322p illus $4.50 **796.96**

1 Hockey

First published 1951

Intended as much for ready reference as for detailed study. Deals with every aspect of the game for player, coach, and spectator. Both fundamental and advanced skills are completely outlined and dozens of offensive and defensive plays are described and diagrammed

797.1 Boating

Brindze, Ruth

Boating is fun; text by Ruth Brindze; pictures by Kurt Wiese. Dodd 1949 112p illus $3 **797.1**

1 Boats and boating

"The correct and safe techniques of handling rowboats, canoes, and small sailboats are described in concise, direct manner with many illustrations to amplify the instructions. Includes in addition such information as knot tying, compass steering, signals, and traffic rules. Should be useful book for anyone interested in watercraft." Booklist

Handel, Carle W.

Canoeing. Ronald 1956 96p illus (Ronald Sports lib) $2.95 **797.1**

1 Canoes and canoeing

First published by A.S. Barnes

"A complete guide to canoeing which includes chapters on the parts of the canoe, lake or sea canoeing safety and repair, and heading and carrying the canoe." Retail Bookseller

"A clear, concise, practical course in canoe handling from quiet lake to rough sea." Library J

797.2 Swimming and diving

Bridges, Lloyd
Mask and flippers, by Lloyd Bridges as told to Bill Barada. Chilton Co. 1960 196p illus $3.50 **797.2**

1 Skin diving

At head of title: The story of skin diving

This book describes "the technique and recent history of skin diving, with a great deal of emphasis on scuba diving and on safety problems. . . . The book incorporates many of [the authors] experiences underwater [and their predictions of future developments]." Pub W

Recommended reading: p179-81

Carrier, Rick
Dive, by Rick and Barbara Carrier. Funk, W. 1955 294p illus map (An Enterprise bk) $4.95 **797.2**

1 Skin diving

At head of title: The complete book of skin diving

"One of the most comprehensive and lavishly illustrated of . . . skin-diving handbooks. The writers cover the history of diving, the underwater world and its creatures, the physiological problems and hazards of diving, different kinds and types of equipment and their use, directions for building homemade apparatus, the techniques of spearfishing and underwater photography, the purpose and activities of skin-diving clubs, desirable diving locations, and the legends and secrets of the sea. Appendixes give all kinds of equipment with 1955 prices and addresses for ordering from various companies, a roster of diving organizations, state and local spearfishing regulations, and bibliography." Booklist

Ciampi, Elgin
The skin diver; a complete guide to the underwater world; drawings by Teiji Takai. Ronald 1960 315p illus $6 **797.2**

1 Skin diving

"Every facet of skin diving is described and explained—and fully illustrated with specially prepared drawings and many photographs taken by the author. The techniques and equipment used in snorkeling, aqualung diving, spearfishing, warm and cold water diving, exploring wrecks, and under water photography [are covered]. . . . Particular attention is paid to techniques and equipment that make diving safe. . . . [Includes information on] the biology of marine life, as well as the physiological effects of water pressure, oceanographic facts, and underwater archeology." Preface

Further reading: p309-10

Crile, Jane
Treasure-diving holidays [by] Jane & Barney Crile. <Illus. with photographs>. Viking 1954 263p illus map $4.50 **797.2**

1 Marine animals 2 Skin diving

A family record of diving for pleasure off the coast of California, the Bahamas, France and Corsica provides adventures in marine studies, underseas photography, etc.

"The presence of their children in the Criles' underwater adventures and the happy tone of the narrative make this especially appealing for young people." Booklist

Kiphuth, Robert
Basic swimming, by Robert Kiphuth and Harry M. Burke. Yale Univ. Press 1950 125p illus $3.95 **797.2**

1 Swimming

"This book is designed primarily to teach people of all ages how to swim well whatever their skill. The analysis of the strokes and turns of competitive swimmers in Part II includes a remarkable series of underwater pictures of the Japanese distance swimmer, Furuhashi." Introduction

Sweeney, John
Skin diving and exploring underwater. McGraw 1955 176p illus $3.95 **797.2**

1 Marine biology 2 Skin diving

"To help you, the beginning sport diver, to dive to the bottom of the sea in the safest manner is the primary object of this book. Secondarily, it is hoped that it will introduce you to life under the ocean and to the challenge offered by undersea travel." Preface

Contents: We discover the garden of Eden; With goggles and fins; Self-contained; It's not all fun; World and the sea; Short history of diving; Elementary physics and physiology of diving; Equipment for sport diving; Plodding and signals; More equipment; Underwater rescue and safety; Things to do underwater; Planning an expedition of your own; Decompression tables; Diving accidents summary; Depth-pressure-time tables

798 Equestrian and racing sports

Anderson, C. W.
j Big Red; text & pictures by C. W. Anderson. Macmillan (N Y) 1943 64p illus $3.95 **798**

1 Horse racing 2 Man o' War (Race horse)

A "biography of Man o' War, the giant chestnut who 'had everything.' Records Big Red's phenomenal racing career and his equally remarkable history as a sire." Library J

Heads up—heels down; a handbook of horsemanship and riding. Macmillan (N Y) 1944 144p illus $3.75 **798**

1 Horsemanship

"Tells what points to look for in selecting a horse, by what standards to judge his conformation, how to groom and care for him in the stable, how to mount with ease, how to walk, jog, trot, canter, gallop and jump." Hunting

Henry, Marguerite
j Born to trot; illus. by Wesley Dennis. Rand McNally 1950 219p illus $3.50 **798**

1 Horse racing 2 Horses—Training 3 White, Gibson

This is the true story of Ben and Gib White, father and son, trainer and owner of the famous trotting mare, Rosalind. In the course of the story we learn the history of the trotting races, which originated in America

j Gaudenzia, pride of the Palio; illus. by Lynd Ward. Rand McNally 1960 237p illus $3.95 **798**

1 Horse racing 2 Siena, Italy 3 Terni, Giorgio

Centering on the Palio, the dangerous, tradition-laden race which takes place annually in Siena, Italy, is this true story of a peasant boy and a half-Arabian horse. The youth, Giorgio Terni, and the mare, Gaudenzia, share the excitement and spirit of the Palio. (Publisher)

Self, Margaret Cabell
The horseman's encyclopedia. Barnes, A.S. 1946 519p illus (The Sportsman's lib) $6.95 **798**

1 Horsemanship

Comprehensive information about horses and riding, arranged alphabetically, with over 100 illustrations

Self, Margaret C.—*Continued*

"Statistics pertaining to racing (harness, flat and hurdle), Recognized Hunts, famous horses, famous horses of fiction, Western and hunting terms will all be found in the appendix." Preface
Bibliography: p497-99

799.1 Fishing

Carhart, Arthur H.
Fishing is fun. Macmillan (N Y) 1950 122p illus $3.25 **799.1**

1 Fishing

"A basic beginner's book on fishing. Written with the special needs of the novice clearly in mind . . . [the text] is a simple presentation of the angling fundamentals, plus a wealth of pertinent pointers on how to fill your creel with both fish and outdoor fun." Huntting

Rodman, Oliver H. P.
The boy's complete book of fresh and salt water fishing, by Oliver H. P. Rodman and Edward C. Janes; drawings by Jack Murray. Little 1949 275p illus $4.50 **799.1**

1 Fishing

"An illustrated guide to fun in fishing, from the fresh water pickerel and trout to the salt water tuna and weakfish, plus suggestions for fishing tackle, methods, and seasons." Retail bookseller
Bibliography: p275

Zarchy, Harry
Let's fish; a guide to fresh and salt water; written and illus. by Harry Zarchy. Knopf 1952 302p illus $3.25 **799.1**

1 Fishing

This text supplemented by over a hundred illustrations covers equipment, casting, live bait and lures, characteristics of various fish, tackle-making and repair, fishing streams, ponds, ocean, etc.
Fisherman's bookshelf: p302

799.2 Hunting

Corbett, Jim
Man-eaters of India. Oxford 1957 3v in 1 front $5 **799.2**

1 Hunting—India 2 Leopards 3 Tigers

First published in India 1944

"A Corbett omnibus, including: Man-eaters of Kumaon; The man-eating leopard of Rudraprayag; The temple tiger and More Man-Eaters of Kumaon." Title page
Glossary: v2 p234. Maps on lining-papers

Hunter, J. A.
African hunter; young reader's edition of 'Hunter'; with an introductory note by A. T. A. Ritchie; illus. with 16 pages of photographs. Harper 1954 208p illus $2.95 **799.2**

1 Hunting—Africa, British East

A shortened edition of the author's "Hunter" first published 1952 which omits two chapters: Clients, brave and otherwise, and Hidden Isle of Fumve

The author, a professional white hunter in Africa, describes his experiences tracking down and killing various dangerous beasts who menaced the settlers

Contents: Rogue elephant; Scotland John Hunter; Africa professional hunter; Serengeti safari; Lion hunting in Masailand; Masai spearmen, the bravest of the brave; Life and 'death' of a white hunter; Buffalo hunting; Ituri Forest; The great Makueni rhino hunt; Game ranger—a variety of rogues; Guns, men and fear; Big game photography, the most dangerous game; Homecoming

Hunter; with an introductory note by A. T. A. Ritchie. Harper 1952 263p illus $4.50 **799.2**

1 Africa, British East 2 Hunting—Africa, British East

"In his forty-five years in British East Africa, the author has acquired the reputation of being the greatest of white big game hunters. His job was to shoot man-killing lions, to track down rogue elephants, and to destroy disease-spreading buffaloes and cattle-killing leopards." Huntting

"The elephants, rhinos, buffaloes, lions, leopards, and other animals are of major interest but comments on individuals who have come to hunt, or native hunters, and on the changing conditions—particularly the trend from guns to cameras—add diversion and import to the tales. Has the same appeal as the books of Jim Corbett." Booklist

799.3 Target shooting

Burke, Edmund H.
Archery handbook. Arco 1954 142p illus (Arco handi-books for better living) $2.50 **799.3**

1 Archery 2 Bow and arrow

"How to acquire archery equipment and work one's way up through stages of learning to the ability to hunt with a bow and arrow." Pub W
Glossary of terms: p142

Chapel, Charles Edward
The boy's book of rifles. 1961 ed. rev. Illus. with line drawings by Dick Spencer. Coward-McCann 1960 274p illus $3.95 **799.3**

1 Rifles 2 Shooting

First published 1948. The 1961 edition has been "prepared and revised with the cooperation of the Boy Scouts of America and the National Rifle Association of America." Publisher's note

"Covers all phases of 22 caliber rifle shooting and includes chapters on . . . National Rifle Association targets and awards, the Boy Scout marksmanship merit badge, how to organize a junior rifle club, and hunting." Booklist
Bibliography: p267-68

Colby, C. B.
j First bow and arrow <how to use it skillfully for outdoor fun>. Written and illus. by C. B. Colby. Coward-McCann 1955 48p illus boards $2.50 **799.3**

1 Archery 2 Bow and arrow

"The book describes targets, shooting stances, aiming, bow sights, various shooting games and types of shooting. It tells in detail how to string bows of different design, how to nock arrows, how to draw and how to release the shaft. It covers scoring, looking for lost arrows, the care of equipment, bow hunting, bow fishing, and hunting safety. [It] describes bow and arrow construction and includes a brief history of archery." Publisher's note

"An excellent book for a beginner who wishes to take up archery seriously or for an experienced archer who wishes to improve his skill. There is a wealth of accurate detail on selecting, caring for and using equipment both for target practice and hunting. The style of writing and the abundance of fairly technical detail make the book most useful for older boys or adults." Chicago. Children's Book Center
Archery nomenclature: p46-48

j First rifle <how to shoot it straight and use it safely>. Written and illus. by C. B. Colby. Coward-McCann 1954 48p illus boards $2.50 **799.3**

1 Rifles 2 Shooting

What the amateur rifleman should know for good shooting, good fun and good

Colby, C. B.—*Continued*

safety. Various rifles are discussed, slings are described, targets and scoring are given attention, and sighting and pulling the trigger are given wide and important coverage

Rifleman's terms: p40-41. America's top rifle manufacturers: p48

Janes, Edward C.

A boy and his gun. Barnes, A.S. 1951 206p illus $3.50 **799.3**

1 Firearms 2 Hunting

"For parents,directors and youngsters —how to train a boy in the care and proper safe use of all kinds of guns." Am News of Bks

Contents: So you want a gun; Your new air rifle; Your new .22; Plinking; Game for the .22; Your new shotgun; Wing shooting; Shotguns and fur; Gunning the uplands; Hunting ducks and geese; Varmint rifles; Hunting deer; Keeping and cooking game; Clothing and equipment; Gun safety; Future of hunting

800 LITERATURE (BELLES-LETTRES)

803 Literature dictionaries and encyclopedias

Benét, William Rose

‡ (ed.) The reader's encyclopedia; an encyclopedia of world literature and the arts, with supplement. Crowell 1955 1270p $7.50, thumb indexed $8.50 **803**

1 Art—Dictionaries 2 Literature—Dictionaries 3 Music—Dictionaries

First published 1948

Replaces Crowell's Handbook for readers and writers, edited by Henrietta Gerwig

"One-volume encyclopedia of world literature and the arts. Contains . . . articles covering mythology, drama, history, literature, music, art, odd facts . . . it gives plots, themes, characters, dates, names, biographical information, etc. . . . and all articles are alphabetically arranged with convenient cross reference." Huntting

Brewer, Ebenezer Cobham

‡ Brewer's Dictionary of phrase & fable. Rev. & enl. Harper 1953 977p $5.95 **803**

1 Allusions 2 Literature—Dictionaries

First published 1870

"It contains: a history of the chief figures of mythology; a record of superstitions and customs, ancient and modern; explanations of commonly-used English phrases of native origin or borrowed from other tongues; etymological information; more common words of old and modern slang in everyday use; a glossary of scientific, historical, political, and archaeological terms and events." Huntting

Cassell's Encyclopaedia of world literature; editor: S. H. Steinberg. Funk 1954 2v (xxiv,2086p) $25 **803**

1 Authors 2 Literature—Bio-bibliography 3 Literature—Dictionaries

First published 1953 in England with title: Cassell's Encyclopaedia of literature

An historical survey of world literature from the earliest oral tradition to the present. Arrangement is alphabetical under these three headings: Histories of the literatures of the world; Biographies of writers born before August 1, 1814; Biographies of writers born after August 1, 1914

808 Literary composition (Rhetoric)

Flesch, Rudolf

* How to write, speak, and think more effectively. Harper 1960 362p illus boards $4.95 **808**

1 English language—Composition and exercises 2 Rhetoric 3 Thought and thinking

Includes material from: The art of plain talk; The art of readable writing; The art of clear thinking. How to test readability; and, A new way to better English

Divided into two parts: Lessons; and, hints and devices. Part One contains 30 chapters based on the author's older books. Part Two discusses how to write; how to say it; how to test readability; and, how to raise readability. (Publisher)

"A lucid, stimulating book that gives concrete help to its readers. Using a scientifically tested system designed to improve the three mental activities mentioned in the title he incorporates in his discussion analyses, specific examples, tests, exercises, and similar aids to learning. The final chapters are devoted to formulas and tests for readability." Booklist

Opdycke, John B.

Get it right! A cyclopedia of correct English usage. Rev. ed. Funk 1941 673p illus $3.75 **808**

1 English language 2 English language —Business English 3 Rhetoric

First published 1935

"This manual for business and personal writing of all kinds is called by the author a 'first-aid kit in expressional emergencies.' It contains chapters on abbreviations, letter-writing, capitalization, telegrams, petitions, reports, italics, direct-by-mail copy, grammar, plurals, spelling and punctuation, etc. The chapter on word study contains a glossary with detailed explanations." Book Rev Digest

"This job is ingenious and very useful indeed." Review of reviews

Bibliography: p xiii-xvi

Strunk, William

* The elements of style. With revisions, an introduction, and a new chapter on writing, by E. B. White. Macmillan (N Y) 1959 71p $2.50, pa $1 **808**

1 Rhetoric

First appeared 1918, privately printed; first trade edition published by Harcourt, 1920

"The book consists of a short introduction, eight rules of usage, ten principles of composition, a few matters of form, a list of words and expressions commonly misused, a list of words commonly misspelled." Introduction

"In the introduction Mr. White says that this was Professor Strunk's 'attempt to cut the vast tangle of English rhetoric down to size and write its rules and principles on the head of a pin.' He himself always referred to it as 'the little book.' As the editor says, it is clear, brief, and bold, pithy and pungent, very useful and very readable." Library J

Woolley, Edwin Campbell

* Handbook of writing and speaking [by] Woolley, Scott [and] Tressler. 2d ed. Heath 1952 342p $3.20 **808**

1 English language—Composition and exercises 2 English language—Grammar

First published 1944

Intended for pupils in secondary schools and for college freshmen who need a simpler, less comprehensive manual than the usual college handbook

808.1 Poetry

Deutsch, Babette
* Poetry handbook; a dictionary of terms. Funk 1957 177p front $3.50, text ed $2.65 **808.1**

1 Poetry 2 Poetry—Dictionaries

"Alphabetically arranged, the special vocabulary of poetry is easily accessible to the student, reader, or practicing poet. The definitions of poetic forms and techniques, with illustrative models taken from the ancients to the avant-garde, are particularly helpful." Booklist

List of poets cited: p171-77

Drew, Elizabeth
* Discovering poetry. Norton 1933 224p illus $3.95 **808.1**

1 English poetry—History and criticism 2 Poetry

"The book is an effort to discover the secret of the delight that poetry gives us, in what the magic of the poetic imagination consists, and in what ways we may best train ourselves to recognize and enjoy it. Miss Drew illustrates her points with many quotations from poetry both old and new." Book Rev Digest

"Such a book as this will suggest, even to those who have long made companions of the poets, fresh points of view and richer meanings. To those who for whatever reason, because poetry seems difficult, or what not, have avoided poetry, it opens new and lovely paths to reluctant feet. By means of the abundance of poetry quoted—on a rough guess perhaps even as much as one-fourth of the book is quoted poetry—the author lures one along the enchanted way." N Y Times Bk R

* Poetry: a modern guide to its understanding and enjoyment. Norton 1959 287p $3.95 **808.1**

1 American poetry—History and criticism 2 English poetry—History and criticism 3 Poetry

"Two methods are used in this examination of the values and appreciation of poetry—quoted poems or excerpts followed by critical comment and exposition illustrated by whole poems or parts of poems [English and American] poets represented range from Chaucer to Eliot. The accent is on poetry as an art and craft and on poetry as it expresses the poet's feelings and thoughts on time, death, love, nature, religion, and humanism. A particularly revealing chapter presents several poets' reflections on poetry in both prose and verse. An appendix provides information on meters and verse patterns and a bibliography." Booklist

The alphabetical list of poets serves as an index

Hillyer, Robert
First principles of verse. [Rev. ed] Writer 1950 158p $3 **808.1**

1 English poetry—Addresses and essays 2 Poetry 3 Versification

First published 1938

Contents: Diction; Music of words; Metre; Basic metrical forms; The sonnet; Some French forms; The ode; Temperament; Reviewing verse; Specific criticism; On reading verse aloud; Selected reading list; Illustrative reading for specific chapters

808.5 Speech and public speaking

Elson, E. F.
The art of speaking, by E. F. Elson and Alberta Peck. Ginn 1955 544p illus $4.92 **808.5**

1 Public speaking 2 Speech

First published 1952

A basic book in speaking, this title proceeds from putting the speech together through developing the point to radio, television and school programs. Chapters on procedure of a meeting, group communication, conversation, debate and use of the audio visual. (Publisher)

Nutley, Grace S.
How to carry on a conversation; illus. by Doug Anderson. Sterling 1959 210p illus $2.95, pa $1.95 **808.5**

1 Conversation

First published 1953

Suggestions for topics of conversation, for business as well as social occasions

Prochnow, Herbert V.
Successful speaker's handbook. Prentice-Hall 1951 343p $4.95 **808.5**

1 Public speaking

"In this book there are presented the simple essentials which are important in gaining the ability to speak to groups of persons. There is also explained, step by step, the course one follows to become more and more effective as a public speaker. The discussion contains suggestions, exercises, and illustrations designed to help one present his ideas orderly, clearly, and fluently to audiences." Preface

The toastmaster's handbook. Prentice-Hall 1949 374p $4.95 **808.5**

1 After-dinner speeches

"A handbook not only for toastmasters, but also for all public speakers, ministers, attorneys, teachers, salesmen." Preface

Contents: Responsibilities of the toastmaster; Techniques of the toastmaster; Ten fundamentals for the toastmaster; Illustrations of actual introductions; Illustrations of how speakers respond to toastmasters; Interesting stories from introductions and speeches; Epigrams and witticisms; Quotations for many different occasions; Humorous stories for all occasions

808.53 Debating

Musgrave, George M.
* Competitive debate; rules and techniques. 3d ed. Wilson, H.W. 1957 170p $2.50 **808.53**

1 Debates and debating

First published 1945

"Consideration has been given both the elementary techniques that every neophyte should learn at once, and the advanced techniques." Preface

Bibliography: p150-66

Summers, Harrison Boyd
* How to debate; a textbook for beginners, by Harrison Boyd Summers, Forest Livings Whan and Thomas Andrew Rousse. Wilson, H.W. 1950 349p $3 **808.53**

1 Debates and debating

First published in 1934 under title: Contest debating

"It attempts to present in non-technical language those elements of debate theory and technique which we believe have the greatest practical value for the beginner in the field of formal and informal debate." To the instructor

808.6 Letter writing

Taintor, Sarah Augusta
The handbook of social correspondence; notes, letters, and announcements for various occasions, by Sara Augusta Taintor and Kate M. Monro. Macmillan (N Y) 1936 307p $4.50 **808.6**

1 Etiquette 2 Letter writing

Taintor, Sarah A.—*Continued*

"Practical and comprehensive book covering all such matters as Titles and their use in correspondence, Acceptances, formal and informal, Regrets, Notes of apology, of appreciation, of sympathy, etc. well indexed." Wis Lib Bul

808.8 Collections from several literatures

Fadiman, Clifton

(ed.) Fantasia mathematica; being a set of stories, together with a group of oddments and diversions, all drawn from the universe of mathematics, assembled and ed. with an introduction. Simon & Schuster 1958 298p illus $4.95, pa $1.45 **808.8**

1 Literature—Collections 2 Mathematics

"These are, for the most part, entertainment rather than science for the nontechnical reader; some pieces are science fiction, some pay tribute to mathematics as an art, others comment on methods of teaching and the layman's awe of mathematics. They can, however, give the reader new appreciation and lead to further investigation." Booklist

Magill, Frank N.

(ed.) Masterpieces of world literature in digest form. Original title: Masterplots. Third series. Ed. by Frank N. Magill with the assistance of Dayton Kohler and staff. Harper 1960 xxii, 1173p boards $8.50 **808.8**

1 Literature—Stories, plots, etc.

500 essay reviews and plot synopses. Philosophy, poetry and essays appear for the first time. The breakdown by category is 277 novels and plays, 223 works of philosophy, poetry and other classics, ranging from Hesiod to Samuel Beckett. Indexed by author. (Publisher)

Prochnow, Herbert V.

(ed.) The speaker's treasury of stories for all occasions. Prentice-Hall 1953 344p $4.95 **808.8**

1 Anecdotes 2 Literature—Collections

Over 1000 jokes, epigrams, and stories of all kinds, each one especially selected because of its wide adaptability and proven effectiveness. And although most of them are humorous, serious and inspirational stories are also included

Self, Margaret Cabell

(ed.) A treasury of horse stories; selected and ed. by Margaret Cabell Self; illus. by Edwin Megargee. Barnes, A.S. 1945 368p $4.95 **808.8**

1 Horses—Stories 2 Literature—Collections

Stories and poems "about thoroughbreds, draft horses, light harness, standard breeds, ponies, high-school, cowponies, wild range horses, flat racers, steeplechasers and trotters; horses that pull hearses and one that pulls a Quaker to church." Preface

Stories included are: The Chimaera, from "A wonder book," by N. Hawthorne; Governor Manco and the soldier, from "The Alhambra," by W. Irving; Baron Munchausen acquires a horse, from "The travels of Baron Munchausen," by R. E. Raspé; Black horses, from "Better think twice about it," by L. Pirandello; Bride of the man-horse, from "Book of wonder," by Lord Dunsany; Philippa's fox-hunt, from "Some experiences of an Irish R.M." by Somerville; Esmé, from "The short stories of Saki," by H. H. Munro; Cub hunting en famille, from "The silver horn," by G. Grand; Just cause, from "Mr and Mrs Cugat," by I. S. Rorick; Mr Carteret and his fellow Americans abroad, from "Mr Carteret," by D. Gray; The Maltese cat, from "The day's work," by R. Kipling; David Harum's balky horse, from "David Harum," by E. N. Westcott; The parish of St Thomas Equinus, from "Gallops," by D. Gray; The chariot race, from "Ben-Hur," by L. Wallace; Corkran of Clamstretch, by J. Biggs, Jr.; Had a horse, from "Caravan," by J. Galsworthy; A story of a race in revolutionary times, from "Drums," by J. Boyd; The turn of the wheel, by D. D. Byrne; A trotting race near Leningrad, from "Flattery's foal," by P. A. Shiriaev; First Day finish, from "The friendly persuasion," by J. West; Tale of the Gypsy horse, from "Destiny Bay," by D. Byrne; The lady of leisure, by H. D. Boylston; Northwind, from "The Way of the wild," by H. R. Sass; The horse of Hurricane Reef, from "Short stories," by C. T. Jackson; First money, from "The drifting cowboy," by W. James; How Mr Pickwick undertook to drive and Mr Winkle to ride, from "The Pickwick papers," by C. Dickens; Mr Eglantine's singular animal, from "The ravenswing," by W. M. Thackeray; Concerning the Imperial Spanish Riding School in Vienna, from "Florian," by F. Salten; Horses—one dash, from "The open boat," by S. Crane; Horses, by J. Stevens; Skobelef was a horse, by J. Bojer; Blue Murder, from "The man who saw through heaven, and other stories," by W. D. Steele; The gift, from "The red pony," by J. Steinbeck

808.81 Collections from several literatures of poetry

Brewton, John E.

* (comp.) Index to children's poetry; a title, subject, author, and first line index to poetry in collections for children and youth, comp. by John E. and Sara W. Brewton. Wilson, H.W. 1942 xxxii, 965p $10 **808.81**

1 Poetry—Indexes

"A dictionary index to 130 collections of poems. . . . More than 15,000 poems by approximately 2,500 different authors are classified under more than 1,800 different subjects." Introduction

"Selection is based on votes of collaborating librarians and teachers. Approximate grades are given. Includes an analysis of book indexed, a key to symbols used, and a directory of publishers." Booklist

* (comp.) Index to children's poetry; first supplement. . . . Comp. by John E. and Sara W. Brewton. Wilson, H.W. 1954 xxii, 405p $6 **808.81**

1 Poetry—Indexes

"A title, subject, author, and first line index to poetry in collections for children and youth." Subtitle

This volume indexes 66 collections of more than 7,000 poems by about 1,300 different authors, classified under 1,250 subjects

(comp.) Under the tent of the sky; a collection of poems about animals large and small; with drawings by Robert Lawson. Macmillan (N Y) 1937 205p illus $3.50 **808.81**

1 Animals—Poetry 2 Poetry—Collections

A collection of poems about animals, grouped under twenty headings such as "Circus cavalcade," "I went down to the

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zoo," "Animals never seen in circus or zoo," "Let's pretend," "In fairy-land," "Beneath man's wings," "Little folks in the grass," "Hurt no living thing." Index of authors, titles, and first lines

Brewton, Sara

(ed.) Christmas bells are ringing; a treasury of Christmas poetry, selected by Sara and John E. Brewton; illus. by Decie Merwin. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 114p illus $2.75 **808.81**

1 Christmas poetry

"About 100 poems are included in this inviting and varied anthology of Christmas poetry. Under such headings as In the week when Christmas comes and Who will kneel them gently down, there are selections for all ages, gay verses as well as reverent poems. Author, title, and first-line indexes." Booklist

"Good for personal ownership and a valuable addition to school and public libraries." Horn Bk

Creekmore, Hubert

(ed.) A little treasury of world poetry; tr. from the great poets of other languages, 2600 B.C. to 1950 A.D. Ed. with an introduction by Hubert Creekmore. Scribner 1952 xl, 904p illus (Little treasury ser) $5 **808.81**

1 Poetry—Collections

"A selection of the best translations into English of the outstanding poetry written in foreign languages. They range from the earliest Babylonian hymns to the poets of our own day." Huntting

Original poetry in the English language is excluded. Poems are arranged in language sections and chronologically by poets within the sections. Includes indexes of authors and titles, languages and translators

Ferris, Helen

(ed.) Favorite poems, old and new; selected for boys and girls. Illus. by Leonard Weisgard. Doubleday 1957 598p illus $4.95 **808.81**

1 Poetry collections

"The nostalgic and varied collection has something to satisfy almost any mood, taste, occasion, or age. Not the best anthology available but a pleasing, personal selection which includes some poems not usually found in collections of poetry for children. . . . All ages." Booklist

"The more than 700 poems will answer library and school needs and offer tremendous variety and continuing interest for individual ownership." Horn Bk

Indexes of authors, titles and first lines: p577-98

Granger, Edith

‡ Granger's Index to poetry. 4th ed. completely rev. & enl. indexing anthologies published through December 31, 1950. Ed. by Raymond J. Dixon. Columbia Univ. Press 1953 xxxvii, 1832p $35 **808.81**

1 English poetry—Indexes 2 Poetry—Indexes

First published 1904 by McClurg with title: Index to poetry and recitations

Indexes 577 volumes of poetry anthologies. Includes separate subject index, combined title and first-line index, and author index. No prose selections are included

"Earlier editions should be kept for the indexing of anthologies omitted from this edition." Guide to Reference Books, Supplement, 1950-1952

‡ Granger's Index to poetry: supplement to the fourth edition, indexing anthologies published from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1955. Ed. by Raymond J. Dixon. Columbia Univ. Press 1957 458p $20 **808.81**

1 English poetry—Indexes 2 Poetry—Indexes

Supplement to the volume above

"Eighty-eight anthologies have been indexed for this supplement . . . entries are arranged by title and first line, author and subject index, providing a thorough guide." McClurg, Book News

Leach, MacEdward

(ed.) The ballad book. Harper 1955 842p $10, text ed $7.50 **808.81**

1 Ballads

Contains more than 250 English, Scottish, and American ballads, including variants of most of them, and Scandinavian analogues also. The edition has provided an extensive study of the ballad as a literary form, notes on each ballad, a glossary, a bibliography, and a selected list of ballad recordings

Plotz, Helen

* (comp.) Imagination's other place; poems of science and mathematics; illus. with wood engravings by Clare Leighton. Crowell 1955 200p illus $3.95 **808.81**

1 Poetry—Collections 2 Science—Poetry

A collection of "poems about astronomy, geography, and physics; about chemistry, biology, and medicine. And there are poems about the scientists themselves—from Euclid to Einstein." Publisher's note

"Unusual in theme and provocative in approach, this anthology offers a wide variety of humorous as well as serious selections ranging from ancient through contemporary poetry, with emphasis upon the latter. In a stimulating preface and introductions to each of the four sections, the compiler breaks down the artificial dichotomy between scientist and poet, showing how both seek to find order and meaning in the creation of the world, the forms of nature, and the animal kingdom, and how the vision of each has illuminated human knowledge of the universe." Booklist

* (comp.) Untune the sky; poems of music and dance. Illus. with wood engravings by Clare Leighton. Crowell 1957 162p illus $3.95 **808.81**

1 Dancing—Poetry 2 Music—Poetry 3 Poetry—Collections

"From Euripides and Pindar, through Herrick and Shakespeare, to Marianne Moore and Wallace Stevens, these poems celebrate the power of music. . . . The poems fall . . . into five sections: All instruments, Singing over the Earth, One God is God of Both, Poet to Dancer, Music Shall Untune the Sky." Publisher's note

The compiler of "Imagination's other place" [entered above] "has selected with care and love songs and poems to kindle the imagination and delight the heart of all. Beautifully illustrated with woodcuts by Claire Leighton. Highly recommended for juvenile and young adult collections and junior and senior high school libraries." Library J

Index of authors: p155-56. Index of titles: p157-59. Index of first lines: p160-62

Subject index to poetry for children and young people. Comp. by Violet Sell [and others]. A.L.A. 1957 582p $9 **808.81**

1 Poetry—Indexes

An index to 157 poetry collections "selected with the assistance of children's, young people's and school librarians. . . .

Subject index to poetry for children and young people—*Continued*

The subject headings . . . were derived largely from a study of those in Rue's 'Subject Index to Books for Intermediate Grades.' " Preface

In the "List of books indexed" the grade level is given for each title entered. Page numbers are given for each entry in the index itself

Untermeyer, Louis

(ed.) The magic circle; stories and people in poetry; illus. by Beth and Joe Krush. Harcourt 1952 288p illus $3, text ed $2.20 **808.81**

1 Poetry—Collections

More than a hundred poems are grouped under eight general headings: Strange tales, Gallant deeds, Unforgettable people, Our American heritage, Fables, All in fun, Ballads of the old days, and Folk tales of our times. Contains an author and title index

Van Doren, Mark

* (ed.) An anthology of world poetry; in English translations by Chaucer, Swinburne, Dowson, Symons, Rossetti, Waley, Herrick, Pope, Francis Thompson, E. A. Robinson and others. Rev. and enl. ed. Reynal 1936 lxii, 1467p $8.75 **808.81**

1 Poetry—Collections

First published 1928

This is a selection from the best English translations of poetry of sixteen ancient and modern languages. Arranged in chronological sequence from the thirty-fifth century B.C. to the twentieth century A.D.

(ed.) The world's best poems. ed. by Mark Van Doren and Garibaldi M. Lapolla. World Pub. 1929 872p $4.95 **808.81**

1 English poetry—Collections 2 Poetry—Collections

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Editors: 1919/20-1947/48 Burns Mantle and John Chapman; 1949/50-1951/52 John Chapman; 1952/53-1955/56 Louis Kronenberger

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Contains bibliographies of plays and play collections, books about drama, and a list of dramatic recordings

Cerf, Bennett

* (ed.) 24 favorite one-act plays; ed. by Bennett Cerf and Van H. Cartmell. Doubleday 1958 455p $4.95 **808.82**

1 Drama—Collections 2 One-act plays

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Ottemiller, John H.

* Index to plays in collections; an author and title index to plays appearing in collections published between 1900 and 1956. 3d ed. rev. and enl. Scarecrow 1957 496p $9.50 **808.82**

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First published 1943 by the H. W. Wilson Company. The 1957 edition adds titles which appeared between 1950 and 1956

Indexes 5765 copies of 2205 different plays by 1148 authors in 624 collections. The selection is limited to books published in England and the United States. Arranged in three parts: Author index; List of collections analyzed and key to symbols; Title index

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Tucker, S. Marion

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Lester, John A.
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‡ (ed.) The home book of quotations; classical and modern; selected and arranged by Burton Stevenson. 9th ed. Dodd 1958 xlii, 2817p $25 **808.88**

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First published 1934. In the 1958 edition more than 500 quotations have been added and many others have been clarified. The index of authors has been brought up-to-date and a new index of changes and additions follows the main index

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Downs, Robert B.
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Books discussed are: Machiavelli, The prince; Paine, Common sense; Smith, Wealth of nations; Malthus, Essay on the principle of population; Thoreau, "Civil disobedience"; Stowe, Uncle Tom's cabin; Marx, Das kapital; Mahan, Influence of sea power upon history; Mackinder, "Geographical pivot of history"; Hitler, Mein

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kampf; Copernicus, De revolutionibus orbium coelestium; Harvey, De motu cordis; Newton, Principia mathematica; Darwin, Origin of species; Freud, Interpretation of dreams; Einstein, Relativity, the special and general theories; Bibliographical notes; Index

Highet, Gilbert
s People, places and books. Oxford 1953 277p $3.50 **809**

1 Books and reading 2 Literature—Addresses and essays

"Adapted from the author's radio broadcasts, these thirty-odd pieces touch on nearly everything in the world of books, from the art of translation to science fiction." Retail Bookseller

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s Literature and Western man. Harper 1960 512p $6.95 **809**

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Auslander, Joseph
‡ The winged horse; the story of the poets and their poetry, by Joseph Auslander and Frank Ernest Hill; with decorations by Paul Honoré and a bibliography by Theresa West Elmendorf. Doubleday 1927 451p illus $4.50 **809.1**

1 Poetry—History and criticism 2 Poets

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809.2 History of world drama

Clark, Barrett H.
(ed.) A history of modern drama, ed. by Barrett H. Clark and George Freedley. Appleton 1947 832p $7, students' ed $6 **809.2**

1 Drama—History and criticism

A comprehensive history of the modern theatre and its development, in every country of Europe and the Americas, from the rise of Ibsen to the present day

Reading lists: p741-59

Gassner, John
‡ Masters of the drama. 3d rev. and enl. ed. Dover 1954 xxi, 890p illus 56 plates $6.95 **809.2**

1 Drama—History and criticism 2 Dramatists

First published 1940 by Random House

A survey of the drama thru the ages from the Greeks to Arthur Miller, covering the following dramatists: Aeschylus, Anderson, Andreev, Aristophanes, Behrman, Calderón de la Barca, Camus, Carroll, Chekhov, Corneille, Euripides, Garcia Lorca, Goethe, Gorky, Hauptmann, Ibsen, Jonson, Kalidasa, Lessing, Marlowe, Menander, Molière, Montherlant, O'Casey, Odets, O'Neill, Plautus, Racine, Sartre, Schiller, Schnitzler, Shakespeare, Shaw, Sherwood, Sophocles, Strindberg, Synge, Terence, Verga Carpio, Yeats

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Nicoll, Allardyce
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1 Drama—History and criticism

This "history of world drama includes critical appraisal of much theatrical material not previously covered. There are stimulating samples of the great representative masters from Aeschylus to Tennessee Williams." Cincinnati

810.3 American literature—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Hart, James D.
‡ Oxford Companion to American literature. 3d ed. [rev. and enl] Oxford 1956 890p $10 **810.3**

1 American literature — Bio-bibliography 2 American literature—Dictionaries

First published 1941

"Included are: short biographies and bibliographies of American authors, with information on their style and subject matter; summaries and descriptions of hundreds of American novels, stories, essays, poems and plays; definitions and historical outlines of literary schools and movements; and information on literary societies, magazines, anthologies, co-operative publications, literary awards, book collectors, printers, and other matters relating to writing in America. Entries are alphabetically arranged." Huntting

810.8 American literature—Collections

Henry, Ralph
(comp.) My American heritage. . . . Collected by Ralph Henry and Lucile Pannell; with an introduction by Marguerite Henry; illus. by John Dukes McKee. Rand McNally 1949 318p illus $4.95 **810.8**

1 American literature — Collections 2 American poetry—Collections

"A collection of songs, poems, speeches, sayings and other writings dear to our hearts." Subtitle

"A visit from St Nicholas," "Casey at the bat," "Little Orphan Annie," and "The village blacksmith" are among the 250 pieces included

"Good author, title and first line index. Will be useful in any library." Wis Lib Bul

810.9 American literature—History

Brooks, Van Wyck
s The confident years: 1885-1915. Dutton 1955 620p (Everyman's lib. New American ed) $2.95 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism

First published 1952

"With 'The Confident Years' I bring to a close the series of [five] historical volumes that bears the general title 'Makers and Finders; a History of the Writer in America, 1800-1915'. . . . I have tried to define the American tradition in letters." Note

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* The flowering of New England. Dutton
s 1952 563p (Everyman's lib. New American ed) $2.95 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism 2 American literature—New England 3 New England—Civilization

An Everyman's library edition of a book first published 1936

The second volume of the author's five volume series: Makers and finders; a history of the writer in America, 1800-1915

"Van Wyck Brooks has fused into a glowing narrative, not only the atmosphere of the period [from 1815-1865] but also charming, mellow and authentic portraits of the leading figures from Ticknor, Prescott, Hawthorne, Emerson, on through [Thoreau, Longfellow] Lowell, Motley and Holmes. There are brilliant summaries of each one's work; and there are delightful recreations of groups gathered in clubs or at Brooks Farm, and of friendly talk on a walking trip. As the chronicle lengthens, changing phases are noted in the times, as well as in individuals and their writings." N Y Libraries

Sequel to: World of Washington Irving, listed below

* New England: Indian summer. Dutton
s 1950 569p (Everyman's lib. New American ed) $2.95 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism 2 American literature—New England 3 New England—Civilization

First published 1940

Although this is the fourth volume in the author's series: Makers and finders; a history of the writer in America, 1800-1915, it constitutes a sequel to: Flowering of New England; taking up the thread of the previous volume

Partial contents: Dr Holmes's Boston; Howells in Cambridge; Henry Adams; Henry James; Aldrich and his circle; Emily Dickinson; Boston in the nineties; The Adamses; Pre-war years

* Our literary heritage; a pictorial history of the writer in America, by Van Wyck Brooks and Otto L. Bettmann. Dutton 1956 241p illus $8.50 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism

"One sixth of the material in the five volumes of 'Makers and finders: a history of the writer in America, 1800-1915' is compressed into a book studded with photographs and drawings from the Bettmann Archive. Lack of room forces out the lesser figures but the major authors and eras in American literary history are not slighted; both text and pictures capture the spirit of American literature and bring to mind the diverse threads from which it is woven." Booklist

Condensations of: The world of Washington Irving; The flowering of New England; The times of Melville and Whitman; New England: Indian summer; The confident years

s The world of Washington Irving. Dutton 1950 514p (Everyman's lib. New American ed) $2.95 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism

First published 1944

The first volume of the author's series: Makers and finders: a history of the writer in America, 1800-1915. "The period covered is from 1800 to the 1840's. It deals with the literature of New York, the Middle States, the South and the West." Book Rev Digest

Discusses the literary output and personalities of John James Audubon, William Cullen Bryant, James Fenimore Cooper, Thomas Jefferson, Edgar Allan Poe, William Dunlap, Washington Irving, William Gilmore Simms and Nathaniel Parker Willis

Cambridge History of American literature,
** ed. by William Peterfield Trent [and
s others]. . . . Imperial ed. Macmillan (N Y) 3v in 1 $8.95 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism

A reprint in one volume of a book issued 1933 in three volumes; first issued 1917-21 in four volumes by Putnam. The reprint includes the complete text but omits the very full bibliographies of the first issue

"The most important history of American literature and a standard reference book, necessary in all types of general libraries. Covers the early period with unliterary forms and subjects, standard writers, etc., with great detail, and, in addition, includes adequate treatment of many subjects not covered in the ordinary literary histories. . . . Each chapter is by a specialist." Mudge

Literary history of the United States; edi-
* tors: Robert E. Spiller [and others]. Rev. ed. in one volume. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 xxii, 1456p $11.50, text ed $8.75 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism

First published 1948 in 3 volumes

Covers writers of all types of literature such as: Adams, Clemens, Cooper, Dickinson, Dreiser, Edwards, Emerson, Franklin, Hawthorne, Holmes, Howells, Irving, James, Lanier, Lincoln, Longfellow, Lowell, Melville, O'Neill, Poe, Robinson, Thoreau, Whitman

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Bibliography: p1407-29

L en, Dorothy

s d.) A library of literary criticism: modern American literature; comp. and ed. by Dorothy Nyren. Ungar 1960 552p $11 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism 2 Criticism

"A survey of criticism centering on 170 American authors who wrote or came to prominence after 1900. Contains critical comments on writers or an individual play or novel. They have been culled systematcially from the writings of outstanding critics in periodicals, both general and scholarly, and in books. Arranged in chronological sequence with full bibliographic information which allows the reader to go to the source for more detailed criticism if he wishes. (Publisher)

Perry, Bliss

The American spirit in literature; a chronicle of great interpreters. Yale Univ. Press 1918 281p illus (The Chronicles of America ser. v34) $3.50 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism

"After surveying the entire history of American literature from its beginnings up to the Civil War the author summarizes in a brief chapter of thirty pages entitled 'A new nation,' all the literary achievements in this country which have taken place since that period." Boston Transcript

Contents: The pioneers; First Colonial literature; Third and fourth generation; The Revolution; Knickerbocker group; The transcendentalists; Romance, poetry, and history; Poe and Whitman; Union and liberty; A new nation; Bibliographical note

Includes biographies of: Emerson, Poe, Thoreau and Whitman

Scherman, David E.

America; the land and its writers, the story of American literature for young readers, with pictures of the country that inspired it, by David E. Scherman and Rosemarie Redlich. Dodd 1956 80p illus $4.95 **810.9**

1 American literature—History and criticism 2 Authors, American 3 Literary landmarks—U.S.

Adaptation for younger readers of the authors' "Literary America, published in 1952." Verso title page

"The aim . . . is to show our readers those scenes and places in country and city, mountains, woods and rivers that inspired America's writers." Foreword

811 American poetry

Benét, Rosemary

‡ A book of Americans, by Rosemary and Stephen Vincent Benét; illus. by Charles Child. Rinehart 1933 114p illus $3.25 **811**

1 U.S.—History—Poetry

"More than fifty poems that characterize people who have figured in American history from Columbus to Woodrow Wilson. Some are witty and humorous, while others register the simple or great qualities of the character with feeling and delicacy. Will appeal to a wide range of readers from junior high school age on." Booklist

Benét, Stephen Vincent

* John Brown's body; ed. and annotated by Mabel A. Bessey. Rinehart 1941 xxxviii, 432p illus maps $3.50 **811**

1 Brown, John—Poetry 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Poetry

First published 1927 by Doubleday and awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1929

"A long narrative poem of great energy and sweep, which swings into view the whole course of the Civil War, throwing into relief against the war background individual figures of both North and South, soldiers and civilians." Book Rev Digest

Books for further reading: p429-32

* Western star. Rinehart 1943 181p $3.50 **811**

1 U.S.—History—Poetry

A narrative poem which tells "in alternate episodes, the heroic enterprise of the Virginia and New England settlements. In a series of pictures with music we follow the adventures of Dickon Heron, the mercer's apprentice who runs away from London to sail for the Chesapeake, and the Lanyard family who are of the Puritan group in the 'Mayflower.'" B O M News

Dickinson, Emily

* Poems; first & second series; ed. by two of her friends, Mabel Loomis Todd and T. W. Higginson; illus. by Leon Jacobson; introduction by Carl Van Doren. World Pub. 1948 256p illus (Living lib) $1.95 **811**

A reprint of two books of poems published originally in 1890 and 1891. Contains over 280 poems

‡ Poems for youth; ed. by Alfred Leete Hampson; foreword by May Lamberton Becker; illus. by George and Doris Hauman. Little 1934 unp illus $3.50 **811**

"A selection of 78 charming poems from those written by Emily Dickinson for her young niece and nephews. May Lamberton Becker has written the foreword and the delightful illustrations are by George and Doris Hauman. A first line index refers to the numbered poems." Wis Lib Bul

Dunbar, Paul Laurence

The complete poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar; with the introduction to "Lyrics of lowly life," by W. D. Howells. Dodd 1925 [c1913] xxxii, 289p front $4 **811**

1 Negro poetry

Includes "Lyrics of lowly life," "Lyrics of the hearthside," "Lyrics of love and laughter," and "Lyrics of sunshine and shadow," with a few other poems. Indexes of titles and first lines

"Dunbar is the first American Negro of pure African blood to reveal innate distinction in literature; as W. D. Howells has said, 'to feel the Negro life esthetically and express it lyrically. His dialect pieces are delightful.'" Rev of Rev

Frost, Robert

‡ Complete poems of Robert Frost, 1949. Holt 1949 xxi, 642p front $6 **811**

To "Collected poems," published 1939 have been added the two volumes of lyrics, "A witness tree" and "Steeple bush," several new poems; and the two verse plays, "A masque of reason" and "A masque of mercy." The volume has been newly designed and completely reset

* The road not taken. . . . Illus. by John O'Hara Cosgrave II. Holt 1951 xxxvii, 282p illus $3.50 **811**

"An introduction to Robert Frost; a selection of Robert Frost's poems; with a biographical preface and running commentary by Louis Untermeyer." Subtitle

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This book "is an enlargement of [Come in]. More than fifty poems have been added, the commentary has been greatly amplified, the introductory biography has been entirely recast, enlarged, and brought up to date." Publisher's note

You come too; favorite poems for young readers; with wood engravings by Thomas W. Nason. Holt 1959 94p illus $3 811

Frost's "simplicity, wisdom, and humanity, as well as his craftsmanship, come clear in some half-hundred poems, among them 'Mending Wall,' 'The Death of the Hired Man,' and 'Tree at My Window.' The foreword by Hyde Cox, one of Frost's younger friends, introduces the ageless poet and his poetry with sensitive skill. Format is distinctive, and Thomas W. Nason's wood engravings will surely sharpen readers' pleasure and perception." Library J

"Despite the subtitle this is an admirable introduction to Frost for young adults as well as children." Booklist

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Hughes, Langston

The dream keeper, and other poems; with illus. by Helen Sewell. Knopf 1932 77p illus $2.75 811

1 Negro poetry

"This selection of poems has been made by the author expressly for young people. The collection includes short lyrics of great beauty, stanzas in serious vein, rollicking songs, and several typical Negro blues." Effie L. Power in "By way of introduction"

Selected poems; drawings by E. McKnight Kauffer. Knopf 1959 297p illus $5 811

1 Negro poetry

This collection represents Langston Hughes' own decisions as to which of his poems he wants to preserve and reprint. It contains not only selections from his published books (including private publication) but also poems that either have never been published before or have appeared only in periodicals. (Publisher)

Johnson, James Weldon

God's trombones; seven Negro sermons in verse; drawings by Aaron Douglas, lettering by C. B. Falls. Viking 1927 56p illus $3 811

1 Negro poetry

"Out of memories of his boyhood, the poet has recreated the art of the old time preachers, achieving effects quite remarkably without the use of dialect." Wis Lib Bul

Kilmer, Joyce

Trees, and other poems. Doubleday 1914 75p $1.95 811

"Homeliness of theme and simplicity of form characterize the poems in this slight volume. The twelve-forty-five, Pennies, Trees, Old poets, Delicatessen, The apartment house, The house with nobody in it; Alarm clocks—these are some of the titles." Book Rev Digest

Lindbergh, Anne Morrow

The unicorn, and other poems, 1935-1955. Pantheon Bks. 1956 86p $2.75 811

"The simplicity and personal philosophy that shaped the author's 'Gift from the sea' [class 818] are apparent in these poems, harvest of the last 20 years. The best of them catch particular aspects of the universal themes of love, death, and the passage of time with a light, melodic line; a few seem prosy and commonplace. Will appeal most to feminine readers." Booklist

Lindsay, Vachel

* Collected poems. Rev. and illus. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1925 lxii, 464p illus $7.95 811

First published 1923

"Poetry especially written to be read or chanted aloud. It does not disdain the use of 'shuffle along' jazz measures, but is curiously effective. Sometimes Lindsay even indicates the musical instruments which should accompany the chanting, as bass drums, banjos, and tambourines." Chicago

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

‡ The complete poetical works. Cambridge ed. Houghton 1922 xxi, 689p $6.75 811

Has spine title: The poems of Longfellow

First published in this edition 1893

"The present edition of Mr Longfellow's poetical writings is based upon the Riverside. It contains the entire text as published in the six volumes of verse, and such condensed bibliographical and other notes as seem desirable for the general reader and compatible with the limitations of a one-volume edition. A biographical sketch introduces the volume." Publisher's note

"His place is not with the few eminent poets of the world, or even of his century . . . but it is, legitimately and permanently, in the forefront of the small band of important writers in verse and in prose who during the first century of the republic's existence laid firmly and upon more or less democratic lines the foundations of a native literature." Cambridge Hist of Am Lit

Lowell, Amy

* Complete poetical works; with an introduction by Louis Untermeyer. Houghton 1955 xxix, 607p $6 811

Contents: A dome of many-coloured glass; Sword blades and poppy seed; Men, women and ghosts; Can Grande's castle; Pictures of the floating world; Legends; Fir-flower tablets; Critical fable; What's o'clock; East wind; Ballads for sale; Uncollected poems

"The small print and double-column page make casual reading difficult, but students will find a one-volume source convenient." Wis Lib Bul

Contains title and first line indexes

McGinley, Phyllis

Love letters of Phyllis McGinley. Viking 1954 116p boards $3.95, pa 95c 811

"A new collection of light verse, largely reprinted from magazines, which reaffirms its author's ability both to pinpoint the innately humorous and to stir a light ripple on the surface of more serious matters. Commonplace subjects, approached in moods varying from the gently whimsical to the satiric and adroitly exhibited in a variety of forms and meters, are presented with malice toward none and a good deal of charitable wit for all." Booklist

Times three; selected verse from three decades, with seventy new poems. Foreword by W. H. Auden. Viking 1960 304p $5 811

"The poems are arranged by decade beginning with the fifties, then the forties, and ending with the thirties. Within each group they are gathered under headings such as Laments and praises, Domestic affairs, and Personal remarks. Urbane and witty but frequently with a serious undertone, the poems are remarkable for their variety, social satire, and flawless technique." Booklist

Indexed by title and first line

MacLeish, Archibald

* Collected poems, 1917-1952. Houghton 1952 407p $5 **811**

Pulitzer Prize award for poetry, 1953

Gathered in this volume for the first time are the poet's long poems: The pot of earth (1925); The Hamlet of A. MacLeish (1928); Einstein (1929); Conquistador (1932); Elpenor (1933); America was promises (1939); Colloquy for the states (1943) and Act five (1948). A number of new poems which have not appeared in book form are also included

Contains also the play: The Trojan horse, first published 1952

Masters, Edgar Lee

* Spoon River anthology. New ed. with new poems. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 [c1944] 306p $3.95 **811**

First published 1915

"A series of character sketches which reveal the life of a village community in the Middle West. They are in the form of epitaphs in a kind of 'free verse.'" Pratt Quarterly

"An extraordinary book, which will delight some readers, as its cynicism—or realism—will offend others." N Y Pub Lib

Millay, Edna St Vincent

* Collected poems; ed. by Norma Millay. Harper 1956 xxi, 738p $7.50 **811**

"The definitive edition of the American woman poet's sonnets and lyrics, edited with taste and discrimination by her sister. Includes all the poems which have appeared in earlier selections and 16 not published in previous collections of her poetry, but excludes the plays, translations, and childhood verse. The poems are divided into two separate sections of lyrics and sonnets, arranged chronologically and printed in groups under the titles of the original volumes, ranging from 'Renascence' of 1917 to 'Mine the harvest,' published in 1954, four years after the poet's death. Large, clear print and attractive format." Booklist

⁂ Edna St Vincent Millay's Poems selected for young people; illus. and decorations by J. Paget-Fredericks. Harper 1929 113p illus $2.75 **811**

"A delightful collection which adult lovers of Miss Millay will want to own and which will be a fine introduction to her poetry for anyone, young or old, who does not know it. Contains selections from all her published volumes [up to 1929] except 'The buck in the snow.' The seven bits of meditation and questioning 'From a very little sphinx,' have never before appeared in a book." Cleveland

"On the whole, the tone is more intelligent and the choice more pleasing than in many selections of poems for 'young readers.' An attractive feature of this selection . . . is the illustrations in color and in black and white." Springf'd Republican

Miller, Alice Duer

The white cliffs. Coward-McCann 1940 70p $1.50 **811**

1 Great Britain—Poetry

"Short novel in verse. It is the narrative of an American girl in England in 1914, who marries a young Englishman. She makes friends with his family, bears his son, and as his widow stays on in Devon—a loyal American, loyal to the memory of her English husband and his son. And when it comes to a new war she relinquishes her son to his country." Book Rev Digest

Riley, James Whitcomb

The complete poetical works; preface by Donald Culross Peattie. Grosset xxix, 886p front music $3.95 **811**

First published 1937 by Bobbs

This publication of all of Riley's poetry contains one thousand and forty-four poems, arranged in general biographical order

"There was in the past generation only one arch-poet of American Nature—James Whitcomb Riley. His fame as a versifier has helped to rob him of the title he ought to have, the poet of midwest Nature." Preface

Robinson, Edwin Arlington

* Collected poems. Macmillan (N Y) 1937 1498p front $10.95 **811**

First published 1929

Contents: Man against the sky; Children of the night; Captain Craig, etc; Merlin; Town down the river; Lancelot; Three taverns; Avon's harvest, etc; Tristram; Roman Bartholow; Dionysus in doubt; Man who died twice; Cavender's house; Glory of the nightingales; Matthias at the door; Nicodemus; Talifer; Amaranth; King Jasper

Sandburg, Carl

⁂ Complete poems. Harcourt 1950 xxix, 676p $8 **811**

Collections of six volumes of the author's poetry: "Chicago poems," 1916; "Cornhuskers," 1918; "Smoke and steel," 1920; "Slabs of the sunburnt West," 1922; "Good morning, America," 1925; "The people, yes," 1936; and a new section of seventy-four poems not hitherto collected

Early moon; illus. by James Daugherty. Harcourt 1930 136p illus $3.95 **811**

"A selection of seventy stimulating poems for young people by a modern poet whose work they admire and understand. The selection is prefaced by a short talk on poetry, 'with different kinds of explanations as to how it is made, what it is made of . . . who started it and why, and who knows all about it.'" Cleveland

The people, yes. Harcourt 1936 286p $4.75 **811**

"Being several stories and psalms nobody would want to laugh at, interspersed with memoranda variations worth a second look, along with sayings and yarns traveling on grief and laughter, running sometimes as a fugitive air in the classic manner, breaking into jig time and tap dancing nohow classical, and further broken by plain and irregular sounds and echoes from the roar and whirl of street crowds, work gangs, sidewalk clamor, with interludes of midnight cool blue and inviolable stars over the phantom frames of skycrapers." The author

"The longest and most sustained piece of work [the author] has yet done in verse. It is a book that will irritate some; and some will find it meaningless. . . . It is as honest as it is questioning and it speaks its deep convictions in a tongue we know." N Y Her Trib Books

Selected poems of Carl Sandburg; ed. by Rebecca West. Harcourt 1926 289p $4.50 **811**

Chosen from: Cornhuskers; Smoke and steel; Slabs of the sunburnt West; and Chicago poems. Edited with a fine introduction

Wind song; illus. by William A. Smith. Harcourt 1960 127p illus $3 **811**

A collection of over 80 poems for children and young people chosen from the poet's published works plus sixteen new poems. The poems are grouped under the following headings: New poems; Little people; Little album; Corn belt; Night; Blossom themes; Wind, sea, and sky

"A fine selection presented in an attractive format. None of the poems appears in the author's 'Early moon.'" Booklist

Service, Robert

* Collected poems of Robert Service. Dodd 1940 735p $4.95 **811**

Earlier edition first published with title: Complete poems of Robert Service

A reprint of six books: The spell of the Yukon, and other verses (1916); Ballads of a Cheechako (1917); Rhymes of a rolling stone (1912); Rhymes of a Red Cross man (1916); Ballads of a Bohemian (1912); Barroom ballads (1940)

Index to first lines

The spell of the Yukon, and other verses. Dodd 1916 126p $2 **811**

These verses originally published 1907 as "Songs of a sourdough," appeal strongly to boys

Poetry about the Yukon area, during the Klondike gold rush. "The title piece concerns a successful prospector who, after striking it rich wastes his time in idle dissipation, but who yearns to return to the land he has fallen in love with, and to the elemental battle, not for gold, but 'just finding the gold.'" Haydn

Teasdale, Sara

* The collected poems. Macmillan (N Y) 1937 311p front $4.50 **811**

In this collection may be found most of the poems from eight of the author's books: Helen of Troy; Rivers to the sea; Love songs; Flame and shadow; Dark of the moon; Strange victory; and Sonnets to Duse. Ten of the twenty-five poems found in her "Stars tonight" are included. The few poems not included were omitted in accordance with Miss Teasdale's wishes

* Stars to-night; verses new and old for boys and girls; illus. by Dorothy P. Lathrop. Macmillan (N Y) 1930 49p illus $2.75 **811**

1 Nature in poetry

"Poems for boys and girls on aspects of the stars, the seasons, birds and the sea, selected from the author's poems old and new." Book Rev Digest

"For older girls and all lovers of the stars, Sara Teasdale has made a critical selection from her new and old poems to which she has given an expressive title. For this book Dorothy Lathrop has made illustrative accompaniments of rare beauty and imaginative appeal." Atlantic Bookshelf

Van Doren, Mark

Selected poems. Holt 1954 238p boards $5 **811**

This selection of his poetry was made by the author himself from nine volumes published during the past thirty years. Includes over 200 poems with the long poem "A winter's diary" in full

Whitman, Walt

* Leaves of grass **811**

Some recommended editions are:
Doubleday $3.95 Edited by Emory Holloway. Inclusive edition
Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giant) $2.95
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40

"The reader who would get at the spirit and meaning of 'Leaves of Grass' must remember that its animating principle, from first to last, is Democracy—that it is a work conceived and carried forward in the spirit of the genius of humanity that is now in full career in the New World. Whitman is the 'poet of the ever beckoning future, the ever expanding, ever insatiable spirit of man.'" Pratt Alcove

Whittier, John Greenleaf

‡ The complete poetical works of John Greenleaf Whittier. Cambridge ed. Houghton 1895 xxii, 542p front $6 **811**

"Whether his work is poetry or rhymed propaganda, it is literature, for it expresses a man and events in words that are today alive with emotion." Macy's Spirit of American Literature

Wylie, Elinor

Collected poems. Knopf 1932 311p illus $5.75 **811**

A collected edition of Elinor Wylie's four books of poems: Nets to catch the wind; Black armour; Trivial breath; and Angels and earthly creatures, in the sequence and order in which they were originally published. An additional section contains poems not previously published in book form, and one bit of poetic prose, "The heart's desire"

811.08 American poetry—Collections

Benét, William Rose

‡ (comp.) Poems for you; an American anthology. Dutton 1925 xxxiv, 512p $4.95 **811.08**

1 American poetry—Collections

"Poems selected because of their simplicity and directness, for average young people in their late teens and early twenties. Arranged chronologically they represent 'a certain portion of the best work in the field of American literature,' and have been chosen with the discriminating taste and independent judgment of a poet of distinction. Notes give bibliographical and evaluative facts." N Y State Lib

The authors are arranged chronologically from Fitz-Greene Halleck to Hilda Conkling. Author and title index

Bontemps, Arna

* (comp.) Golden slippers; an anthology of Negro poetry for young readers; with drawings by Henrietta Bruce Sharon. Harper 1941 220p illus $3 **811.08**

1 Negro poetry

"Containing a representative collection of Negro verse, by such poets as Langston Hughes, Claude McKay, Countee Cullen, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and James Weldon Johnson [this] is not limited in appeal to the young people for whom it was compiled." Wis Lib Bul

"Haunting rhythms and homely subjects close to the world of everyday human experience combine to make this a delightful anthology." Huntting

Indexed by first lines only

Hughes, Langston

* (ed.) The poetry of the Negro, 1746-1949; an anthology ed. by Langston Hughes and Arna Bontemps. Doubleday 1949 429p $6 **811.08**

1 Negro poetry

"A fine expression of the Negro's own poetic ability and of the poetry he inspired others to write about him. It covers the period from 1746 to 1949." Cleveland

"This anthology is divided into three sections: Negro poets of the U.S.A. arranged chronologically; tributary poems by non-Negroes; and a selection of the work of Negro poets of the Caribbean. Most of the last group are translations from the French and Spanish. . . . Biographical notes on the poets appear at the end of the volume." Library J

Johnson, James Weldon

(ed.) American Negro poetry; chosen and ed. with an essay on the Negro's creative genius. [Rev. ed] Harcourt 1931 300p music $4 **811.08**

1 Negro poetry

First published 1922

"Contains selections from the work of forty writers. . . . The sketches of the poets included have been made critical as well as biographical, and a list of references for supplementary reading has been added." Preface to revised edition

Johnson, James W.—*Continued*

Striking poems "with a finely suggestive historical and critical introductory essay." N Y State Lib

Books suggested for collateral reading: p295-96

Lomax, John A.

* (comp.) Cowboy songs and other frontier ballads. Rev. and enl. Collected by John A. Lomax and Alan Lomax. Macmillan (N Y) 1938 xxxviii, 431p illus music $7.95 **811.08**

1 Ballads 2 Cowboys—Songs and music 3 Folk songs—U.S.

Slightly enlarged edition of a collection first published 1910

"Professor Lomax has collected more than 150 songs which were orally preserved on remote cattle ranches of the Southwest. They deal with a variety of themes, including logging, the saw-mill, the Mexican war, outlaws, gold-mining, stage-driving and cow-punching." Pittsburgh

Oxford Book of American verse; chosen and
‡ with an introduction by F. O. Matthiessen. Oxford 1950 lvi, 1132p $7 **811.08**

1 American poetry—Collections

Completely new anthology, replacing Oxford Book of American verse, edited by Bliss Carman (1927)

This anthology covers, in 571 selections, the whole range of American poetry from colonial times to the present, with selections by fifty-one poets

"Well over half are twentieth-century selections; arrangement is chronological." Booklist

Bibliography: p1107-15. Index of first lines: p1119-32

Stevenson, Burton Egbert

‡ (comp.) Poems of American history. [Rev. ed] Houghton 1922 xxxi, 720p $6.80 **811.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 U.S.—History—Poetry

First published 1908

"About 800 poems gathered from all sources and classified historically, from the discovery of America to the new century. A brief note precedes each poem, explaining its setting, meaning or purpose." Booklist

Untermeyer, Louis

(ed.) An anthology of the New England poets; from colonial times to the present day; ed. with biographical and critical commentaries. Random House 1948 xx, 636p $4.95 **811.08**

1 American poetry—Collections

Selections from the writings of more than 33 distinguished New England poets: Anne Bradstreet; Michael Wigglesworth; Edward Taylor; John Trumbull; Joel Barlow; John Pierpont; Richard Henry Dana; William Cullen Bryant; James Gates Percival; Ralph Waldo Emerson; John Greenleaf Whittier; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Oliver Wendell Holmes; Jones Very; John Godfrey Saxe; Henry David Thoreau; William Ellery Channing II; James Russell Lowell; Frederick Goddard Tuckerman; Emily Dickinson; Thomas Bailey Aldrich; Edward Rowland Sill; Edwin Arlington Robinson; Amy Lowell; Rober Frost; Wallace Stevens; Walter Hard; Edna St Vincent Millay; Robert P. T. Coffin; Elizabeth Coatsworth; E. E. Cummings; Robert Hillyer; Robert Lowell

Includes indexes to authors, titles, and first lines

Selections are accompanied by a biographical sketch of some length

‡ (ed.) Modern American poetry. Mid-century ed. Harcourt 1950 xxii, 709p $6.25, text ed $4.50 **811.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 Poets, American

First published 1929

"The chief aim of this collection is to express not only the national range but the rich diversity of recent American poetry. The object, in short, is to present a panorama in which outstanding figures assume logical prominence, but in which the valuable lesser personalities are not lost." Preface

Arranged chronologically. Contains a 30-page preface treating of tendencies and schools of the period covered in the volume. The lengthy biographical and critical sketches preceding each author are a valuable feature of this anthology. Author and title indexes

Also available in the editor's combined edition with title: Modern American poetry, Modern British poetry; a critical anthology, class 821.08

Williams, Oscar

(ed.) A little treasury of American poetry; the chief poets from Colonial times to the present day; ed. with an introduction by Oscar Williams. Scribner 1948 xxxvi, 876p illus $5 **811.08**

1 American poetry—Collections

"An anthology of the works of the chief American poets. . . . More than 400 poems, by such writers as Whitman, Ezra Pound, T. S. Eliot, Poe, Millay, Frost, and the younger poets of today, have been arranged in chronological order to give a history of American poetry." Retail Bookseller

One of the poems in this collection is inappropriate for conservative libraries

Appendix contains portraits of 67 poets followed by an index of authors and titles

(ed.) The new pocket anthology of American verse; from Colonial days to the present. World Pub. 1955 670p illus $3.50 **811.08**

1 American poetry—Collections

A "selection of over 500 American poems by more than 100 authors. Although the book covers a span of three centuries, three fourths of its contents is devoted to the twentieth century. Much space is given to the authors of the 1940's and 1950's, who are represented more fully here than in any of the editor's previous anthologies. Arranged alphabetically by author. For student and general reader. The paper-cover edition, published by Pocket Library, price 50c is somewhat abridged." Booklist

811.09 American poetry—History

Simon, Charlie May

Lays of the new land; stories of some American poets and their work; illus. by James MacDonald. Dutton 1943 253p illus $3.50 **811.09**

1 American poetry—History and criticism 2 Poets, American

Contents: Lost poets; William Cullen Bryant; Ralph Waldo Emerson; Edgar Allen Poe; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; John Greenleaf Whittier; Walt Whitman; Emily Dickinson; Sidney Lanier; Edwin Arlington Robinson; Edgar Lee Masters; Robert Frost; Amy Lowell; Carl Sandburg; Vachel Lindsay; John Gould Fletcher; Edna St Vincent Millay; Stephen Vincent Benét; Tomorrow's poets

Simon, Charlie M.—*Continued*

"Mrs. Simon writes informally about the lives and the poetry of seventeen American poets, from Bryant to Stephen Benét, interlarding her text with generous selections from each poet's work. . . . Half the volume is devoted to poets who have written since 1900." New Yorker

812 American drama

Anderson, Maxwell

Eleven verse plays, 1929-1939. Harcourt [1940] 11v in 1 illus $10 **812**

Contents: Elizabeth the Queen; Night over Taos; Mary of Scotland; Valley Forge; Winterset; Wingless victory; High Tor; Masque of kings; Feast of Ortolans; Second overture; Key Largo

Chase, Mary

Mrs McThing; a play; illus. by Madeleine Gekiere and Helen Sewell. Oxford 1952 141p illus $4 **812**

Characters: 9 women, 10 men. First produced March 1952

This play unfolds "the adventures of Mrs Larue and her son Howay—extraordinary doings resulting from the machinations of Mrs McThing, the witch who sought revenge because of the ill-treatment of her daughter by Howay's dictatorial mother." Retail Bookseller

Connelly, Marc

* The green pastures; a fable suggested by Roark Bradford's Southern sketches, "Ol' man Adam an' his chillun." Rinehart 1929 173p $3, pa $1 **812**

1 Negroes—Drama

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize for 1930
First produced February 26th, 1930 at the Mansfield Theatre, New York, 59 characters

"A play in two parts and seventeen scenes, more or less based on Roark Bradford's two books of sketches of the deep South. It is a Negro interpretation of the Bible as it shows progressively God's dealings with his sinning suffering earth-people, from the Creation to the Redemption." Cleveland

Goodrich, Frances

* The diary of Anne Frank; dramatized by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett; based upon the book, Anne Frank: Diary of a young girl; with a foreword by Brooks Atkinson. Random House 1956 174p illus $3.50 **812**

1 Netherlands—History—German occupation, 1940-1945—Drama

Pulitzer Prize play for 1956

"Based on Anne Frank's 'The diary of a young girl.' Using the device of spoken passages from the actual diary, together with more conventionally staged scenes . . . [the authors] have translated the fire and evanescence of a fifteen-year-old's secret thoughts into a forceful and workmanlike drama. As in the original book, the horrors of war and genocide, and the poverty of narrow souls are the more poignant for being seen through such naïve and hopeful eyes." Booklist

Hammerstein, Oscar

6 plays, by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Modern Lib. 1959 527p $1.95 **812**

A reissue of the title first published 1955 by Random House

Contents: Oklahoma; Carousel; Allegro; South Pacific; King and I; Me and Juliet

Hansberry, Lorraine

A raisin in the sun; a drama in three acts. Random House 1959 142p illus boards $2.95 **812**

1 Negroes—Drama

Awarded the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for the 1958-1959 season
Characters: 3 women, 8 men, 6 scenes in 3 acts. One set of scenery. First produced at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre, New York, March 11, 1959

"A play about the tensions and explosive drama in a middle-class Negro family in Chicago, when they come into possession of a legacy." Pub W

Lerner, Alan Jay

* My fair lady; a musical play in two acts. . . . Coward-McCann 1956 186p front $3.50 **812**

"Based on 'Pygmalion' by Bernard Shaw; adaptation and lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner; music by Frederick Loewe." Title page

Characters: 28 men, 14 women. First produced on March 15, 1956 at the Mark Hellinger Theatre, New York

A British professor of phonetics transforms a Covent Garden flower girl into the semblance of a duchess

Levin, Ira

s No time for sergeants <adapted from the novel by Mac Hyman> Random House 1956 176p illus $3.50 **812**

Characters: 36 men, 2 women. One set of scenery. First produced October 20, 1955 at the Alvin Theatre in New York

"Adapted from the novel by the same name this play revolves around the deadpan dilemmas of Pvt Will Stockdale, Georgia's gift to the U.S. Army. Will's naïveté leads him into crisis after crisis all of which are good for a real laugh." Booklist

"For mature readers only." Booklist

Lindsay, Howard

* Clarence Day's Life with father and Life with mother; made into plays by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. With an introduction by Brooks Atkinson. [1st combined ed] Knopf 1953 2v in 1 illus $5 **812**

An omnibus volume reprinting the following volumes: Clarence Day's Life with father (1940) and Clarence Day's Life with mother (1949)

These two comedies are based on Clarence Day's amusing books about his despotic father and about the Day family life, particularly his mother's scheming to acquire an engagement ring

The sound of music; a new musical play. . . . Music by Richard Rodgers. Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Random House 1960 141p illus boards $3.50 **812**

1 Trapp family—Drama

Characters: 10 women, 7 men, 7 children. Two acts, twenty scenes. First produced at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, New York City, on November 16, 1959

"(Suggested by 'The Trapp family singers' by Maria Augusta Trapp)" Title page

This musical "tells the story of Maria Rainer, a young postulant in Austria who leaves the convent to make a final decision regarding her future. As governess to Captain von Trapp's motherless children she begins a new life that leads to her marriage with the captain. The family's escape from Nazi soldiers ends a play filled with exuberant lyrics and warm sentiment." Booklist

Includes photographs of the New York production

MacLeish, Archibald

s J. B. A play in verse. Houghton 1958 153p boards $3.50 **812**

1 Job, the Patriarch—Drama

Awarded the Pultizer Prize, 1959

Characters: 10 men, 1 boy, 10 women, 1 girl. One act in 16 scenes. First produced at the ANTA Theatre, New York, December 1958

"A modern morality by the American poet-statesman is set on a crude stage in one corner of a circus side show. Calling his contemporary Job J. B. the playwright first endows him with piety, integrity, success, health, and happiness, then in Biblical tradition, shows him stripped of all his possessions save only his enduring faith. . . . A strong poetic drama phrased in language that ranges from the sublime rhythms of the Bible to the coarse talk of the carnival." Booklist

Miller, Arthur

s Death of a salesman; certain private conversations in two acts and a requiem. Viking 1949 139p $3, pa 95c **812**

1 Salesmen and salesmanship—Drama

Winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle award and the Pulitzer Prize, 1949

Characters: 8 men, 5 women. First produced at the Morosco Theatre in New York on February 10, 1949

A dramatization of a segment of an American economic class—the salesman

"The tragedy of a typical American—a salesman who at the age of sixty-three is faced with what he cannot face: defeat and disillusionment. It is a bitter and moving experience of groping for values and for material success." Cleveland

Miller, Helen Louise

Holiday plays for teen-agers; a collection of one-act, royalty-free plays for important occasions. Plays, inc. 1952 355p $4.50 **812**

1 Holidays—Drama 2 One-act plays

"Twenty-one, one-act, royalty-free plays for teen-agers. The plays cover the major holidays and festivals: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, Easter, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day. Costuming and properties are simple and easy enough for young people to handle alone." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Contents: Ghost in the house; Bewitched and bewildered; Father talks turkey; Football hero; Thanksgiving à la carte; Christmas promise; Case of the silent caroler; Puppy love; Boy who didn't belong; Lincoln heart; Good enough for Lincoln; Say it with flowers; Boomerang; Letter from George Washington; Best policy; Case of the Easter bonnet; Rabbit foot; Mother's big day; Mother's apron strings; Uninvited guests; Day to remember

On stage for teen-agers; an anthology of non-royalty one-act comedies. Plays, inc. 1948 432p $5 **812**

1 One-act plays

"Twelve general comedies and ten holiday comedies are included in this collection of plays for older boys and girls which appeared first in 'Plays, the Drama Magazine for Young People.'" Huntting

Contents: Party line; Pin-up pals; What's cookin'; Snoop's scoop; Cupid on the loose; Homework; Band aid; Doctor's daughter; Say it with flowers; Papa Pepper's bombshell; Horrors, incorporated; Rummage rumpus; Soft-hearted ghost; Thanksgiving for Frieda; Thanksgiving beats the Dutch; Angel child; Home for Christmas; Missing Linc; Miss Lonelyheart; The Washingtons slept here; Nothing to wear; Surprise for Mother

Prize plays for teen-agers; a collection of one-act, royalty-free plays for all occasions. Plays, inc. 1956 504p $5 **812**

1 Holidays—Drama 2 One-act plays

"Twenty-four one-act, royalty-free plays for all occasions. Simple, practical; with production notes." Sec Ed Brd

Contents: Beany's private eye; Hooky holiday; "N" for nuisance; Haunted clothes-line; Spooky spectacles; Hero's homecoming; Spooks in books; Just what the doctor ordered; Turkey turns the tables; Christmas oboe; Left-over reindeer; I'll eat my hat; Lincoln cupboard; Heart throbs; Be my "Valentine"; Jump for George; February frenzy; Vanishing Easter egg; Mother for Mayor; Three cheers for mother; Judge's diary; Pink parasol; What makes it tick; Shakespearean touch

O'Neill, Eugene

‡ Nine plays; selected by the author; introduction by Joseph Wood Krutch. Modern Lib. 1941 xxii, 867p $2.95 **812**

Reprint of a book published 1932 by Random House

Contents: The Emperor Jones; "The hairy ape"; All God's chillun got wings; Desire under the elms; "Marco Millions"; The great god Brown; Lazarus laughed; Strange interlude; Mourning becomes Electra

Patrick, John

* The Teahouse of the August Moon; a play adapted from the novel by Vern Sneider. Putnam [1954 c1952] 180p front $3 **812**

Pulitzer Prize for drama, 1954 and the 1953-54 New York Critics Circle award

Characters: 13 men, 5 women and several minor characters. First produced at the Martin Beck Theatre, October 15, 1953

"Captain Fisby, ordered to build a school and to teach democracy in a village on Okinawa, succumbs to the influence of Lotus Blossom, a geisha girl, and builds a teahouse to the consternation of his commanding officer." Cleveland

Schary, Doré

* Sunrise at Campobello; a play in three acts. Random House 1958 109p illus boards $3.50 **812**

1 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, President U.S.—Drama

Characters: 5 women, 19 men. First produced at the Cort Theatre, New York City, January 30, 1958

Deals with Franklin Delano Roosevelt's personal and family life during the years 1921-1924 when he was stricken with infantile paralysis and fought his way back to active life, and renewed his political career

Includes photographs of the original Broadway production

Sherwood, Robert Emmet

* Abe Lincoln in Illinois; a play in twelve scenes; with a foreword by Carl Sandburg. Scribner 1939 250p $3 **812**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S.—Drama

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize, 1939

Characters: 25 men, 7 women. First produced October 3, 1938

Deals with Lincoln's life from his first meeting with Ann Rutledge until he leaves Springfield to take office as president

In the last act "Mr. Sherwood's drama suddenly moves into epic proportions, taking on body and imaginative power. In the opening scene of the Lincoln-Douglas debate, in the scenes of his candidacy for the presidency, and above all his final adieu to his fellow citizens of Springfield as he leaves for Washington, this final act is informed with a rare dignity, even a majesty." Commonweal

Wilder, Thornton

* Three plays . . . with a preface. Harper 1957 401p boards $4.95 **812**

Contents: Our town; The skin of our teeth; The matchmaker

Wouk, Herman

* The Caine mutiny court-martial; a play; based on his novel "The Caine mutiny." Doubleday 1954 128p $2.75 **812**

1 World War, 1939-1945—Drama

Characters: 13 men, 2 acts. First produced October 12, 1953 at the Granada Theatre in Santa Barbara, California

Interwoven through the dialogue of the play is the prelude of what had happened on the mine-sweeper "Caine" leading up to the court-martial

812.08 American drama—Collections

Clark, Barrett H.

(ed.) Nine modern American plays, by Barrett H. Clark and William H. Davenport. Appleton 1951 432p $2.90 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

Contents: The hairy ape, by E. O'Neill; Street scene, E. L. Rice; Green grow the lilacs, by L. Riggs; High Tor, by M. Anderson; Stage door, by E. Ferber; You can't take it with you, by M. Hart; Abe Lincoln in Illinois, by R. E. Sherwood; The glass menagerie, by T. Williams; Command decision, by W. W. Haines; Supplementary reading; Plays by dramatists in this volume

Gassner, John

‡ (ed.) Best American plays; 3d series—1945-1951; ed. with an introduction, by John Gassner. Crown 1952 xxviii, 707p $5.95 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

Contents: The death of a salesman, by A. Miller; A streetcar named Desire, by T. Williams; The iceman cometh, by E. O'Neill; The member of the wedding, by C. McCullers; The autumn garden, by L. Hellman; Come back, Little Sheba, by W. Inge; All my sons, by A. Miller; Detective story, by S. Kingsley; Billy Budd, by L. O. Coxe; Medea, by R. Jeffers; Mister Roberts, by T. Heggen; State of the union, by H. Lindsay; Darkness at noon, by S. Kingsley; Anne of the thousand days, by M. Anderson; Bell, book and candle, by J. Van Druten; The moon is blue, by F. H. Herbert; Summer and smoke, by T. Williams; Supplementary list of American non-musical plays; Bibliography

‡ (ed.) Best American plays; supplementary volume, 1918-1958; ed. with an introduction by John Gassner. Crown 1961 687p $5.95 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

Contains the following 17 plays not included in the editor's earlier Best plays collections: Clarence, by B. Tarkington; Rain, by J. Colton; The adding machine, by E. L. Rice; Green grow the lilacs, by L. Riggs; The house of Connelly, by P. Green; Children of darkness, by E. J. Mayer; Biography, by S. N. Behrman; On borrowed time, by P. Osborn; Mornings at seven, by P. Osborn; Ethan Frome, by O. Davis; Men in white, by S. Kingsley; Yellow Jack, by S. Howard; Awake and sing, by C. Odets; Here come the clowns, by P. Barry; Harvey, by M. Chase; The Teahouse of the August Moon, by J. Patrick; The diary of Anne Frank, by F. Goodrich

‡ (ed.) Best plays of the modern American theatre; second series; ed. with an introduction by John Gassner. Crown 1947 xxx, 776p $5.95 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

Contents: The glass menagerie, by T. Williams; The time of your life, by W. Saroyan; I remember mama, by J. Van Druten; Life with Father, by H. Lindsay; Born yesterday, by G. Kanin; The voice of the turtle, by J. Van Druten; The male animal, by J. Thurber; The man who came to dinner, by G. S. Kaufman; Dream girl, by E. Rice; The Philadelphia story, by P. Barry; Arsenic and old lace, by J. Kesselring; The hasty heart, by J. Patrick; Home of the brave, by A. Laurents; Tomorrow the world, by J. Gow; Watch on the Rhine, by L. Hellman; The patriots, by S. Kingsley; Abe Lincoln in Illinois, by R. E. Sherwood; Bibliography

‡ (ed.) Twenty-five best plays of the modern American theatre; early series. Ed. with an introduction by John Gassner. Crown 1949 xxviii, 756p $5.95 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

Contains the following plays: "The hairy ape," by E. O'Neill; Desire under the elms, by E. O'Neill; What price glory, by L. Stallings; They knew what they wanted, by S. Howard; Beggar on horseback, by G. S. Kaufman; Craig's wife, by G. Kelly; Broadway, by P. Dunning; Paris bound, by P. Barry; The road to Rome, by R. E. Sherwood; The second man, by S. N. Behrman; Saturday's children, by M. Anderson; Porgy, by D. Heyward; The front page, by B. Hecht; Machinal, by S. Treadwell; Gods of the lighting, by M. Anderson; Street scene, by E. Rice; Strictly dishonorable, by P. Sturges; Berkeley Square, by J. L. Balderston; The clod, by L. Beach; Trifles, by S. Glaspell; Ile, by E. O'Neill; Aria da capo, by E. St V. Millay; Poor Aubrey, by G. Kelly; White dresses, by P. Green; Minnie Field, by E. P. Conkle

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Quinn, Arthur Hobson

(ed.) Representative American plays; from 1767 to the present day; ed. with introductions and notes, by Arthur Hobson Quinn. 7th ed. rev. and enl. Appleton 1953 1248p $7 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

First published 1917

A collection of 31 plays which illustrate the development of our native drama from its beginning to the present

Contains the following plays: The Prince of Parthia, by T. Godfrey; The contrast, by R. Tyler; André, by W. Dunlap; Superstition, by J. N. Barker; Charles the Second, by J. H. Payne; Pocahontas, by G. W. P. Custis; The broker of Bogota, by R. M. Bird; Tortesa the usurer, by N. P. Willis; Fashion, by A. C. M. Ritchie; Francesca da Rimini, by G. H. Boker; The octoroon, by D. Boucicault; Rip Van Winkle, by J. Jefferson; Hazel Kirke, by S. MacKaye; Shenandoah, by B. Howard; Margaret Fleming, by J. A. Herne; Secret service, by W. Gillette; Madame Butterfly, by D. Belasco; The girl with the green eyes, by C. Fitch; The New York idea, by L. Mitchell; The witching hour, by A. Thomas; The faith healer, by W. V. Moody; The scarecrow, by P. MacKaye; The boss, by E. Sheldon; He and she, by R. Crothers; Beyond the horizon, by E. O'Neill; Sun-up, by L. Vollmer; The silver cord, by S. Howard; Paris bound, by P. Barry; Winterset, by M. Anderson; Command decision, by W. W. Haines; South Pacific, by O. Hammerstein, II

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Schauffler, Robert Haven

(ed.) Plays for our American holidays, comp. and ed. by Robert Haven Schauffler and A. P. Sanford. Dodd 1928 4v music ea $3.50 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

Contents: v 1: Plays for Christmas; Plays for St Valentine's Day; Plays for St Patrick's Day; Plays for Easter; Plays for

Schauffler, Robert H.—*Continued*

Halloween, v2: New Year's Day; Twelfth Night; Arbor Day; April Fool's Day; May Day; Thanksgiving; Forefathers' Day, v3: Lincoln's Birthday; Washington's Day; Flag Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Thomas Jefferson's Day; Armistice Day, v4: Mother's Day; Children's Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Health Week; Music Week; Book Week; Red Cross Week

Contents: v 1: Seven gifts, by S. Walker; Alias Santa Claus, by P. Wilde; My lady's Yule-tide, by I. J. Meaker; Synthetic Santa, by E. S. Lyon; Ten fingers of Francois, by D. H. Oglesbee; Elves and the shoemaker, by V. Donahue; Boy on the meadow, by E. Van der Veer; Maid of France, by H. Brighouse; Gifts of the gods, by O. M. Price; On the lot, by F. Ryerson; Jazz and minuet, by R. Gioriоff; The shamrock, by E. S. Lyon; Bogie men, by Lady Gregory; Mrs Pat and the law, by M. Aldis; Tree of life, by E. W. Bates; Darkness and dawn, by F. L. Bellamy; First Easter bunny, by G. Colby; Elfin knight of Hallowe'en, by M. Parsons; Hansel and Gretel, by M. Parsons; The Meadowgold, by A. B. Glassie

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Permission to produce these plays is required in most cases

Six modern American plays; introduction by Allan G. Halline. Modern Lib. 1951 xxviii, 419p $1.95 **812.08**

1 American drama—Collections

This volume, representative of the work of America's foremost dramatists, brings together for the reader plays in a variety of moods and forms

Contains the following plays: The Emperor Jones, by E. O'Neill; Winterset, by M. Anderson; The man who came to dinner, by G. S. Kaufman; The little foxes, by L. Hellman; The glass menagerie, by T. Williams; Mister Roberts, by T. Heggen

813.09 American fiction—History

Quinn, Arthur H.

American fiction; an historical and critical survey. Appleton 1936 xxiii, 805p $6 **813.09**

1 American fiction—History and criticism

"A chronological study with careful and conservative estimates of the work of both major and minor writers. Does not take account of authors who began writing after 1920, but to this point is quite comprehensive, covering both novel and short story. With its bibliographies and an adequate index will add valuable reference and study club material." Wis Lib Bul

Van Doren, Carl

* The American novel, 1789-1939. Rev. and *s* enl. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1940 406p $5.50 **813.09**

1 American fiction—History and criticism

First published 1921. Contains some parts of the author's "Contemporary American novelists: 1900-1920" published 1922

A history of the progress of native fiction with chapters on the following novelists: Cooper, Hawthorne, Melville, Howells, Clemens, James, Dreiser, Wharton, Cather, Lewis, Cabell, Wolfe

Bibliography: p367-82

Wagenknecht, Edward

* Cavalcade of the American novel; from the birth of the nation to the middle of the twentieth century. Holt 1952 575p front $9, text ed $6.50 **813.09**

1 American fiction—History and criticism

It begins with the birth of our nation and takes it down to the middle of the present century. It offers interpretive comment on nearly all of our foremost novelists." Huntting

Discusses the following novelists: Cabell, Cather, Clemens, Cooper, Dreiser, Glasgow, Hawthorne, Hemingway, Howells, James, Lewis, Melville, Stowe, Wharton

Selected bibliography with annotations: p497-555

814 American essays

Emerson, Ralph Waldo

* Essays, first and second series. Houghton 1929 2v in 1 (Riverside lib) $4 **814**

Contents: First series: History; Self-reliance; Compensation; Spiritual laws; Love; Friendship; Prudence; Heroism; Over-soul; Circles; Intellect; Art. Second series: The poet; Experience; Character; Manners; Gifts; Nature; Politics; Nominalist and realist; New England reformers

815.08 American oratory—Collections

Representative American speeches. Wilson,
* H.W. (The Reference shelf) $2.50 **815.08**

1 American orations 2 Speeches, addresses, etc.

Annual. First published for the year 1937-38. Edited by A. Craig Baird through 1958-59 and by Lester Thonssen beginning with the 1959-60 volume

Contains representative speeches by eminent men and women on public occasions. Each speech is prefaced by a short sketch of the speaker. (Publisher)

817 American satire and humor

Benchley, Robert

* The Benchley roundup; a selection by Nathaniel Benchley of his favorites. Drawings by Gluyas Williams. Harper 1954 333p illus $3.95 **817**

These ninety-odd pieces were chosen from thirty years of Robert Benchley's humorous pieces by his son. He selected the pieces he felt had the most enduring appeal and those which he, himself, liked best

* Chips off the old Benchley; with an introduction by Frank Sullivan and drawings by Gluyas Williams. Harper 1949 273p illus $3.50 **817**

A collection of Benchley pieces that have never before been published in book form. Dating back to the thirties and even to the early twenties, the material in this volume represents some of the most inspired writing Benchley ever did

Contents: New bone dry-dust theory of behavior; Bayeux Christmas presents early; Last of the heath hens; On or before March 15; Menace of buttered toast; Belated tribute; Art revolution no. 4861; Ding-dong, school bells; My five-(or maybe six-) year plan; Boost New York; Advice to gangsters; "He travels fastest—"; "Greetings from—"; So you're going to New York; Future man; tree or mammal; Encore; Sporting life in America—watching; Sporting life in America—Turkish bathing; Take a letter, please; Mysteries of radio; Your boy and his dog; "Good luck"; "Safety second"; Tiptoeing down memory lane; What time is it; Do I hear twenty thousand; Imagination in the bathroom; Music heavenly maid; Perrine's return; Books and other things; Browsing through the passport; Memoirs; Looking at picture books; Old days in new bottles; Lure of the rod; Good luck, and try and get it; Letter box; How to travel in peace; Down in front; Confession; On saying little at great length; Dying thesaurus; Brain-fag; Plans for Eclipse Day; In the beginning; Are you an old master; Bird lore; United States Senate chamber; First pigeon of spring; Vox populi; "Why I am pale"; My own arrangement; Hey, waiter; How to get things done; Morale in banking; Questionnaire craze; Home sweet home; Literary notes; Correspondent-school linguist; Learn to write; Knowing the flower; Warning note in the matter of preparedness; My, subconscious; Professional pride; Writers' code; Doing your bit in the garden; Picking French pastry—a harder game than chess; Perfect audience; "Writers—right or wrong"; Your change; Inter-office memo; Dear dead table d'hôte days; Mea culpa; "One hundred years ago today—"; Word about hay fever; A bas the military censor; Why does nobody collect me

Cerf, Bennett

(ed.) Good for a laugh; a new collection of humorous tidbits and anecdotes from Aardvark to Zythum; with illus. by Doug Anderson. Hanover House 1952 220p illus $2 **817**

1 American wit and humor 2 Anecdotes

"Many of the stories in this book are reprinted, with permission, from my 'Cerf Board' column in 'This Week Magazine', 'Trade Winds' in the 'Saturday Review', and my daily stint, 'Try and Stop Me' for the King Features Syndicate." Foreword

"Arranged for the convenience of after-dinner speakers, alphabetically by subject." Pub W

Leacock, Stephen

* The best of Leacock; ed. and introduced by J. B. Priestley. McClelland 1958 [c1957] 464p $4.50 **817**

"Following a short biography this 464 page volume includes selections from many of his works. A good introduction." Canadian Bks

The Leacock roundabout; a treasury of the best works of Stephen Leacock. Dodd 1946 [c1945] 422p $3.75 **817**

Divided into the following parts: Personal experiences and recollections; Nonsense novels and model memoirs; Detective stories; Fishing and other madness; Friends and relatives; Drama; Homer and humbug; Lectures; Foibles and follies

Nonsense novels. Dodd 1961 229p $3 **817**

1 Short stories

A reissue of the title first published 1911 by Lane

Contents: Maddened by mystery; "Q" a psychic pstory of the psupernatural; Guido the gimlet of Ghent; Gertrude the governess; A hero in homespun; Sorrows of a super soul; Hannah of the Highlands; Soaked in seaweed; Caroline's Christmas; The man in asbestos

McKenney, Ruth

All about Eileen; illus. by H. Lawrence Hoffman. Harcourt 1952 283p illus $3.95 **817**

The author has selected all of the Eileen material from her four major books and added a number of additional anecdotes and stories which have never before appeared in book form

Contents: No tears, no good; Grandpa's bath; Loud sneer for our feathered friends; Noel Coward and Mrs Griffin; Hun-gah; Guinea pig; Education and related ordeals; Le scandale international; Ultimate catastrophe; Take the Marines out of Nicaragua; Grandma gets a reprieve; Sock hunt; The prince; Scattered by such winds; Mr Spitzer and the fungus; Beware the Brazilian Navy; Love, marriage, and Broadway; My first book; Literary life; Nature; Broadway

Marquis, Don

Archy and Mehitabel. Doubleday 1955 [c1927] 196p illus $2.95 **817**

This is the free verse of archy, the cockroach. Archy has the soul of a poet, and he cannot resist the temptation to express himself in verse . . . archy has a lot to say about insects and beasts and human beings in general—but especially about mehitabel the cat, mehitabel is a feline to the tips of her claws, and her adventures are romantic, capricious, and corybantic, but though toujours gai, she is always a lady." Publisher's note

The lives and times of Archy & Mehitabel; with pictures by George Herriman and an introduction by E. B. White. Doubleday 1950 xxiv, 477p illus $3.50 **817**

A reprint of three books formerly published separately: archy and mehitabel (1927); archy's life of mehitabel (1933); archy does his part (1935). They are all concerned with the antics of the famous cat, mehitabel, and with archy, the literary cockroach

Nash, Ogden

Family reunion. Little 1950 146p $3.50 **817**

"When asked to make a selection of his verses suitable for children, Mr. Nash chose instead those from his twenty-years' output to make a book for the family. Here are amusing old favorites about children, animals, and thoughts of parents 'when they aren't thinking about children.'" Booklist

Nash, Ogden—*Continued*

Parents keep out; elderly poems for youngerly readers; drawings by Barbara Corrigan. Little 1951 137p illus $3.50 **817**

"Poems to and about children have been collected from his [earlier] books and put in a volume illustrated by Barbara Corrigan." Retail Bookseller

* Selected verse. Modern Lib. 1946 246p $1.95 **817**

Ogden Nash has made his own selection of 165 of his most representative poems, each one with humor and light-hearted wisdom

You can't get there from here; drawings by Maurice Sendak. Little 1957 190p illus $3.75 **817**

The poems include: Oafishness sells goods; Like an advertisement should; Come on in, the senility is fine; Chacun à son Berlitz, etc.

"More humorous verses for mature readers who enjoy the writer's unique brand of wit and verbal gymnastics." Booklist

Index of first lines

Ross, Leonard Q.

* The education of Hyman Kaplan. Harcourt 1937 176p (Harbrace Modern classics) $2.50 **817**

"These sketches from the 'New Yorker' record the progress of Mr Kaplan, a student in the American Night Preparatory School for Adults. It is Mr Kaplan who declines the verb 'to fail' as 'fail, failed, bankropt,' and gave the plural of dog as dogies, Library as Public library, and cat as Katz. Enough to indicate the characteristic and amusing Jewish humor." Wis Lib Bul

Followed by the author's: Return of Hyman Kaplan, written under Rosten, Leo, and listed below

Rosten, Leo

The return of Hyman Kaplan. Harper 1959 192p boards $3.50 **817**

"The incorrigible and irrepressible Mr. Kaplan has returned to spend a second term in Mr. Parkhill's beginners' grade at the American Night Preparatory School for Adults. The long and difficult road to learning is again strewn with unique spellings, mispronunciations, and amazing linguistic logic as Kaplan leads his fellow immigrants in their assault upon the English language. Though perhaps lacking the freshness of 'The education of Hyman Kaplan' [listed above under L. Q. Ross] the 12 chapters, most of which appeared in the 'New Yorker' and 'Harper's Magazine' are still funny enough to please a wide audience." Booklist

Thurber, James

My life and hard times. Harper 1933 153p illus $3 **817**

Contents: The night the bed fell; The car we had to push; The day the dam broke; The night the ghost got in; More alarms at night; Sequence of servants; The dog that bit people; University days; Draft board nights; Note at the end

* The Thurber carnival; written and illus. by James Thurber. Harper 1945 369p illus $4.50 **817**

Contents: Stories not collected before in book form; From My world and welcome to it; From Let your mind alone; From the middle-aged man on the flying trapeze; My life and hard times, complete; From Fables for our time and famous poems illustrated; From The owl in the attic; From The seal in the bedroom; From Men, women and dogs; The war between men and women

Thurber's dogs. . . . Simon & Schuster 1955 294p illus $3.95 **817**

1 Dogs

"A collection of the master's dogs, written and drawn, real and imaginary, living and long ago." Subtitle

Contains 24 humorous articles and stories and drawings about dogs, most of which appeared originally in the "New Yorker"

Twain, Mark

The complete humorous sketches and tales of Mark Twain; now collected for the first time. Ed. and with an introduction by Charles Neider; drawings by Mark Twain. Hanover House 1961 722p illus $4.95 **817**

1 Short stories

Companion volume to: Complete short stories of Mark Twain

Contains 136 stories and sketches written by Mark Twain between the years of 1862 and 1904. Thirty of these selections have been taken from the following books: Roughing it; Innocents abroad; A tramp abroad; Life on the Mississippi; and, Following the equator

‡ Life on the Mississippi; illus. by Walter Stewart. [Holiday ed] Harper 526p illus $3.75, text ed $1.60 **817**

1 Mississippi River 2 Mississippi Valley—Social life and customs

First published 1874

Pictures in this edition add interest to Mark Twain's famous account of life on the Mississippi in the old steamboat days and his own experiences as a pilot

"Its historical sketches, its frequent passages of vivid description, and its humorous episodes combine to make [this] a masterpiece of the literature of the Middle West." English and Pope's What to read

* Roughing it. Harper [1913] 2v in 1 illus $3.50 **817**

1 Hawaiian Islands—Description and travel 2 The West—Description and travel

Written in 1872

Humorous account of a trip across the plains to California and then to Hawaii in the early 60's, full of grotesque exaggeration, drollery and rollicking spirits

817.08 American satire and humor—Collections

Becker, May Lamberton

* (ed.) The home book of laughter. Dodd 1948 299p $3.50 **817.08**

1 American wit and humor

Contents: The night the bed fell, by J. Thurber; My financial career, by S. Leacock; Gertrude the governess, by S. Leacock; Certainly, I play the piano, by W. Cuppy; Thoughts on the ermine, by W. Cuppy; Father wakes up the village, by C. Day, Jr; Father sews on a button, by C. Day, Jr; On skating, by C. O. Skinner; Death of Red Peril, by W. D. Edmonds; Elder Shute rescues a chicken and rebuilds a barn, by H. A. Shute; The casting away of Mrs Lecks and Mrs Aleshine, by F. R. Stockton; Pomona's novel, by F. R Stockton; The party, by B. Tarkington, Mr Dooley on the game of football, by F. P. Dunne; The treasurer's report, by R. C. Benchley; On Springfield mounting [poem], by G. H. Derby; David Harum sells a horse, by E. N. Westcott; The war of the chintz roses, by E. F. Benson; Down with the restoration, by S. J. Perelman; Night of terror, by M. Twain; Madness of Philip, by J. D. Bacon; Grandfather's new automobile, by E Kimbrough; Peck's bad boy, by

Becker, May L.—*Continued*

G. W. Peck; 4th of July in Jonesville, by M. Holley; Letter to Mable, by E. Streeter; Mrs Peterkin wishes to go to drive, by L. P. Hale; Morning Argus creates a sensation, by M. Adeler; Will and a way, by W. W. Jacobs; Marius at Sloane Street, by B. Pain; Great Shakespearian controversy, by B. Nye; The third ingredient, by O. Henry

Cerf, Bennett
(ed.) An encyclopedia of modern American humor; drawings by Doug Anderson. Hanover House 1954 688p $3.95 **817.08**

1 American wit and humor

"The well-known humorist, columnist, and radio-TV personality offers a collection of stories, essays, satires, parodies, and verse by modern exponents of light humor in literature, drama, and radio, with some old favorites." Booklist

Herzberg, Max J.
(ed.) Humor of America. Appleton 1945 417p illus $1.92 **817.08**

1 American wit and humor

At head of title: Max J. Herzberg & Leon Mones

"This anthology of American humor in prose, verse and cartoon, is intended and designed for use as a textbook for high school students. A short introductory section discusses Why we laugh, The form that humor takes, Humor in pictures, and Women as humorists. A final section contains 'exercises.'" Book Rev Digest

818 American miscellany

Borland, Hal
* The dog who came to stay. Lippincott 1961 192p boards $3.75 **818**

1 Dogs

"He turned up Christmas night in the middle of a storm, rib-thin and starved, but with perfect manners. . . . After a few polite preliminaries, this black-and-white rabbit hound settled in with the Borlands [in their Connecticut home] and accepted the name of Pat. Now he is a local legend —the terror of woodchucks for miles around and an expert rabbit hound." Publisher's note

Day, Clarence
* The best of Clarence Day. . . . Knopf 1948 451p illus $5.75 **818**

Contents: God and my father; Life with Father; Life with Mother; This Simian world; Thoughts without words [selections]

Franklin, Benjamin
* Poor Richard's almanack. . . . Peter Pauper 79p illus $2.50 **818**

"Being the choicest 'Morsels' of Wit and Wisdom, written during the Years of the Almanack's publication. By that well-known 'Savant,' DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN of Philadelphia." Subtitle

An attractive edition illustrated "with numerous CUTS by an Unknown Hand"

Kerr, Jean
* Please don't eat the daisies; with drawings by Carl Rose. Doubleday 1957 192p illus $3.50 **818**

"Mrs Kerr, playwright, mother, wife of dramatic critic and bon vivant, has written . . . these [sketches]. They concern the care and feeding of children, the wear and tear of parenthood, fads of dieting and decor, the art of theatre reviewing, and a couple of biting burlesques of modern writing, etc." Library J

Kimbrough, Emily
It gives me great pleasure; illus. by Helen Hokinson. [New ed] Harper 1958 306p illus $3.50 **818**

1 Lectures and lecturing

First published 1948. The 1958 edition adds a new preface and four new chapters: Just use my name; Occupational vocabulary; Why don't they say so; Belle of the ball

"The hilarious extracurricular incidents and mishaps which are a part of lecture tours—particularly for Emily Kimbrough—are related here." Publisher's note

Lindbergh, Anne Morrow
* Gift from the sea. Pantheon Bks. 1955
s 127p illus $2.75 **818**

1 Life

The setting is the sea shore; the time, a brief vacation which had lifted her from the distractions of everyday existence into the sphere of meditation. As the sea tosses up its gifts—shells rare and perfect—so the mind, left to its ponderings, brings up its own treasures of the deep. And the shells become symbols here for the various aspects of life she is contemplating

"Reflections on the writer's search for outward simplicity, inner integrity, yet fuller relationships with family and friends. The observations are expressed with poetic sensitiveness and will find sympathetic response among readers striving for a balance in fulfilling their obligations to a family and to themselves as individuals." Booklist

London, Jack
* Jack London's Tales of adventure; ed. by Irving Shepard. Hanover House 1956 531p illus $4.95 **818**

1 Adventure and adventurers

"A representative selection from all phases of Jack London's varied literary career." Publisher's note

Included are: Holding her down, excerpt from "The road"; Poker game, excerpt from "Burning daylight"; The strike, excerpt from "Valley of the moon"; Rounding the Cape, excerpt from "Mutiny of the Elsinore"; Mountain Meadow massacre, excerpt from "Star rover"; and excerpts from "Cruise of the Snark," "People of the abyss," "Sea Wolf," "Iron Heel," and "Martin Eden"

Stories included: To the man on trail; White silence; Odyssey of the North; Jan, the unrepentant; Man with the gash; Law of life; One thousand dozen; Bâtard; All Gold Canyon; The apostate; Love of life; Passing of Marcus O'Brien; To build a fire; Flush of gold; Lost face; Piece of steak; Seed of McCoy; The Mexican; Strength of the strong; War; Pearls of Parlay; Race for Number Three; Samuel; Told in Drooling Ward; The princess

Mowat, Farley
* The dog who wouldn't be; illus. by Paul Galdone. Little 1957 238p illus $3.95 **818**

1 Dogs

"Mutt, a dog who shared 10 years of the writer's happy boyhood in Saskatchewan, Canada, persistently refused to be a mere canine. A mongrel of uncertain antecedents and dubious appearance, he early exhibited a propensity for climbing trees and ladders and improving upon ordinary bird-dog techniques, a weakness for skunk chasing, and a fancy for riding in the family car wearing driving goggles. While centered on the exploits of Mutt, these fresh, sometimes riotously funny reminiscences also relate the author's experiences with two owls named Weeps and Wol and other highly individualistic pets." Booklist

Poe, Edgar Allan

Edgar Allan Poe; selected and ed. with an introduction and notes by Philip Van Doren Stern. Viking 1945 xxxviii, 664p (The Viking Portable lib) $2.95, pa $1.65 **818**

1 Short stories

In six parts: Letters, Tales, Articles, Criticism, Poems and Opinions. Prefaced by a chronology and biographical introduction

Stories only: William Wilson; Tale of the Ragged Mountains; Eleonora; Oval portrait; Man of the crowd; Ms. found in a bottle; Descent into the Maelström; Pit and the pendulum; Premature burial; The assignation; Berenice; Morella; Ligeia; Fall of the House of Usher; Facts in the case of M. Valdemar; Masque of the Red Death; Tell-tale heart; Black cat; Cask of Amontillado; Hop-frog; Murders in the Rue Morgue; Mystery of Marie Rogêt; Purloined letter; The gold-bug

Selected poetry and prose; ed. with an introduction by T. O. Mabbott. Modern Lib. 1951 428p (Modern Lib. College eds) $1.95 **818**

Contents: Poems; Tales; Essays and criticism

Stories included are: Metzengerstein; The Duc De L'Omelette; Ms. found in a bottle; The assignation; Berenice; Morella; Shadow; Silence—a fable; Ligeia; The fall of the House of Usher; William Wilson; The conversation of Eiros and Charmion; The man of the crowd; The murders in the Rue Morgue; The island of the Fay; A descent into the Maelström; Three Sundays in a week; Eleonora; The oval portrait; The masque of the Red Death; The pit and the pendulum; The tell-tale heart; The goldbug; The black cat; The elk; The purloined letter; The imp of the perverse; The facts in the case of M. Valdemár; The cask of Amontiliado; Hop-Frog; Von Kempelen and his discovery; The light house

Rose, Anna Perrott

"The gentle house." Houghton 1954 177p $3.50 **818**

1 Children—Management

"Story of a Latvian waif . . . whom [the author] took into her home when he had worn out his welcome elsewhere by his maniacal rages. The 11-year-old boy was decidedly a problem but even more definitely worth saving." Retail Bookseller

"This is the story of her experiences with Andris during a four year period. Has a great deal of human appeal." Massachusetts

Thoreau, Henry David

‡ Walden **818**

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.50 Illustrated with 16 pages of photographs; an introduction and interpretive comments by Edwin Way Teale

Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40 Introduction by Joseph Wood Krutch

Peter Pauper (Deluxe artists' ed) $4.95

First published 1854

"Philosophy of life and observations of nature drawn from the author's solitary sojourn of two years in a cabin on Walden pond near Concord, Massachusetts." Pratt Alcove

Thurber, James

* The Thurber album; a new collection of pieces about people. Simon & Schuster 1952 346p illus $4 **818**

"Arranged 'in a kind of chronological order,' these wise, perceptive chapters about the author's relatives and friends in Columbus, Ohio provide a memorable record of the Midwest in the past century and a half. Photographs." Bookmark

White, E. B.

One man's meat. A new and enl ed. Harper 1944 350p $3.95, text ed $1.40 **818**

First published 1938

A compilation of articles from the author's column of the same name in "Harper's Magazine"

"A collection of essays by one who is a humorist, a satirist, a practical idealist, a literary critic, and a serious student of social problems." Sec Ed Brd

The second tree from the corner. Harper 1954 253p $3.75 **818**

"Whoever sets pen to paper writes of himself, whether knowingly or not, and this is a book of revelations: essays, poems, stories, opinions, reports, drawn from the past, the present, the future, the city, and the country." Foreword

"Mr. White is an essayist in the Sheridan and Steele tradition: witty, tolerant, easy-going, urbane, and intelligent without being intellectual. Together, they form a commentary on our country. Highly recommended." Wis Lib Bul

820.3 Literature of English language—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Harvey, Sir Paul

‡ (ed.) The Oxford Companion to English literature, comp. and ed. by Sir Paul Harvey. 3d ed. Oxford 1946 931p $10 **820.3**

1 American literature—Bio-bibliography
2 American literature—Dictionaries
3 English literature—Bio-bibliography
4 English literature—Dictionaries

First published 1932

A reference work designed to aid the ordinary everyday readers of English literature

"Includes in alphabetical arrangement a list of English authors, literary works and literary societies which have historical or present importance. A number of American authors are included. Under each author are given facts bearing on his life and literary activity. Under the title of a work is given an indication of its nature and for the important works of literature of the past, poetry, prose, drama, there is a brief sketch of the plot. These brief summaries may, at times, make the use of the book questionable. Contains also an explanation of allusions mostly limited to those containing proper names and occurring in English literature

The New Century Handbook of English literature; ed. by Clarence L. Barnhart with the assistance of William D. Halsey. Appleton 1956 1167p $12, text ed $9 **820.3**

1 Authors 2 English literature—Dictionaries

A one-volume encyclopedia that "seeks to answer those questions about English writers, works of literature, characters from works of literature, and various related (but not necessarily English) items which are most likely to be raised by modern American readers of English literature." Preface

"A useful, carefully compiled reference book containing more than 14,000 entries that are briefly but adequately identified. In addition to English writers whose works are likely to be included in standard anthologies this includes the great Irish writers, 'Anglo-Americans' such as Henry James, authors representing British dominions, and contemporary Britons acclaimed by reviewers." Booklist

820.9 Literature of English language—History

Boas, Ralph P.
Enjoyment of literature, by Ralph P. Boas and Edwin Smith. Harcourt 1934 553p illus $3.68 **820.9**

1 English literature—History and criticism 2 Literature

A rewritten and expanded version of the authors' "Introduction to the study of literature

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Chaucer, Geoffrey

* The Canterbury tales; rendered into modern English by J. U. Nicolson. With illus. by Rockwell Kent and an introduction by Gordon Hall Gerould. Garden City Bks. [1936] 626p illus $3.95 **821**

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"A collection of twenty-four stories, all but two of which are in verse, written by Geoffrey Chaucer mainly between 1386 and his death in 1400. The stories are supposed to be related by members of a company of thirty-one pilgrims (including the poet himself) who are on their way to the shrine of St. Thomas at Canterbury. The prologue which tells of their assembly at the Tabard Inn in Southwark and their arrangement that each shall tell two stories on the way to Canterbury and two on the return journey, is a remarkable picture of English social life in the fourteenth century, inasmuch as every class is represented from the gentlefolks to the peasantry." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

* Complete poetical works **821**

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Macmillan (N Y) $5.75 Illustrated edition by J. S. B. Tatlock and Percy MacKaye. Has title: Complete poetical works in modern English of Geoffrey Chaucer
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Modern reader's Chaucer; complete poetical works of Geoffrey Chaucer, now first put into modern English by John S. P. Tatlock and Percy MacKaye; illus. by Warwick Goble. Macmillan (N Y) 1950 [c1940] 607p illus $5.75 **821**

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Glossary and notes: p597-607

The portable Chaucer; selected, tr. and ed. by Theodore Morrison. Viking 1949 600p (The Viking Portable lib) $2.95, pa $1.65 **821**

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Bibliography: p56-57

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

Poems; including poems and versions of poems herein published for the first time; ed. with textual and bibliographical notes, by Ernest Hartley Coleridge. Oxford 1949 xxiii, 614p (Oxford Standard authors) $4.50, pa $1.75 **821**

This edition was first published 1912 and reprinted in nine editions from 1917 to 1949
"Of all that is purest and most ethereal in the romantic spirit, his poetry is the most finished, the supreme embodiment." Cambridge Hist of Eng Lit

De La Mare, Walter

* Rhymes and verses; collected poems for children; with drawings by Elinore Blaisdell. Holt 1947 344p illus $4 **821**

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Indexed by first lines and titles

Farjeon, Eleanor

Tales from Chaucer; re-told by Eleanor Farjeon; illus. by Marjorie Walters. Branford 1959 240p illus $3.95 **821**

1 Chaucer, Geoffrey—Adaptations
First published 1930 by Cape with illustrations by W. Russell Flint
This is "a modern rendering, though by no means a translation of 'The Canterbury Tales.' Some of the tales are abridged, the language modernized, but the prologue and bridge material are retained. Some of the ribaldry is also toned down." Pub W
For this edition "the language of Chaucer was simplified, but the Chaucerian color and vigor [have] remained. . . . Every library should have it, as it is perfect for reading aloud to younger children and for readnig by older ones." Library J

Housman, A. E.

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"With an introduction by Basil Davenport and a history of the text by Tom Burns Haber." Title page
Contains the complete texts of poems included in: A Shropshire lad (1924); Last poems (1922); and, More poems (1936). Also includes 23 other poems which appeared in the poet's "Complete works," and three translations from the Greek. "Provides the only text of the complete poems identical to Housman's original manuscript sheets in the Library of Congress" Publisher's note

* A Shropshire lad. Peter Pauper 1934 74p (Collector's ed) $2.50 **821**

First published 1896
"A verse sequence, which gives a picture of the outdoor life of a young man in springtime England, where hawthorne bushes are 'wearing white for Eastertide,' but where tragedy comes to haunt the beauty. Something of a newer Elizabethan is Housman in his zest for living. Elizabethan too, is his sense of brooding fate." Chicago

Keats, John

Poetical works **821**

Some recommended editions are:
Houghton (Cambridge ed) Illus $6, text ed $4.25 Edited by H. E. Scudder. Has title: The complete poetical works and letters of John Keats

Keats, John—*Continued*

Oxford (Oxford Standard authors) $4.50 Edited with an introduction and textual notes by Harry Buxton Forman

Macmillan (N Y) $4.75, text ed $3.75 Edited and arranged in chronological order by John Middleton Murry. Has title: The poems and verses of John Keats

Modern Lib. $1.95 Edited by Harold E. Briggs. Has title: Complete poetry and selected prose

Kipling, Rudyard

* Barrack-room ballads & Departmental ditties. Decorated by Fritz Kredel. Peter Pauper 78p illus $2.50 **821**

First published 1892 and 1886 respectively

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A choice of Kipling's verse made by T. S. Eliot, with an essay on Rudyard Kipling. Dufour 306p $3.95 **821**

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‡ Rudyard Kipling's Verse. Definitive ed. Doubleday 1940 852p front $5 **821**

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"Poems that sing themselves, that breathe of the open and free, poems of adventure and romance that are of the very soul of youth." Pratt Alcove

Lear, Edward

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1 Nonsense verses

"With all the original pictures, verses and stories of his 'Book of nonsense,' 'More nonsense,' 'Nonsense songs,' 'Nonsense stories' and 'Alphabets.'" Subtitle

Masefield, John

* Poems. Complete ed. with recent poems. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 2v in 1 $10.50 **821**

First published 1929

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* Salt-water poems and ballads; illus. by Charles Pears. Macmillan (N Y) 1944 163p illus $4.50, pa $1.25 **821**

First American edition 1916

The poet's first published works which won him immediate critical acclaim. Their substance sprang from his early youth at sea. (Publisher)

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Milton, John

‡ Poetical works **821**

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Oxford (Oxford Standard authors) $4.50 Rev. ed. by Helen Darbishire. Has title: The complete poetical works of John Milton

Appleton Rev. ed. $4 Edited by F. A. Patterson. Has title: Milton's Complete poems

Pope, Alexander

Selected works; ed. with an introduction by Louis Kronenberger. Modern Lib. 1948 xxviii, 388p $1.95 **821**

Contains: The Dunciad, Essawon men: Essay on criticism; Rape of the lock; and others of Pope's poems, essays, odes, satires, pastorals, epigrams, epitaphs and epistles

Scott, Sir Walter

* Poetical works; with the author's introduction and notes. Ed. by L. Logie Robertson. Oxford 1904 981p front (Oxford Standard authors) $4.50 **821**

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Shakespeare, William

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Poems and lyrics. Peter Pauper 81p boards $2.50 **821**

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* Poetical works **821**

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Houghton (Cambridge ed) $6.75; text ed $5 Edited with notes and an introduction by George Edward Woodberry. Has title: The complete poetical works of Percy Bysshe Shelley

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Tennyson, Alfred, Lord

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1 Arthur, King—Poetry

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Houghton (Cambridge ed) $7.50, text ed $5.50 Edited by A. J. George. Has title: The complete poetical works of William Wordsworth

Wordsworth, William—*Continued*

Oxford (Oxford Standard authors) $4.50 With introduction and notes, edited by Thomas Hutchinson. New ed. rev. by Ernest De Selincourt

St Martins (Golden treasury ser) $2 Edited by Matthew Arnold. Has title: Poems of Wordsworth

Yeats, William Butler

* Collected poems. Definitive ed. with the author's final revisions, 2d ed. rev. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 480p front $6.50 **821**

First published 1933

Included in this edition are the following sections, many having been published separately: Crossways (1899); The rose (1893); Wind among the reeds (1899); In the seven woods (1904); From The green helmet and other poems (1910); Responsibilities (1914); Wild swans at Coole (1919); Michael Robartes and the dancer (1921); The tower (1928); Winding stair and other poems (1933); Words for music perhaps; Woman young and old; From a full moon in March (1935); Last poems (1936-1939); Wanderings of Oisin (1889); Old age of Queen Maeve (1903); Baile and Aillin (1903); Shadowy waters (1896); Two kings (1914); Gift of Harun Al-Rashid (1923); Notes

821.08 English poetry—Collections

Adshead, Gladys L.

‡ (comp.) An inheritance of poetry; collected and arranged by Gladys L. Adshead and Annis Duff; with decorations by Nora S. Unwin. Houghton 1948 415p illus $5 **821.08**

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Arbuthnot, May Hill

* (ed.) Time for poetry. . . . Illus. by Arthur Paul. General ed. Rev. Scott 1961 227p illus $4.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1952

"A representative collection of poetry for children, to be used in the classroom, home, or camp; especially planned for college classes in children's literature; with an introduction for teachers and parents on reading poetry to children and using poetry in verse choirs." Subtitle

The 1961 edition has been expanded and contains nearly all poems recommended in the literature program in the Teacher's Editions of The New Basic Readers, listed below. (Publisher)

* (ed.) Time for poetry. Rev. ed. Illus. by Rainey Bennett. A teacher's anthology to accompany the New basic readers Curriculum foundation series. Scott 1959 512p illus $2.76 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1951

One of the primary purposes of the 1959 edition "continues to be to help teachers help children become so familiar with poetry—both old and new—they will grow naturally into young people and adults who like it and interpret it effectively for themselves. To reach this point, children must hear quantities of poetry read, must join in saying it themselves, and gradually learn to explore a new poem by readnig it aloud. . . . It is the poem's unique sound pattern that is the clue to its meaning. This is true from Mother Goose to Shakespeare [the range of this volume]." Why take time for poetry?

Bibliographical footnotes. Separate author, title, first line indexes

Auslander, Joseph

‡ (comp.) The winged horse anthology, by Joseph Auslander and Frank Ernest Hill; with decorations by Paul Honoré. Doubleday 1929 xxxi, 669p $4.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Following closely the order of "The winged horse" (class 809.1) this book gathers together examples of the best verse of the authors covered in that volume

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Benét, William Rose

* (ed.) An anthology of famous English and American poetry; ed. with introductions by William Rose Benét and Conrad Aiken. Modern Lib. 1945 xxvi, 951p (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1944

A collection of Anglo-American poetry from Chaucer to Auden in England and from our own Revolutionary time thru the Second World War

"Includes 670 poems by 103 poets, the English ones selected by W. R. Benét and the American by Conrad Aiken." Booklist

Index of poets; Index of first lines

Brewton, John E.

(comp.) Gaily we parade; a collection of poems about people, here, there & everywhere; illus. by Robert Lawson. Macmillan (N Y) 1940 218p illus $3.75 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

The collection is divided into groups as follows: Come buy; To the shops we go; These make a town; Relatives all; At our house; Neighbors of ours; Willingly to school; Sing ho! Ye sailormen; Beyond far blue hills; Out in the country; We are the music makers; Ring-a-ring o' fairies; Some see this and some see that; At the royal court; Ring around the world; Bells for Christmas ring; Funny folk; Dustman comes; Vespers

Separate author, title, and first line indexes

Brooks, Cleanth

s (ed.) Understanding poetry, by Cleanth Brooks [and] Robert Penn Warren. 3d ed. Holt 1960 xxiv, 584p $5.25 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Brooks, Cleanth—*Continued*

First published 1938

"The teaching of poetry was revolutionized twenty years ago by the publication of 'Understanding Poetry' by Brooks and Warren. Their thoughtful selection of 200 poems and their provocative analyses provided then, as now, a complete orientation to the nature and methods of poetry." Publisher's note

Glossary: p551-61. Index of authors and titles: p571-84

Carhart, George S.

* (comp.) Magic casements, comp. by George S. Carhart and Paul A. McGhee. Macmillan (N Y) 1926 xxxv, 727p $6, text ed $4.96 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Published formerly with title: Through magic casements

Excellent anthology for boys and girls of high school age. It includes about 380 British and American poems, embracing both standard selections and the best work of many contemporary poets. The book is divided into four parts for the pupils of each of the four high school years." N Y Libraries

Separate author, title, and first line indexes

Ciardi, John

(ed.) How does a poem mean? Houghton 1960 [c1959] p663-1028 boards $4 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections 3 Poetry—History and criticism

" 'How does a poem mean?' was originally published by Houghton Mifflin Company as a one section of a collaborative volume entitled 'Introduction to literature.' . . . The reader will observe that the pagination of the original printing has been retained." Publisher's note

In this book, Mr Ciardi discusses the value and nature of poetry, its kinds, structure, and techniques, in a way which will be illuminating for anyone who enjoys poetry or wants to. Basing all his arguments on the specific discussion of particular poems, he also builds the entire book around a generous selection of English and American poems from six centuries. (Publisher)

Coffin, Charles M.

(ed.) The major poets: English and American. Harcourt 1954 xxi, 553p $5.25, text ed $3.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"This book is an 'anthology' of poets rather than of poems. . . . It represents poetry in English from Chaucer to the present with a generous selection from a limited number of our best poets. . . . In assembling the particular titles, I have simply tried to include typical and important poems, representative so far as possible of different phases of a poet's career and of the different conditions of his art." To the reader

Index of author, titles and first lines

Principal text sources: p540-43

Cole, William

(ed.) The fireside book of humorous poetry. . . . Simon & Schuster 1959 522p illus $6.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections 3 Wit and humor

"With the original illustrations by Tenniel, Bab, Lear, A. B. Frost, Oliver Herford, George Herriman, Nicolas Bentley and others." Title page

Contains more than 450 English and American humorous poems including nonsense verse, fantasy, parody, and zany improvisations. Among the writers represented are Ogden Nash, Don Marquis, Lewis Carroll, Hilaire Belloc, John Updike, Samuel Hoffenstein, Edward Lear, and Oliver Herford

Two indexes of authors, and titles and first lines

* (ed.) Story poems, new and old; illus. by Walter Buehr. World Pub. 1957 255p illus $3.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"Collection of more than 90 poems from four centuries all of which tell a good story. Humorous, sad, and strange poems by familiar poets such as Longfellow and Masefield, and less familiar authors are included." Retail Bookseller

A selection of folk ballads is included. Index of first lines: p253-55

Daringer, Helen Fern

(ed.) The poet's craft; verses selected by Helen Fern Daringer & Anne Thaxter Eaton; illus. by Helene Carter. World Bk. 1935 338p illus $3 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

A collection of verse meant to teach an appreciation and understanding of poetry, arranged in groups under the headings Rhythm, Rhythm and emotion, Metrical measures, Irregular rhythm, Length of line, Rhyme, Pattern and stanza, Change and recurrence, Word music, Pictures in poetry, Figurative language, Kinds of poetry, and Hints on writing verse, with a brief discussion of each element preceding each section of poetry. An attractive volume and a wide variety of verse

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Separate author, title, and first line indexes

Davis, Mary Gould

* (ed.) The girl's book of verse; an anthology. 1952 revision. Lippincott 1952 202p $3 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1922 by Stokes

"Grouped under the headings, 'Melody'; 'Pipes of Pan'; 'Enchantment'; and 'Stories' are poems ranging from Solomon's 'Song of songs' to Hilda Conkling's 'Tree-toad.' " Cleveland

Index includes entries for authors, titles, and first lines in one alphabet

De La Mare, Walter

* (ed.) Come hither; a collection of rhymes & poems for the young of all ages. Decorations by Warren Chappell. Knopf 1957 771, xxi p illus $7.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1923. The 1957 edition has been reset and adds new illustrations

"Nearly 500 selections representing a poet's choice and including a number from modern writers. There is an introduction, in the form of a story, which shows the development of Mr De La Mare's own love of poetry from the days of his early boyhood. The many notes 'written about and roundabout the poems' are also of unusual interest." Pittsburgh

Author and title and first line indexes

Eaton, Anne Thaxter

(comp.) Welcome Christmas! A garland of poems; decorated by Valenti Angelo. Viking 1955 128p illus $2.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 Christmas poetry 3 English poetry—Collections

A collection which "brings together some of the old, well-known poems and carols, some of the new; but all, new or old, were chosen because they have in them the inner spirit of the season, because they suggest not only a happy but a blessed Christmas." Foreword

Contains index of titles and first lines and alphabetical list of authors

Fish, Helen Dean

‡ (ed.) The boy's book of verse; an anthology. 1951 revision. Lippincott 1951 276p $3 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1923 by Stokes

170 poems, which especially appeal to boys, are in four sections: Story poems; Outdoor poems; Poems of peace and war; Songs of life. There are explanatory notes on many of the poems or poets

"Boys in the mass are said not to appreciate poetry even when, as at present, it is fullest of the great open spaces. But how the most scornful sunburned of them could resist deeper and deeper dips into so guilefully arranged a collection . . . is hard to see." N Y Her Trib Books

The index includes entries for authors, titles, and first lines in one alphabet

Hodnett, Edward

(ed.) Poems to read aloud; selected and ed. by Edward Hodnett. Norton 1957 348p boards $4.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

The editor "has chosen 295 English and American poems which meet his tests of readability, literary excellence and variety. He sensibly admits that all poems can be read aloud, but points out the qualities which make some poems less effective to the ear. Helpful suggestions on how to read aloud are clearly presented. The index includes a list of poems in the anthology which children will like, and a list of exceptionally 'readable' poems which could not be included because of their great length." Library J

Index of titles and first lines: p339-48

Lieberman, Elias

(ed.) Poems for enjoyment. McGraw 1931 xxv, 510p map $4.40 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"An anthology for high school students 'who honestly aspire to discover for themselves the magic that lurks in poetry.' A classified arrangement is followed under such headings as: Lyric verse, Narrative verse, Sonnets, French verse forms, Light and humorous verse, Free verse, etc. The editor has supplied brief introductory comments for the various sections, also a section of suggested readings and biographical notes on standard and contemporary poets, American and English, and a section on Aids to interpretation." Book Rev Digest

McDonald, Gerald D.

(comp.) A way of knowing; illus. by Clare and John Ross. Crowell 1959 234p illus $3.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

At head of title: A collection of poems for boys

"Challenging anthology that has appeal for girls as well as boys, with entries that range from the ridiculous to the sublime, and from Shakespeare to Osbert Sitwell. The selections are refreshingly different from those traditionally used with young people, with emphasis on the modern. Though equipped with good [author, title, and first line] indexes, this is for recreational, rather than reference use. Extremely attractive in format, it is a good 'bait' book." Library J

Contents are divided into the following sections: Come and see; Stand and stare; Fur, fin and feather; Live and learn; Wondering; Hear my tale; O pioneers; Rise and go; For you

Nash, Ogden

(ed.) The moon is shining bright as day; an anthology of good-humored verse selected, with an introduction, by Ogden Nash. Lippincott 1953 177p illus $3.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Mr Nash "has collected over 175 of his favorite poems [old rhymes and ballads] selections from Blake, Keats, A. A. Milne, Emily Dickinson, and many others, including some of his own work." Retail Bookseller

"The arrangement of the anthology is, as Ogden Nash suggests, rather 'helter-skelter' although there are six sections under such headings as 'Has anybody seen my mouse?' 'Blum, blum, blum' and 'Dog in the meadow.'" Ontario Lib Rev

Includes index of titles and first lines

The **Oxford** Book of ballads; chosen & ed.
* by Arthur Quiller-Couch. Oxford 1910 xxiii, 871p $4.25 **821.08**

1 Ballads

"An anthology for reading rather than reference. Makes a selection of ballads and includes only one version of each, i.e. the one considered the best for the general reader. Index of first lines." Mudge

Maps on lining-papers

The **Oxford** Book of English verse, 1250-
* 1918; chosen and ed. by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch. New ed. Oxford 1939 xxviii, 1171p $6.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

To the 1900 edition of this standard collection the editor has added about 100 new poems

"A discriminating anthology of poetry in the English language, British and American, ranging from before Chaucer to the end of the nineteenth century." Pratt Alcove

"The table of contents is arranged chronologically, and there are author and first line indexes." Book Rev Digest

The **Oxford** Book of light verse, chosen by W. H. Auden. Oxford 1938 xxiv, 553p $4.25 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 3 English poetry—Collections

"Three kinds of poetry have been included: (1) Poetry written for performance, to be spoken or sung before an audience; (2) Poetry intended to be read, but having for its subject-matter the everyday social life of its period or the experiences of the poet as an ordinary human being; (3) Such nonsense poetry as, through its properties and technique, has a general appeal." Introduction

Indexes of authors, titles and first lines

The **Oxford** Book of modern verse, 1892-
‡ 1935; chosen by W. B. Yeats. Oxford
* 1936 xlv, 454p $4.25 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"Includes 378 poems by some 98 poets of whom 77 are not represented in the 'Oxford book of English verse.' Has index of authors, and index of first lines, but no index of titles." Mudge

"One reads and rereads this collection, quarreling here and there with Yeats's judgment, grateful now and then for the included fine selections from little-known minor poets." Nation

Author and first line indexes

Palgrave, Francis T.

‡ (comp.) The golden treasury **821.08**

1 English poetry—Collections

Some recommended editions are:
Macmillan (N Y) (Imperial ed) $2.95 Has title: The Golden treasury
Modern Lib. $1.95 To which is appended the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam; with an introduction by Louis Untermeyer
Oxford $1.50 Annotated by C. B. Wheeler and J. O'N. Has title: The golden treasury of the best songs and lyrical poems in the English language, with additional poems to the present day

First published 1861

"Every older boy or girl should be familiar with this classic collection of English sonnets, lyrics, and songs." Olcott

Parker, Elinor

* (ed.) 100 more story poems; illus. by Peter Spier. Crowell 1960 374p illus $3.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Companion volume to: 100 story poems, listed below

The poems are arranged under these headings: Just for fun; Ballads old and new; Battles long ago; Rogues and heroes; My true love hath my heart; Fantasy and enchantment; Birds and beasts; Christmastide

"The collection is well rounded, containing favorites like 'The Jumblies,' 'The Listeners,' 'The Vision of Sir Launfal' and a wide representation of poets such as Poe, Yeats, Thackeray, and Browning and a good portion of English and Scottish ballads. . . . A bright collection." Library J

Includes indexes of authors, titles, and first lines

* (ed.) 100 poems about people; illus. by Ismar David. Crowell 1955 234p illus $3 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"This is an imaginatively selected, well-printed anthology of poems about people, real and fictional. Under such headings as Under twenty, My fair lady, Lives in shadow, People from history, Some strange characters, and The poet himself, the compiler has assembled 100 or more poems about all kinds of people and representing the great poets from Chaucer to Sandburg." Booklist

Separate author, title, and first line indexes

‡ (ed.) 100 story poems; illus. by Henry C. Pitz. Crowell 1951 499p illus $4.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Covers English and American poetry from the old ballads of Robin Hood to Robert Nathan's "Dunkirk." There is something here for every taste and mood: poems about history, the sea, animals, people; poems of romance, chivalry, and magic; humorous poems and pure nonsense. Indexes of authors, titles and first lines

Read, Herbert

(ed.) This way, delight; a book of poetry for the young; illus. by Juliet Kepes. Pantheon Bks. 1956 155p illus $3.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"An anthology of poetry for young people with selections by Emily Dickinson, Tennyson, Yeats, T. S. Eliot, E. E. Cummings, Dylan Thomas, and many others." Retail Bookseller

Partial contents: Charms; Songs; Enchantments; Escapes; Stories; What is poetry

The table of contents is at the back of the book, preceding the indices of first lines and of authors

Sechrist, Elizabeth Hough

(ed.) One thousand poems for children; based on the selections of Roger Ingpen; selected and arranged by Elizabeth Hough Sechrist; with decorative drawings by Henry C. Pitz. Macrae Smith Co. 1946 601p illus $5.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1903 with Roger Ingpen as the compiler

This text of familiar and modern poems "is divided into poems for younger and older children, with ten appropriate classifications in each group. . . . Indexed by author, title and first line." Huntting

"Less attractive than many of our anthologies, but its large collection, carefully selected, makes it a useful library item." Library J

* (comp.) Poems for red letter days; illus. by Guy Fry. Macrae Smith Co. 1951 349p illus $3.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections 3 Holidays—Poetry

"A poetry anthology ranging from Shakespeare to Edgar Guest and provided with good indexes [of authors, titles, first lines] and the happy arrangement by season, holiday, and to-be-celebrated-in-the-schools weeks should by all means be recommended. This one is further enhanced by an attractive format." Library J

Contents: January: New Years Day; Epiphany; Robert E. Lee's Birthday; Inauguration Day; Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Birthday. February: Candlemas, also Ground Hog Day; Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; St Valentine's Day; George Washington's Birthday. March: Red Cross Day; Saint Patrick's Day; First day of spring; Ash Wednesday; Lent; Palm Sunday; Good Friday; Easter. April: April Fool's Day; Pan American Day; Patriot's Day; Arbor Day; Bird Day. May: May Day; Mother's Day; Armed Forces Day; I am an American Day; Memorial Day. June: Flag Day; Pioneer Day; Bunker Hill Day; Father's Day; First Day of Summer. July: Independence Day. August. September: Labor Day; First day of autumn; American Indian Day; October: Moving Day; Columbus Day; United Nations' Day; Theodore Roosevelt's Birthday; Hallowe'en. November: All Souls' Day; Election Day; Armistice Day; Thanksgiving. December: First day of winter; Forefather's Day; Christmas; Saint Stephen's Day; Birthdays; Commencement; State's Day; Be Kind to Animals Week; Book Week; Boy Scout Week; Fire Prevention Week; Girl Scout Week; Music Week

Stevenson, Burton Egbert

‡ (comp.) The home book of modern verse. . . . Comp. and arranged by Burton Egbert Stevenson. 2d ed. Holt 1953 xlix, 1124p $10 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"An extension of 'The home book of verse'; [listed below] being a selection from American and English poetry of the twentieth century." Subtitle

First published 1925

A valuable collection, though expensive. The poems are arranged in large groups by subjects, as Poems of youth and age, Poems of love, Poems of nature, Familiar verse and poems, humorous and satiric, Poems of patriotism, history, and legend, Poems of sentiment and reflection, and Poems of sorrow, death, and immortality. Indexes of authors, titles, and first lines

Stevenson, Burton E.—*Continued*

‡ (comp.) The home book of verse, American and English; with an appendix containing a few well-known poems in other languages, selected and arranged by Burton Egbert Stevenson. 9th ed. . . . Holt 1953 2v (lxxxiv, 4013p) $25 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1912

"Extended in the Home book of modern verse." Title page

Contents: Poems of youth and age; Poems of love; Poems of nature; Familiar verse, and poems humorous and satiric; Poems of patriotism, history, and legend; Poems of sentiment and reflection; Poems of sorrow, death, and immortality

Expensive, but very useful as a reference book. Contains many modern poems not often included in anthologies. Very inclusive, with full indexes of authors, first lines and titles

‡ (comp.) The home book of verse for young folks, selected and arranged by Burton Egbert Stevenson; decorations by Willy Pogány. [Rev. and enl. ed] Holt 1929 xxii, 672p illus $5 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1915

A poetry anthology divided into the following sections: In the nursery, The duty of children, Rhymes of childhood, Just nonsense, Fairyland, The glad evangel, This wonderful world, Stories in rhyme, My country, The happy warrior, Life lessons, A garland of gold

"A delightful collection including old favorites and new poems for children of all ages. . . . Indexes of authors, titles and first lines. Twelve decorated pages and endpapers." Booklist

Thompson, Blanche Jennings

j (ed.) More Silver pennies; illus. by Pelagie Doane. Macmillan (N Y) 1938 155p illus $2.75, text ed $2.56 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Over a hundred choice poems that all children love. There are some old favorites and many very new ones. Each poem is preceded by an interesting note by the editor to help catch the spirit of the poet's story

Separate author, title, and first line indexes

Untermeyer, Louis

* (ed.) The Golden Treasury of poetry; selected and with a commentary by Louis Untermeyer; illus. by Joan Walsh Anglund. Golden Press 1959 324p illus boards $4.95 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"Mr. Untermeyer has collected here over 400 poems to enjoy, ranging from Chaucer to Ogden Nash, and including the familiar and the unfamiliar, nonsense, lyrics, limericks, and a fine selection of ballads. Brief comments on particular poems, poets, forms of poetry, or subjects are unobtrusive and interesting. The illustrations, on every page, give the book such a lively appearance that confirmed haters of poetry will be irrestibly drawn into reading." Horn Bk

The poems in this oversized volume "are arranged in 12 intriguingly titled categories. . . . [This is] a real family treasury and, as Untermeyer says, 'a book to grow on.' All ages." Booklist

Separate indexes of authors, titles, and first lines

(ed.) Modern American & Modern British poetry. Rev. shorter ed. Edited by Louis Untermeyer in consultation with Karl Shapiro and Richard Wilbur. Harcourt 1955 xxxii, 697p $9 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

This edition "will not supplant the longer Combined Mid-Century Edition [listed below]. . . . [It is for those] who prefer a shorter, more concentrated selection. Poets not represented in former editions include Theodore Roethke, Richard Eberhart, William Empson, Kathleen Paine, and Henry Reed." Publisher's note

Includes selections from 63 major poets

‡ (ed.) Modern American poetry, Modern British poetry. Combined mid-century ed. Harcourt 1950 2v in 1 $9 text ed $6.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published in combined edition 1919

Modern American poetry as a separate volume is listed 811.08; Modern British poetry as a separate volume is listed below

"A critical anthology containing poems by 133 poets, from Walt Whitman and Thomas Hardy to the poets of today [1950], each introduced with a biographical sketch and a brief critical appraisal." Publisher's note

* (ed.) Modern British poetry. Mid-century ed. Harcourt 1950 xxii, 493p $6.25, text ed $4.50 **821.08**

1 English poetry—Collections 2 Poets, English

First published 1920

Includes 745 poems by 69 poets

"An anthology containing selections of poetry from Thomas Hardy to the present, each poet introduced with a biographical sketch and a brief critical appraisal of his work." Publisher's note

* (ed.) Stars to steer by; with pictures by Dorothy Bayley. Harcourt 1941 352p illus $3.95, text ed $2.64 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

Includes 150 poems arranged under the following headings: Bridge of books; Roads for wandering; Once upon a time; Tales of fact and fancy; Merry heart; Fables wise and otherwise; All sorts of people; The zoo; Earth, sky, and sea; Around the seasons; Cry of humanity; Folk-sayings, signs, and charms; Nothing but nonsense; With many voices, Unconquerable soul, Indexes of authors and titles

"Young people who think prose is easier to understand than poetry may find that the intimate bits of talk scattered everywhere will lead them to discover voices for their own feelings in the verse. . . . There are also definitions, in footnotes, and illustrations, perhaps at the suggestion of the boys and girls for whom it was compiled." Horn Bk

* (ed.) This singing world; an anthology of modern poetry for young people, collected and ed. by Louis Untermeyer; illus. by Florence Wyman Ivins. Harcourt 1923 xxi, 445p illus $3.95, text ed $2.12 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

"Three hundred twenty-one poems of forty-nine English and American writers, chosen for their appeal to readers from 9 to 16 years of age, and likely to please adults as well. Selection excellent, relatively unfamiliar, and unusually rich in humor. Author, title and first line indexes." N Y State Lib

Untermeyer, Louis—*Continued*

"Such a live anthology with direct appeal to older boys and girls [is] needed in library reading rooms and school libraries. Florence Wyman Ivin's drawings, while turning it into a gift book of genuine value, have not blinded the publishers to the necessity of giving it a durable but very attractive outward form." Bookman's Manual

* (ed.) A treasury of great poems: English and American. . . . Simon & Schuster 1955 lviii, 1286p $7.50 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

At head of title: Revised and enlarged
First published 1942

"From the foundations of the English spirit to the outstanding poetry of our own time, with lives of the poets and historical settings selected and integrated." Subtitle

"The poems in this large anthology are in general the ones usually selected with some personal variations in choice, but the book is distinctive for the interpretive text which accompanies the poems. In this the compiler characterizes the poet, appraises his work, and gives some biographical data." Booklist

Sources of reference: p1240-41. Index: p1242-67. Index of first lines: p1268-86.

Williams, Oscar

(ed.) A little treasury of British poetry; the chief poets from 1500 to 1950; ed. with an introduction by Oscar Williams. Scribner 1951 xxii, 874p illus (The Little treasury ser) $5 **821.08**

1 English poetry—Collections

A comprehensive collection of more than 700 great English poems, covering four and a half centuries. Arranged chronologically

"It is my hope that this anthology will offer the reader a new perspective by showing the natural culmination of the tradition, that is, 'modern' British poetry, in its organic relationship with the past." Introduction

Contains a section of portraits of poets represented and an index of authors and titles

(ed.) A little treasury of modern poetry, English & American. Rev. ed. Edited with an introduction. Scribner 1950 lii, 843p illus (The Little treasury ser) $5 **821.08**

1 American poetry—Collections 2 English poetry—Collections

First published 1946

This anthology "covering English and American poets of the past 50 years—consists of about 425 poems, including a section of light verse. All the poems are brief, all are complete." Huntting

Bibliography: p827-28

822 English drama

Barrie, J. M.

‡ The plays of J. M. Barrie. Scribner 1928 871p front $7.50 **822**

Contents: Peter Pan; Quality Street; Admirable Crichton; Alice Sit-by-the-Fire; What every woman knows; Kiss for Cinderella; Dear Brutus; Mary Rose; Pantaloon; Half an hour; Seven women; Old friends; Rosalind; The will; Twelve-pound look; New word; Well-remembered voice; Barbara's wedding; Old lady shows her medals; Shall we join the ladies

Besier, Rudolf

‡ The Barretts of Wimpole Street; a comedy in five acts. Little 1930 165p $3.75 **822**

1 Browning, Elizabeth (Barrett)—Drama 2 Browning, Robert—Drama

Characters: 13 men, 4 women. One set of scenery. First produced in England at the Malvern Festival on August 20, 1930

"The long-famous courtship and elopement of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning furnish the theme for this drama. . . . The author has followed the known facts faithfully and yet has succeeded in creating a play which is of commanding interest in itself." Pittsburgh

Drinkwater, John

* Abraham Lincoln; a play. New ed. with introduction and study helps. Houghton 1927 130p (Riverside literature ser) $1.96 **822**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S.—Drama

First published 1919

"Seven scenes from the life of Lincoln from his acceptance of the nomination for President to the final dramatic scene in Ford Theatre, Washington, where he was shot." Wis Lib Bul

An "impressive play. . . . Small errors of diction, local color, and incident, due to its English authorship, in no way diminish its value as a notable study of Lincoln. Emphasizes his world rather than his national importance." N Y State Lib

Fry, Christopher

s The lady's not for burning; a comedy. [2d ed. rev] Oxford 1950 95p $3.50 **822**

1 Witchcraft—Drama

First published 1949

Characters: 3 women, 8 men. Three acts, one set of scenery. First produced in London

Set in medieval England, this is a comedy written in free verse, about a lady accused of witchcraft

Galsworthy, John

* Plays. Scribner 1928 698p $6.50 **822**

Contents: The silver box; Joy; Strife; The eldest son; Justice; The little dream; The pigeon; The fugitive; The mob; A bit o' love; The foundations; The skin game; A family man; Loyalties; Windows; The forest; Old English; The show; Escape; The first and the last; The little man; Hall-marked; Defeat; The sun; Punch and go

Goldsmith, Oliver

* She stoops to conquer; ed. with introduction and notes by G. A. F. M. Chatwin. Oxford 1912 100p $1.15 **822**

First produced on March 15, 1773 at Covent Garden, London

Written in a day when sentimental comedy reigned, this play is a pure farce in five acts, presenting contemporary characters of the time in a purportedly realistic framework. It is the story of the Hardcastle family's mishaps and adventures in their undertaking to wed a single daughter

"The author's masterpiece. A delightful example of the best type of English society comedy." Pratt Alcove

Shaw, Bernard

* Androcles and the lion, Overruled, Pygma-
s lion. Dodd 1916 cxxvii, 224p $4 **822**

"Probably Mr. Shaw would consider the most important part of this volume to be his one hundred and twenty-seven page introduction to 'Androcles,' in which he sets forth in all its phases his theories of Christian sociology, beginning with a review and interpretation of the Four Gospels. 'Overruled' is a farcical comedy concerned with the gallantries of married people, the slight preface dealing with sex in conduct and art. 'Pygmalion' has no preface, but is provided with a sequel carrying forward the history of the characters several years and disposing of them in ways for which those who see the play without first reading the sequel will be scarcely prepared." Cleveland

Shaw, Bernard—*Continued*

* Saint Joan; Major Barbara; Androcles and the lion. Modern Lib. 1956 479p $1.95 **822**

1 Joan of Arc, Saint—Drama

Three of the author's popular plays

* Selected plays; with prefaces [by] Bernard
s Shaw. Dodd 1948-1957 4v ea $6 **822**

Contents: v 1: The doctor's dilemma; Pygmalion; Major Barbara; Heartbreak House; Captain Brassbound's conversion; The man of destiny; Androcles and the lion. v2: Back to Methuselah; Saint Joan; John Bull's other island; You never can tell; "In good King Charles's golden days." v3: Mrs Warren's profession; Arms and the man; Candida; The Devil's disciple; Cæsar and Cleopatra; Man and superman; Fanny's first play; The dark lady of the sonnets. v4: Misalliance; The apple cart; Getting married; Widowers' houses; Great Catherine; Too true to be good; The millionaires

* Seven plays; with prefaces and notes.
s Dodd 1951 xxvi, 911p $6 **822**

"The text in this volume is that of the Ayot St Lawrence Edition, which is the latest revised edition." Publisher's note

Contents: Mrs Warren's profession; Arms and the man; Candida; The Devils's disciple; Cæsar and Cleopatra; Man and superman; Saint Joan

Sheridan, Richard Brinsley

* The rivals; ed. by Will David Howe; rev.
s by H. Y. Moffett; illus. by William Grotz. Macmillan (N Y) 1930 xxiv, 162p illus (New pocket classics) $1.92 **822**

This comedy, first presented 1775 concerns two rivals for the hand of a fair lady, who get into many complicated situations

"The play is Sheridan's satire on the pretentiousness and sentimentality of his age." Magill. Masterpieces of world literature in digest form

Van Druten, John

* I remember mama; a play in two acts.... Harcourt 1945 177p $3.50 **822**

Characters: 9 men, 13 women. First produced October 19th, 1944 at the Music Box Theatre, New York

The dramatization of "Mama's bank account" by Kathryn Forbes, the story of a Norwegian American family living in San Francisco

Yeats, William Butler

Collected plays. New ed. with five additional plays. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 446p $5.50 **822**

First published 1934

Contents: Countess Cathleen; Land of heart's desire; Cathleen Ni Houlihan; Pot of broth; King's threshold; Shadowy waters; Deirdre; At the Hawk's Well; Green helmet; On Baile's strand; Only jealousy of Emer; Hour-glass; Unicorn from the stars; Player queen; Dreaming of the bones; Calvary; Cat and the moon; Sophocles' King Oedipus; Sophocles' Oedipus at Colonus; The Resurrection; Words upon the window-pane; Full moon in March; King of the Great Clock Tower; Herne's egg; Purgatory; Death of Cuchulain

822.08 English drama—Collections

Cerf, Bennett A.

* (comp.) Sixteen famous British plays, comp. by Bennett A. Cerf and Van H. Cartmell; with an introduction by John Mason Brown. Modern Lib. 1943 [c1942] xx, 1000p (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 **822.08**

1 English drama—Collections

First published 1942 by Garden City

Contents: The second Mrs Tanqueray, by A. W. Pinero; The importance of being Earnest, by O. Wilde; What every woman knows, by J. M. Barrie; Milestones, by A. Bennett; The green goddess, by W. Archer; Mr Pim passes by, by A. A. Milne; The circle, by W. S. Maugham; Loyalties, by J. Galsworthy; Outward bound, by S. Vane; Cavalcade, by N. Coward; Journey's end, by R. C. Sherriff; The Barretts of Wimpole Street, by R. Besier; Dangerous corner, by J. B. Priestley; The green bay tree, by M. Shairp; Victoria Regina, by L. Housman; The corn is green, by E. Williams

Cohen, Helen Louise

(ed.) One-act plays by modern authors. <Enl> Harcourt 1934 579p illus music $4.50 **822.08**

1 American drama—Collections 2 English drama—Collections 3 One-act plays

Contents: The boy Will, by R. E. Rogers; Ile, by E. O'Neill; The maker of dreams, by O. Down; The Pierrot of the minute, by E. Dowson; Maid of France, by H. Brighouse; Gettysburg, by P. MacKaye; Spreading the news, by Lady A. Gregory; Riders to the sea, by J. M. Synge; Welsh honeymoon by J. Marks; A night at an inn, by Lord Dunsany; Wurzel-Flummery, by A. A. Milne; The twilight saint, by S. Young; The intruder, by M. Maeterlinck; The masque of the two strangers, by Lady A. Egerton; The little man, by J. Galsworthy; Fortune and men's eyes, by J. P. Peabody; Beauty and the Jacobin, by B. Tarkington; The proposal, by A. Chekhov; The old trouper, by C. S. Brooks; The flattering word, by G. Kelly; Mozart and the Gray Steward, by T. Wilder

Five great modern Irish plays . . . with a foreword by George Jean Nathan. Modern Lib. 1941 332p $1.95 **822.08**

1 Irish drama—Collections

Contents: The playboy of the western world, by J. M. Synge; Juno and the paycock, by S. O'Casey; Riders to the sea, by J. M. Synge; Spreading the news, by Lady Gregory; Shadow and substance, by P. V. Carroll

822.3 William Shakespeare

For biographical material see class 92

Chute, Marchette

‡ An introduction to Shakespeare. Dutton 1951 123p front $2.75 **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, William—Stage history

"This slender volume emphasizes Shakespeare's plays and the theater rather than the man and the social life of the period. Miss Chute analyzes the plays individually, source, plot development, and theme; how they were produced [acted, and costumed]; what the theater meant to London of that time, and Shakespear's influence." Horn Bk

Chute, Marchette—*Continued*

‡ Stories from Shakespeare. World Pub. 1956 351p illus $3.95 **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, William—Adaptations

A retelling of the plays, comedies, tragedies, and histories included in Shakespeare's "First folio." "Its purpose is to give the reader a preliminary idea of each of the thirty-six plays by telling the stories and explaining in a general way the intentions and points of view of the characters." Introduction

"These resumés of the 36 plays of the First Folio, with a few explanatory paragraphs about the intent or background of each play, keep more to the dramatic form than do Lamb's 'Tales' and are for older young people. Less space is given to each play; plot outlines are very clear and the characters genuinely Shakespeare's. Full index of names. Read along with the author's other books about the playwright and his times, this should be good preparation for a real appreciation and enthusiasm for the plays themselves." Library J

Deutsch, Babette

* The reader's Shakespeare; with decorations by Warren Chappell. Messner 1946 510p illus music $5 **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, William—Adaptations

Fifteen of the plays, retold in prose, with historical background of each and analyses of the characters

Contents: Romeo and Juliet; King Richard II; The merchant of Venice; King Henry IV; A midsummer night's dream; Julius Caesar; Hamlet; Twelfth night; Othello; Macbeth; King Lear; Antony and Cleopatra; Coriolanus; The winter's tale; The tempest; Reading list

Hodges, C. Walter

* Shakespeare and the players; written and illus. by C. Walter Hodges; with a foreword by Allardyce Nicoll. Coward-McCann 1949 [c1948] 100p illus $3 **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, William—Stage history 2 Southwark, England. Globe Theatre 3 Theater—Great Britain

First published 1948 in England

"From the shows of the strolling players, Mr Hodges traces the growth of the theater in Elizabethan times, illustrating how the famous London playhouses may have looked when a play was put on. He . . . outlines Shakespeare's connection with the players themselves, imagining a day at the Globe when Richard III was given. Brief sketches of Ben Jonson and other well-known playwrights are included and there is a short chapter on Stage Music." Horn Bk

"Provocative text and illustrations recreate the playhouse of Shakespeare's time and serve as an invitation to reading his plays." N Y Pub Lib

Map on lining-papers

Holzknecht, Karl J.

The backgrounds of Shakespeare's plays. Am. Bk. 1950 482p illus $6 **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, William—Criticism, interpretation, etc. 2 Theater—Great Britain

"Concerned with both the playwright's art and what lies behind it—the social, literary, theatrical, and philosophical antecedents which determine to a marked degree the modern reader's appreciation, understanding, and even prejudices about Shakespeare." Preface

Includes bibliographies

Lamb, Charles

‡ Tales from Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, Wililam—Adaptations

Some recommended editions are:

Dutton (Children's illustrated classics) $3.25 With 8 colour plates, and line drawings in the text by Arthur Rackham

Macmillan (N Y) (New Children's classics) $3.50 Illusrtated by John C. Wonsetler

Crowell $3 Illustrated by Elinore Blaisdell

First published in 1807, these twenty plays of Shakespeare transposed into prose—the comedies by Mary Lamb, the tragedies by Charles Lamb—have taken their place as an English classic

Shakespeare, William

‡ Complete works **822.3**

Some recommended editions are:

Garden City Bks. $5.95 Cambridge edition, text as edited by William Aldis Wright. Including the Temple notes; illus. by Rockwell Kent, with a preface by Christopher Morley

Houghton (New Cambridge ed) $10.50, text ed $8 A new text edited with introduction and notes by William Allan Neilson and Charles Jarvis Hill. Has title: The complete plays and poems

Oxford (Oxford Standard authors) $4.50, text ed $3 Edited with a glossary by W. J. Craig. Known as the Oxford Shakespeare

Random House $5.95 Edited by Peter Alexander

Ginn $10 Edited by George Lyman Kittredge

Harper $7.50, text ed $5.50 Edited by Charles Jasper Sisson

For an exhaustive comparison of the editions of Shakespeare see "Reader's adviser and Bookman's manual" under Shakespeare

Plays **822.3**

The following plays most commonly used in high schools are available separately: As you like it; Hamlet; Julius Caesar; Macbeth; The merchant of Venice; Romeo and Juliet

Some recommended editions are:

Dutton (The New Temple Shakespeare) ea $1.65

Heath (The Arden Shakespeare) ea $1.80-$1.95

Houghton (Riverside literature ser) ea $1.48

Webster, Margaret

s Shakespeare without tears; introduction by John Mason Brown. [Rev. ed.] World Pub. 1955 318p $4.50 **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, William—Criticism, interpretation, etc. 2 Shakespeare, William—Technique

First published 1942 by Whittlesey House

Discusses Shakespeare, the Elizabethan theater, general problems of Shakespeare acting and production from the Elizabethan age to the present, and then analyzes in detail each of the plays

White, Anne Terry

* Will Shakespeare and the Globe Theater; *j* illus. by C. Walter Hodges. Random House 1955 182p illus (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **822.3**

1 Shakespeare, William 2 Southwark, England. Globe Theatre

Opening with Shakespeare at the age of 22, setting out to seek his fortune on the stage, this biography shows the part he played in the building of the Globe Theater, the birth of the great plays, and Shakespeare and his associates in Elizabethan London. (Publisher)

823.09 English fiction—History

Allen, Walter

s The English novel; a short critical history. Dutton 1955 [c1954] xxiv, 454p $4.75 **823.09**

1 English fiction—History and criticism

First published in England, 1954

"Critical histories of the English novel, carrying the story from Bunyan down through all the great writers to Lawrence and Joyce." McClurg. Book News

Allen, Walter—*Continued*

Contents: The beginnings; Eighteenth century; Nineteenth century: the first generation; Early Victorians; Later Victorians; The novel from 1881 to 1914; 1914 and after

McCullough, Bruce

Representative English novelists: Defoe to Conrad. Harper 1946 359p $4.50 **823.09**

1 English fiction—History and criticism 2 Novelists, English

"Designed to give the reader an understanding of the author's craft and to help him get at the secret of his power. This is accomplished by a searching study of twenty representative novelists from Defoe, Richardson, and Fielding to Arnold Bennett, Galsworthy, and Conrad. One important novel of each is examined." Publisher's note

Includes the following major novelists: Austen, Bennett, Brontë, C., Brontë, E., Conrad, Defoe, Dickens, Eliot, Fielding, Galsworthy, Hardy, James, Meredith, Moore, Radcliffe, Richardson, Scott, Smollett, Sterne, Thackeray

Selected reading list: p349-52

Wagenknecht, Edward

* Cavalcade of the English novel; 1954 ed. with supplementary bibliography. Holt 1954 686p illus $9 **823.09**

1 English fiction—History and criticism

First published 1943

"For students the book will provide an excellent summary and critical appraisal of the development of English fiction from the 16th century well into the 20th. In a library it will have many reference uses, one of them to supply information about the lesser novelists, nearly 100 of whom are treated briefly in an appendix, followed by an extensive bibliography for the major writers." Wis Lib Bul

Includes the following novelists: Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Smollett, Sterne, Austen, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Trollope, The Brontë family, Eliot, Meredith, Hardy, Stevenson, Conrad, Bennett, Wells, Galsworthy, Lawrence, De La Mare

Selected bibliography with annotations: p577-619. Supplementary bibliography: p620-60

824 English essays

Addison, Joseph

* Sir Roger de Coverley papers from The Spectator. New ed. Edited for high school students with introduction, notes, and questions, by Mary A. Weaver. Houghton 1928 xlii, 244p illus (Riverside literature ser) $2.20 **824**

Essays from the Spectator "which acquired the title from the main figure in an imaginary club gathered around Will's Coffee-house. Sir Roger is the prototype of the country squire, kindly, prejudiced, secretly superstitious." Haydn

Bacon, Francis

* The Essays of Francis Bacon, ed. with an introduction and notes by Clark Sutherland Northrop. Houghton 1908 xxix, 227p front (Riverside college classics) $2 **824**

Brief essays, keen, witty and wise, that have been read for three centuries

Bibliographical note: p xxvii-xxviii

Carlyle, Thomas

* On heroes, hero-worship and the heroic in history. Oxford 245p (World's classics) $1.85 **824**

1 Heroes

First published, 1841; in this edition, 1904

By means of sketches on Mahomet, Dante, Shakespeare, Luther, Samuel Johnson, Cromwell, Napoleon and others, Carlyle aims to prove the importance of the great man in history and to show that the essential heroic qualities have been the same in all great men

Lamb, Charles

The essays of Elia and The last essays of Elia. Oxford [1934] 382p (World's classics) $1.85 **824**

First published in this edition 1901

"Written for the most part on trivial subjects, with no purpose but to please, they bring us close to the lovable nature of the man, full, indeed, of sadness, but full, too, of a refined and kindly humour, ready to flash out in a pun, or to light up with a warm and gentle glow the cloud that overhangs him." H. S. Pancoast's Introduction to English literature

The portable Charles Lamb; ed. and with an introduction by John Mason Brown. Viking 1949 594p (The Viking Portable lib) $2.95 **824**

A selection of Lamb's letters and essays arranged to present the character of the man, his work and his interests

Contents: Letters; Himself, his youth and his family; London; Fantasies and tales; Men, "characters," and places; Books and paintings; In general; Poems; Playgoing and the drama

Includes: A character of the late Elia; My relations; Mackery End, in Hertfordshire; Blakesmoor in H----shire; Christ's Hospital five-and-thirty years ago; The old and the new schoolmaster; Poor relations; A chapter on ears; Imperfect sympathies; Many friends; Old China; New Year's Eve; The superannuated man; The Londoner; The South-Sea House; The Old Benchers of the Inner Temple; The praise of chimney-sweepers; Newspapers thirty-five years ago; Dream children: a reverie; A dissertation upon roast pig; Barbara S----; The two races of men; Mrs Battle's opinions on whist; The gentle giantess; Amicus redivivus; Modern gallantry; Captain Jackson; Oxford in the vacation; The old Margate Hoy; Detached thought on books and reading; Readers against the grain; On the genius and character of Hogarth; A bachelor's complaint of the behaviour of married people; Grace before meat; The convalescent; A Quaker's meeting; My first play; Play-house memoranda; On some of the old actors; On the acting of Munden; Ellistoniana; On the artificial comedy of the last century; On the tragedies of Shakspeare; Characters of dramatic writers contemporary with Shakspeare

A short bibliography: p593-94

The Spectator

Spectator papers; satirical & philosophical extracts from the journal of that name written 1711-5 by Addison and Steele, etc. Selected and decorated by Paul McPharlin. Peter Pauper 124p illus $2.50 **824**

Selections from contributions to the authors' wel known "The Spectator," concerning manners, political science, religion, literary criticism, etc. of English society during the period of Queen Anne

824.08 English essays—Collections

Jameson, Robert U.

* (ed.) Essays, old and new. 3d ed. Harcourt 1955 432p $2.12 **824.08**

1 American essays 2 English essays

First published in 1926 under the editorship of Essie Chamberlain

For high school use. Contains biographical notes, a good introduction on the essay, and a bibliography

Jameson, Robert U.—*Continued*

Contents: Of sleeping, by Michel de Montaigne; Of studies, by F. Bacon; Of friendship, by F. Bacon; Sir Roger de Coverley in church, by J. Addison; Dissertation on roast pig, by C. Lamb; Country church, by W. Irving; Self-reliance, by R. W. Emerson; Where I lived and what I lived for, by H. D. Thoreau; Fenimore Cooper's literary offenses, by M. Twain; Death of an old dog, by W. H. Hudson; Aes triplex, by R. L. Stevenson; On falling in love, by R. L. Stevenson; A kitten, by A. Repplier; Holiday, by J. Galsworthy; Mary White, by W. A. White; A. B. and C—The human element in mathematics, by S. Leacock; I entertain an agent unawares, by D. Grayson; On lying in bed, by G. K. Chesterton; Harrow, by W. Churchill; Noblest instrument, by C. Day; Jungle sluggard, by W. Beebe; Lincoln preface, by C. Sandburg; What I believe, by E. M. Forster; Three days to see, by H. Keller; The tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth, by R. Benchley; Fifty-first dragon, by H. Broun; Rivalry of nations, by W. Lippmann; Grandeurs and miseries of old age, by E. Davis; On unanswering letters, by C. Morley; A garland of ibids for Van Wyck Brooks, by F. Sullivan; Night the bed fell, by J. Thurber; Macbeth murder mystery, by J. Thurber; Nobel Prize acceptance speech, by W. Faulkner; Eastern white oak, by D. C. Peattie; Walden, by E. B. White; Getting ready for a cow, by E. B. White; Long snowfall, by R. Carson; On discovering the United States, by A. Cooke; First citizens of the atomic age, by N. Cousins

Parker, Elinor

* (ed.) I was just thinking—A book of essays; wood engravings by Clare Leighton. Crowell 1959 180p illus $2.95 **824.08**

1 American essays 2 English essays

Part I, "Reading, writing and talking," consists of essays by such writers as Charles Lamb, Francis Bacon, and Christopher Morley. In Part II, "Out of doors," the reader can take a literary excursion with such essayists as Hilaire Belloc, Henry Thoreau, and Joseph Wood Krutch. Part III, "Traveling," presents short trips by James Thurber, Logan Pearsall Smith, and others. Part IV, "This and that," is a 'potpourri.' (Publisher)

"Thoughtful selection and attractive format recommend the book for personal reading as well as school use. Junior high and high school." Booklist

828 English miscellany

Coleridge, S. T.

The portable Coleridge; ed. and with an introduction by I. A. Richards. Viking 1950 630p (The Viking Portable lib) $2.95, pa $1.65 **828**

Includes: The ancient mariner; Christabel; Kubla Khan; and most of the shorter poems; ample representation of the "Biographia literaria," generous selections from the other literary criticism, political essays, notebooks, and letters; also a lengthy biographical introduction

Partial bibliography: p56-57

Kipling, Rudyard

Kipling; a selection of his stories and poems, by John Beecroft; illus. by Richard M. Powers. Doubleday 1956 2v illus $7.50 **828**

1 Short stories

Contents: v 1 Kim; The jungle book; Just so stories; Puck of Pook's Hill; v2 Stories; Something of myself [autobiography]; Poems

Contents for the short stories included in the above are:

The jungle book: Mowgli's brothers; Kaa's hunting; How fear came; 'Tiger! Tiger!'; Letting in the jungle; The king's ankus; Red Dog; The spring running

Just so stories: How the whale got his throat; How the camel got his hump; How the rhinoceros got his skin; How the leopard got his spots; The sing-song of Old Man Kangaroo; The beginning of the armadillos; The crab that played with the sea; The elephant's child; The cat that walked by himself; The butterfly that stamped

Puck of Pook's Hill: Weland's sword; Young men at the Manor; The knights of the joyous venture; Old men at Pevensey; A Centurion of the Thirtieth; On the great wall; The Winged Hats; Hal o' the Draft; 'Dymchurch Flit'; The treasure and the law

Stories: 'The finest story in the world'; A matter of fact; Beyond the pale; A bank fraud; The daughter of the regiment; The rout of the White Hussars; At the pit's mouth; A second rate woman; The phantom 'rickshaw; My own true ghost story; The strange ride of Morrowbie Jukes; The man who would be king; The wreck of the Visigoth; Wee Willie Winkie; "They"; The bull that thought; An habitation enforced; The house surgeon; Without benefit of clergy; The mark of the beast; The return of Imray; Namgay Doola; Moti Guj; The miracle of Purun Bhagat; The incarnation of Krishna Mulvaney; Rikki-tikki-tavi

839.38 Literatures of Netherlands languages—Miscellany

Frank, Anne

The works of Anne Frank; introduction by Ann Birstein and Alfred Kazin; drawings by Peter Spier. Doubleday 1959 332p illus $4.50 **839.38**

1 Netherlands 2 World War, 1939-1945—Jews

Collected here for the first time are the contents of two notebooks. One notebook contained Anne Frank's now famous "Diary," originally published in 1952. In the other notebook were Anne's personal reminiscences, stories, fairy tales, formal essays, and attempts at "adult" fiction. (Publisher)

"The diary remains strong and impressive. Of the shorter pieces, some seem a fictional reworking of episodes [of school days or life in Amsterdam] recorded in the diary, others are more or less conventional schoolgirl exercises. [The] introduction . . . is sympathetic and informative." Booklist

839.8 Literatures of Danish and Norwegian languages

Ibsen, Henrik

* Eleven plays of Henrik Ibsen; introduction by H. L. Mencken. Modern Lib. 1935 1185p (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 **839.8**

Contents: A doll's house; Ghosts; An enemy of the people; The master builder; Pillars of society; Hedda Gabler; John Gabriel Borkman; The wild duck; League of youth; Rosmersholm; Peer Gynt

840.3 Literature of French language—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Harvey, Sir Paul
* (ed.) The Oxford Companion to French literature; comp. and ed. by Sir Paul Harvey and J. E. Heseltine. Oxford 1959 771p maps $12.50 **840.3**

1 French literature—Bio-bibliography 2 French literature—Dictionaries

Contains some 6,000 articles, arranged alphabetically and fully cross-referenced, covering the period from about 400 to about 1939. In addition to brief biographies of authors in many fields and lists of their works "general articles or surveys have been included, devoted mainly to phases or aspects of French literary life and history." Preface

Pointers to the study of French literature and its background: p765-71

841 French poetry

Chanson de Roland
The song of Roland; tr. by Merriam Sherwood; illus. by Edith Emerson. Longmans 1938 xxiii, 168p illus maps $3.25 **841**

1 Charlemagne romances 2 Legends—France

"Based on the Oxford manuscript, this new translation begins with Ganelon's treachery and covers the death of Roland and Oliver and the final triumph of Charlemagne over the Saracens. The translator has endeavored to retain the rhythmic prose effect of the source. The line drawings suit the medieval atmosphere of the legend." Booklist

"As a readable unmodified version of a classic tale rather than a simplified conglomeration of many legends, it deserves a place in all but the smallest of book collections." Library J

This translation "will appeal to the young people of junior and senior high school age rather than to boys and girls below grade 7 for whom Baldwin, 'Story of Roland,' [is] . . . more popularly written." Wis Lib Bul

Bibliography: p167-68

842 French drama

Anouilh, Jean
The lark; tr. by Christopher Fry. Oxford 1956 [c1955] 103p $3.50 **842**

1 Joan of Arc, Saint—Drama

Characters: 16 men, 5 women. One set of scenery

"Moving dramatization of the trial of Joan of Arc which beautifully evokes the spirit of the ingenuous peasant girl without attempting to explain her vision and dedication." Bookmark

"The translation is a work of art in its own right." Sec Ed Brd

Maeterlinck, Maurice
The blue bird; a fairy play in six acts. Tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. Dodd 1911 287p $3 **842**

An allegory where bread, sugar, water, milk, and fire come to life. Two children journey through the past and future, the land of night and the unborn to find the bluebird, symbol of happiness

Rostand, Edmond
‡ Cyrano de Bergerac **842**

1 Cyrano de Bergerac, Savinien—Drama

Some recommended editions are:
Holt $3.95 A new version in English verse by Brian Hooker, prepared by Walter Hampden with a prefatory gesture by Clayton Hamilton
Peter Pauper (Collectors' ed) $2.50 Translated by Humphrey Wolfe and decorated by Paul McPharin
Modern Lib. $1.95 Translated by Brian Hooker

A delightful play in five acts in which poetry, a sword and a nose play the principal parts. Thrilling war scenes and lovemaking make this play easy to read. Setting and action in 1640

870.8 Literature of Latin language—Collections

Davenport, Basil
(ed.) The portable Roman reader; ed. and with an introduction by Basil Davenport. Viking 1951 656p (The Viking Portable lib) $2.95, pa $1.45 **870.8**

1 Latin literature—Collections

Contains: Amphitryon, by Plautus; Phormio, by Terence; Medea, by Seneca

"Traces the growth [and fall] of the [Roman empire] through a selection of its literature. A complete play each of Plautus and Terence; excerpts from Boethius and St. Augustine; Caesar and Cicero; Virgil, Livy and Ovid; the lyric poets, Catullus and Horace and others." Huntting

870.9 Literature of Latin language—History

Hamilton, Edith
‡ The Roman way. Norton 1932 281p $4.50
s **870.9**

1 Latin literature—History and criticism 2 Rome—Civilization

An interpretation of Roman life from the descriptions in the works of great writers from Plautus and Terence to Virgil and Juvenal'

"Few books in this field can be read with more ease and pleasure. It was written apparently with enthusiasm and a sufficiently competent mastery of the material." N Y Her Trib Books

873 Latin epic poetry

Church, Alfred J.
* The Æneid for boys and girls; told from
j Virgil in simple language; with twelve illus. in colour. Macmillan (N Y) 1927 [c1908] 300p illus $3.25 **873**

1 Aeneas 2 Virgil—Adaptations

"A simple and dignified prose rendering of the Aeneid. The monologues and conversations are translated almost literally, and the whole version keeps close to the original in spirit and atmosphere. There are . . . attractive illustrations in delicate colors, and the binding is artistic and serviceable." Booklist

Virgil
* The Aeneid; tr. and annotated by Michael Oakley; with an introduction by E. M. Forster. Dutton 1957 298p (Everyman's lib) $1.95 **873**

1 Aeneas

"The Æneid is in twelve books: the first six in imitation of the Odyssey; the last

Virgil—*Continued*

six, of the Iliad. The Trojan hero is led to Italy, where he is to be the father of a race and of an empire supreme among rations. On his way thither he tarries at Carthage, whose queen, Dido, loves him as with the first love of a virgin. To her he tells the story of Troy. For love of him she slays herself when the gods lead him from her shores. Arrived in Italy he seeks the underworld, under the protection of the Sibyl of Cumæ. He emerges thence to overcome his enemies." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

880.3 Literature of Greek language—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Harvey, Sir Paul
‡ (ed.) The Oxford Companion to classical literature; comp. and ed. by Sir Paul Harvey. Oxford 1940 [c1937] 468p illus maps $3.75 **880.3**

1 Classical literature—Dictionaries

"A widely inclusive reference work, with concise encyclopedic articles covering the literature and the writers of the classical period, and also the related history, religion, social conditions, and geography. Many references to English literature. Arrangement is alphabetical, with cross references. English pronunciation is given." Booklist

880.8 Literature of Greek language—Collections

Howe, George
(ed.) Greek literature in translation; selected and ed. by the late George Howe and Gustave Adolphus Harrer. Rev. ed. by Preston Herschel Epps. Harper 1948 903p illus $7.50 **880.8**

1 Greek literature—Collections

First published 1924

Selections from the tenth century B.C. to the second century A.D.—that is, from Homer through Plutarch, Epictetus, and Lucian

Contains the following Greek dramas: Agamemnon, by Aeschylus; Œdipus the King, by Sophocles; The Medea, by Euripides; Alcestis, by Euripides; The clouds, by Aristophanes; The frogs, by Aristophanes

Glossary: p869-98

880.9 Literature of Greek language—History

Hamilton, Edith
* The echo of Greece. Norton 1957 224p
s $4.50 **880.9**

1 Civilization, Greek 2 Greek literature—History and criticism

"Drawing, by inference, many parallels between ancient and modern world dilemmas, the author of 'The Greek way' . . . continues her study of Athenian culture into the fourth century B.C. The Greek philosophy of freedom, the status of the arts, education and school teachers, and leading poets, philosophers, and statesmen are assessed briskly and unsentimentally. The study ends with a comparison of the Greek and Roman ways and their respective roles in history." Booklist

"The author writes of Athens and the Greeks of the fourth century, [specifically] . . . of Plato and Aristotle, of Demosthenes and Alexander the Great, of the much-loved playwright Menander, of the Stoics, and family of Plutarch." Publisher's note

‡ The Greek way. Norton 1949 [c1942] 347p
s $4.50 **880.9**

1 Civilization, Greek 2 Greek literature—History and criticism

First published 1930 with title, "The Greek way" then again in 1942 with title "The Great age of Greek literature."

"Presents a picture of Greek life and thought at the time of its highest achievement—with new chapters on Pindar, Herodotus and Thucydides and on The Religion of the Greeks. Based on a thorough study of Greek life and civilization, literature, philosophy and art." Huntting

882.08 Greek dramatic poetry—Collections

Fifteen Greek plays; tr. into English by Gilbert Murray, Benjamin Bickley Rogers, and others; with an introduction, and supplement from the "Poetics" of Aristotle, by Lane Cooper. Oxford 1943 xxii, 794p front $5 **882.08**

1 Greek drama—Collections

Revised and enlarged edition of "Ten Greek plays" published in 1929

Contains the following plays: Prometheus bound, by Aeschylus; Agamemnon, by Aeschylus; Choëphoroe, by Aeschylus; The Eumenides, by Aeschylus; Oedipus, King of Thebes, by Sophocles; Antigone, by Sophocles; Oedipus at Colonos, by Sophocles; Electra, by Sophocles; Electra by Euripides; Iphigenia in Tauris, by Euripides; Medea, by Euripides; Hippolytus, by Euripides; The clouds, by Aristophanes; The birds, by Aristophanes; The frogs, by Aristophanes

List of useful books: p793-94

Fitts, Dudley
(ed.) Greek plays in modern translation; ed. with an introduction by Dudley Fitts. Dial Press 1947 596p (Permanent lib. ser) $6 **882.08**

1 Greek drama—Collections

"The book is designed primarily for the reader with little or no Greek who is nevertheless interested in one of the most significant treasures of our European heritage." Introduction

Contents. Agamemnon, by Aeschylus; Electra, by Sophocles; Eumenides, by Aeschylus; The Trojan women, by Euripides; Medea, by Euripides; Hippolytus, by Euripides; Alcestis, by Euripides; King Oedipus, by Sophocles; Oedipus at Colonus, by Sophocles; Antigone, by Sophocles; Prometheus bound, by Aeschylus

883 Greek epic poetry

Church, Alfred J.
* The Iliad of Homer; retold by Alfred J.
j Church; illus. by John Flaxman. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 191p illus (New Children's classics) $2.50 **883**

1 Homer—Adaptations 2 Trojan War

First published 1907 with title: The Iliad for boy and girls

Church, Alfred J.—*Continued*

"A simple retelling of the story of the Trojan war, and particularly of those events which followed upon Achilles' wrath. The story is cut down to its bare essentials, yet it follows the original faithfully, and the choice of English words is admirable. It is suitable for reading aloud, and is, by all means, the best version of the Iliad for younger boy and girls." Toronto

j The Odyssey of Homer; retold by Alfred J. Church; illus. by John Flaxman. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 186p illus (New Children's classics) $2.50 **883**

1 Homer—Adaptations 2 Ulysses

First published 1906 with title: The Odyssey for boys and girls

"Narrates the thrilling adventures encountered by Ulysses and his men on their homeward voyage after the downfall of Troy. The incidents are simply told, in the order of events, and the spirit of Homer is preserved both in the text and the illustrations. Interesting to read and useful for story-telling." Right Book for the Right Child

Colum, Padraic

* The adventures of Odysseus and the tale of Troy; presented by Willy Pogány. Macmillan (N Y) 1918 254p illus $3.50, school ed $2.80 **883**

1 Homer—Adaptations 2 Trojan War 3 Ulysses

Cover title: Children's Homer

"Padraic Colum has given the ever absorbing romance in a manner which is equally enthralling to the adult or the boy or girl, carrying anyone who possesses imagination into the Greece of long ago. The spirit of both text and illustrations is the spirit of Homer." Wis Lib Bul

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De Sélincourt, Aubrey

Odysseus the wanderer; illus. by Norman Meredith. Criterion Bks. 1956 244p illus $3.50 **883**

1 Homer—Adaptations 2 Ulysses

First published in England, 1950

"This is a retelling of the story of Odysseus as set forth in Homer, beginning with the hero's boyhood, continuing thru the marriage of Helen to Menelaus, and Odysseus' marriage to Penelope, the Trojan war, the wandering years, and the return home." Book Rev Digest

"An intriguing introduction for good readers and an excellent substitute for slow readers who might be reluctant to attempt the 'Odyssey' itself." Booklist

Homer

The complete works of Homer; The Iliad, tr. by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf, Ernest Myers; The Odyssey, tr. by S. H. Butcher and Andrew Lang. Modern Lib. 1950 2v in 1 (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 **883**

1 Trojan War 2 Ulysses

Also entered separately below

* The Iliad **883**

1 Trojan War

Some recommended editions are:

Macmillan (N Y) $3.50 With introduction by Louise Pound. Translation by Lang, Leaf, and Myers

Doubleday $4.95 Translation by Robert Graves. Has title: The anger of Achilles. Homer's Iliad

Univ. of Chicago Press $5, pa $1.95 Translated with an introduction by Richmond Lattimore. A literary translation into modern English

"The materials for the epic were drawn from the Trojan legend which told how the barbarian city of Troy, or Ilium, was besieged for ten years by an army of Greeks and finally captured and sacked to regain Helen [of Troy] and avenge her abduction from King Menelaus by the Trojan prince, Paris." Haydn

* The Odyssey **883**

1 Ulysses

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Translation by S. H. Butcher and Andrew Lang. With a portrait of a bust of Homer and reproductions of early drawings of the narrative together with an introduction by James Armstrong

Doubleday $4.95 Translated by Robert Fitzgerald with drawings by Hans Erni

Macmillan (N Y) $3.75 Done into English prose by S. H. Butcher and A. Lang

The Odyssey is a sequel to the Iliad and narrates the ten years adventures of Ulysses during his return journey from Troy to his own kingdom, the island of Ithaca

Picard, Barbara Leonie

The Iliad of Homer; retold by Barbara Leonie Picard; illus. by Joan Kiddell-Monroe. Walck, H.Z. 1960 208p illus $3.75 **883**

1 Homer—Adaptations 2 Trojan War

This retelling of the classic story of the Trojan War includes a prologue and epilogue, and a glossary of names mentioned in the book

"The 'Iliad' relates incidents which took place in the ninth year of the siege of Troy: Achilles' quarrel with Agamemnon, his love for Patroclus, his friend, and how he avenged him." Preface

"An excellent retelling of the epic poem, in a handsome book with illustrations that are appropriate in feeling and striking in execution. The volume is made more useful by a brief prologue and an epilogue, and by a list of names mentioned in the book, each with an identifying phrase. The chief asset of the book is, however, the writing style; it has sonority without being boring and it has a truly classic flavor. Chicago. Children's Book Center

The Odyssey of Homer; retold by Barbara Leonie Picard; illus. by Kiddell-Monroe. Walck, H.Z. 1960 271p illus $3.75 **883**

1 Homer—Adaptations 2 Ulysses

A reprint of a title first published by Oxford, 1952

"When the war with Troy was over, the Greeks set sail for their homes, among them Odysseus, King of Ithaca. Homer's Epic poem, 'The Odyssey' tells of the strange and terrible adventures Odysseus met on his voyage: the fierce Cyclops, Polyphemus, as tall and as broad as three men; the enchantress, Circe, who delighted in turning men into animals; and Scylla, the hideous creature of six heads." Publisher's note

"The epic poem retold in its entirety in clean forceful prose and attractively illustrated." Booklist

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Plato

* The Republic **888**

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1 Utopias

Some recommended editions are:

Modern Lib. $1.95 Translated into English by B. Jowett. Has title: Plato's The Republic

Dutton (Everyman's lib. New Am. ed) $2.95 Translated and with an introduction by A. D. Lindsay

Plato—*Continued*

In this section of the celebrated Dialogues in which Socrates is represented as interlocutor, Plato develops his views of the ideal state. "Political thought in Europe has been more or less consciously influenced by the Republic for twenty-three centuries." A. D. Dickinson

890.8 Literature of other languages—Collections

Lin, Yutang
(ed.) The wisdom of China and India. Modern Lib. 1955 [1942] 1104p (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 **890.8**

1 Chinese literature 2 Indic literature—Collections 3 Sacred books

First published by Random House 1942

Here, translated "are the best of the sacred books of Hinduism, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism. Lin Yutang has used the best translations wherever possible and, in many cases, has made new translations of his own. His new introduction, his collection of parables and sayings, and his glossary of Hindu and Chinese terms are important features of the book." Huntting

"Variety of writings included: For India: Indian piety; Indian imagination; Indian humor; Buddhism. For China: Chinese mysticism; Chinese democracy; The middle way; Chinese poetry; Sketches of Chinese life; Chinese wit and wisdom." Wis Lib Bul

"A truly magnificent book. It abounds in beauty and charm, both in the material selected and in the manner in which it is edited." N Y Times Bk R

Pronunciation of Chinese names: p1102-03

891 Literatures of other Indo-European languages

Gaer, Joseph
The adventures of Rama; illus. by Randy Monk. Little 1954 210p illus $3 **891**

1 Legends—India

At head of title: The story of the great Hindu epic Ramayana

Based on the Valmiki version of the ancient Hindu epic of the Ramayana. The story relates the adventures of Prince Rama, an incarnation of the Hindu god, Visnu. Unjustly banished from his kingdom, Rama fled with his wife, Sita, to the south. Sita was captured by the wicked king, Ravan, but after many difficulties Rama succeeded in winning back both his wife and his kingdom

"A skillful and extremely readable prose retelling of the Hindu epic." Booklist

"For younger readers this book will have much the same appeal as the Greek myths and legends; for some of the more perceptive older girls it could be read as a love story comparable to that of Tristan and Isolde or Aucassin and Nicolette. . . . At the end there is an index with a note on names, and a bibliography of other books on the subject, most of them adult titles." Chicago. Children's Book Center

891.5 Literatures of other Indo-European languages. Persian

Omar Khayyam
* Rubáiyát **891.5**

Some recommended editions are:
Crowell boards $2 Translation by Edward Fitzgerald; illustrated by Willy Pogany
Peter Pauper (Collectors' ed) $2.50 Done into English by Edward Fitzgerald
Doubleday $2.95 Translation by Edward Fitzgerald
Colby College Press (Centennial ed) $6.25 Edited with an introduction and notes by Carl J. Weber. Has title: Fitzgerald's Rubáiyát

" 'The Rubáiyát' (Quatrains) of Omar the Tentmaker, of Persia, is composed of a series of stanzas forming 'a medley of love and tavern songs, tinged with Sufi mysticism, and with the melancholy of Eastern fatalism'. . . . Fitzgerald's version is at least as much Fitzgerald as it is Omar." Dickinson

900 HISTORY

901 Civilization

Durant, Will
s The story of civilization: pt. 6, The Reformation; a history of European civilization from Wyclif to Calvin: 1300-1564. Simon & Schuster 1957 1025p illus $12 **901**

1 Jews—Civilization 2 Mohammedanism 3 Reformation

" 'The Reformation' is not quite an honest title for this book. An accurate title would be: 'A History of European Civilization Outside of Italy from 1300 to 1564, or Thereabouts, Including the History of Religion in Italy and an Incidental View of Islamic and Judaic Civilization in Europe, Africa, and Western Asia.' " To the reader

Discusses also the following Renaissance personalities: Calvin, Charles V, Chaucer, Columbus, Dürer, Erasmus, Henry VIII, Joan of Arc, Knox, Luther, Mary I, More, Rabelais. Wolsey

Maps on lining-papers

Falls, C. B.
* The first 3000 years: ancient civilizations of the Tigris, Euphrates, and Nile River valleys, and the Mediterranean Sea; written & illus. by C. B. Falls. Viking 1960 220p illus maps $6 **901**

1 Civilization, Ancient 2 History, Ancient

"A fascinating, well-organized, highly readable history of civilization from 4,000 B.C. to 14 A.D. It is far more than the dreary facts of wars and conquests, dynasties and kings. Its scope is wide, including ordinary citizens and how they lived as well as the great leaders. Mores, social customs, trade and commerce, art, architecture, and military enterprises are among aspects included. Ten beautifully colored maps relate events of text closely. Many striking drawings with humor and informative captions. This is distinctively edited and should inspire intelligent interest in ancient history. Best for high school and young adult readers, but advanced junior high students could use. Excellent table of contents with dates, detailed index including pronunciation key, and annotated, classified bibliography (adult books)." Massachusets

Foster, Genevieve
j Birthdays of freedom. Scribner 1952-1957 2v illus maps ea $3 **901**

1 Civilization—History 2 Liberty

Contents: v 1 America's heritage from the ancient world; v2 From the fall of Rome to July 4, 1776

"Book 1 of Birthdays of Freedom [begins] with the Declaration of Independence and [goes] back to show how the ideas of democracy grew in Greece and Rome. Book 2 also begins with the Declaration of Independence and goes back to show the growth of freedom in Europe following the fall of Rome." Book Rev Digest

Foster, Genevieve—*Continued*

"The author has selected and synthesized her material with skill and has presented it dramatically in concise text, illuminating drawings, and striking page design." Booklist

Hartman, Gertrude

j The world we live in and how it came to be; a pictured outline of man's progress from the earliest days to the present; with many illus. from contemporary sources. Macmillan (N Y) 1935 [c1931] 357p illus maps $5.50, school ed $4.20 **901**

1 Civilization—History 2 Progress

"An interesting outline history with emphasis on discovery and invention and development of economic and cultural arts. The illustrations are largely from authentic sources and are a fascinating study in themselves. Printed on glazed paper, and hence heavy." Wis Lib Bul

Bibliography: p343-49

902 History handbooks and outlines

Langer, William L.

‡ (ed.) An encyclopedia of world history; ancient, medieval, and modern, chronologically arranged, comp. and ed. by William L. Langer. Rev. ed. illus. with maps. Houghton 1952 xl, 1243, lxxxix p maps $8.75 **902**

1 Chronology, Historical 2 History—Outlines, syllabi, etc.

First published 1940

Replaces "Manual of universal history" by K. J. Ploetz which was also published under the title of "Ploetz's Epitome"

"Almost nothing of the substance of the old book [by Ploetz] remains; every single section has been . . . reduced or expanded and, above, all, brought into line with present-day knowledge. . . . The number of genealogical charts has been much increased: new tables have been added for some of the non-European dynasties and all charts have been brought up to date. Furthermore, a considerable number of maps have been included." Preface to the first edition

903 Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Everyman's Dictionary of dates; comp. by C. Arnold-Baker and Anthony Dent. Dutton 1954 xxiv, 404p (Everyman's reference lib) $4.25 **903**

1 Chronology, Historical 2 History—Dictionaries

A successor to the "Dictionary of dates brought down to the present day" compiled by Eric Smith, 1911

"The only purpose of this work is to make useful dates accessible to the general reader. . . . Broadly speaking there are three types of headings: short entries relating to particular matters, e.g. 'coach'; narratives, e.g. 'United States of America'; and classified entries, e.g. 'sieges.' " Preface

904 Collected accounts of specific events. Battles

Creasy, Sir Edward S.

* Fifteen decisive battles of the world. Military Service 1955 471p maps $4 **904**

1 Battles

First published 1851

Contents: Marathon, 490 B.C.; Syracuse, 413 B.C.; Arbela, 331 B.C.; Metaurus, 207 B.C.; Arminius, 9 A.D.; Chalons, 451; Tours, 732; Hastings, 1066; Orleans, 1429; Spanish Armada, 1588; Blenheim, 1704; Pultowa, 1709; Saratoga, 1777; Valmy, 1792; Waterloo, 1815

Pratt, Fletcher

* The battles that changed history. Hanover House 1956 348p maps $4.95 **904**

1 Battles

Maps and typography by Edward Gorey

Contents: Arbela and the man who would be God; Red King at Beneventum; Fighting in the streets and the future of order; Kadisiyah and the cost of conquest; Las Navas de Tolosa and why the Americas were conquered; Jeanne d'Arc and the non-conquest of England; Vienna and the failure to complete the crescent; Leyden and the foundation of sea power; Gustavus Adolphus and the end of the Middle Ages; Interlude: the day of inadequate decisions; Frederick the Great and the unacceptable decision; Quebec, Quiberon, America; Why the American Revolution succeeded; Trafalgar, Austerlitz, and the fall and rise of Empire; Things decided at Vicksburg; More than Midway; Bibliography for further reading

909 Medieval and modern world history

Bruun, Geoffrey

Europe and America since 1492; Western civilization and its world influence [by] Geoffrey Bruun [and] Henry Steele Commager. Houghton 1954 907p illus maps $8.50 **909**

1 History, Modern

"Our narrative grows in breadth and detail as it progresses: one-fourth of the volume is reserved for the momentous years since 1914. In each period we have tried to survey the full European scene and show how the activities of the Europeans affected, and were affected by, contemporary developments on other continents." Foreword

Further reading: p863-81

Foster, Genevieve

‡ Abraham Lincoln's world; written and
j illus. by Genevieve Foster, 1809-1865. Scribner 1944 347p illus $4.95 **909**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S. 2 Nineteenth century 3 World history

Companion volume to: George Washington's world, listed below

This picture of what was going on all over the world during the lifetime of Lincoln forms a background for understanding world events today. It shows the growth of the British Empire; Germany being unified, under Bismarck; Russia freeing her serfs; Japan first being opened to foreign trade by Commodore Perry; and the relation of the United States to various European countries

"Very vivid and in popular style, it will help orient the child to the period. Will be particularly useful for nineteenth-century history of American continents." Library J

Foster, Genevieve—*Continued*

* George Washington's world; written and
j illus. by Genevieve Foster. Scribner 1941 348p illus maps music $4.95 **909**

1 Eighteenth century 2 Washington, George, President U.S. 3 World history

Companion volume to: Abraham Lincoln's world, listed above

"This book tells . . . the story of George Washington's life, of the people who were living when he did, both in America, and all over the world, of what they did when they were children, how later on the pattern of their lives fitted together, and what part each one played in that greatest of all adventure stories, the History of the World." Page viii

"A clear picture of the world of the 18th century, not only of the kings and statesmen and generals, but of the poets, artists and musicians, by means of a series of close-ups of the characters, each with a bit of background connecting the picture with other close-ups and fitting it into the whole panorama. The book is most readable, even exciting, and will appeal to those who think they 'don't like history.'" Roundabout of Books

* The world of Captain John Smith, 1580-
j 1631; written and illus. by Genevieve Foster. Scribner 1959 406p illus maps $4.95 **909**

1 America—Discovery and exploration 2 Smith, John 3 World history

"This book is a story of the world. It is a slice of history measured by the lifetime of Captain John Smith, a small courageous Englishman who was born in the days of Queen Elizabeth. . . . It gives a vivid picture [of the world, its great personalities, and events] just before and at the time of the colonization of America." Publisher's note

"Not only does this spirited account contain a fund of information, it is also eminently readable. Well indexed and illustrated." Booklist

[Hartman, Gertrude]

* Builders of the Old World. 2d ed. Heath
j 1959 468p illus maps (History on the march) $3.80 **909**

1 World history

First published 1946 by Little and still available in that edition at $4.50

This is "a history that begins . . . with man when he shared the world with the cave bear and the saber-toothed tiger. It stresses the common experience of mankind and treats history as a continuous onward movement. . . . All along the way, it traces the influence of the geography, the climate, and the natural resources of each country upon the people and upon their history." Foreword

"Let's read" at end of each chapter

Hayes, Carlton J. H.

* World history. 3d rev ed. [by] Carlton J. H. Hayes, Parker Thomas Moon [and] John W. Wayland. Macmillan (N Y) 1955 881p illus maps $5.40 **909**

1 World history

First published 1932

"The 'World History' is really a world history. It is brief; it is frankly introductory; but it is, we believe, coherent. It does tell a running story of man all the way from the earliest age of hunters to the latest age of big business, from Neanderthalers and Cro-Magnons to Bolshevists and Fascists." Preface

Bibliography at end of each chapter

Hillyer, V. M.

* A child's history of the world. Rev. with
j new material by Edward G. Huey; with many illus. by Carle Michel Boog and M. S. Wright. Appleton 1951 xxvi, 512p illus maps $6 **909**

1 World history

First published 1924

Covers the beginning of things to the present. It presents the history of mankind, so that young readers will see history as a flow of events

Pahlow, Edwin William

Man's great adventure. New rev. ed. with added recent material prepared by Raymond P. Stearns. Six full-color illus. by Fortunino Matania. Ginn 1949 815, xli p illus maps $5.92 **909**

1 Civilization—History 2 World history

At head of title: An introduction to world history

First published 1932

A textbook on world history written from the standpoint of its contributions to life today

Includes directed reading. List of books: p iii-xi

Van Loon, Hendrik Willem

‡ The story of mankind. [New & enl. ed] Liveright 1951 xxiv, 548p illus maps $3.95 **909**

1 World history

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1922

First published 1921

An account of universal history from prehistoric times to the present. Over 150 illustrations and maps by the author are a notable addition to the book. An animated chronology (500,000 B.C.-2000 A.D.) and an index are included

"The author deals primarily with movements and ideas not with heroes and picturesque incidents, nevertheless it reads like a fascinating story told by a master story teller. Knowledge, humor, imagination are brought into play to explain how a medieval commune got its charter, why people died for their religion, what the French revolution did for Europe, why a scientist is a greater hero than a general." Nation

Wallbank, Thomas Walter

Man's story; world history in its geographic setting. Scott 1961 768p illus $5.40 **909**

1 Geography, Historical 2 World history

First published 1951

A world history text for the tenth grade

Wells, H. G.

‡ The outline of history; being a plain history of life and mankind. Rev. and brought up to date by Raymond Postgate; with maps and plans by J. F. Horrabin. Garden City Bks. 1961 1013p illus maps $4.50, 2v $4.95 **909**

1 World history

First published by Macmillan in two volumes in 1920. The 1961 edition adds a new chapter: After the Second World War

"Beginning with the position of the earth in space it covers geologic time and human history down to the present." Wis Lib Bul

909.82 World history—1900-

Langsam, Walter Consuelo

* The world since 1919. 7th ed. of The world since 1914. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 797p illus maps $6.75 **909.82**

1 History, Modern—20th century

Langsam, Walter C.—*Continued*

First published 1933 with title: The world since 1914

A survey of world developments from 1919 through 1953

Bibliography: p738-66

The **Worldmark** Encyclopedia of the nations; a practical guide to the geographic, historical, political, social & economic status of all nations, their international relationships, and the United Nations systems. Worldmark Press [and] Harper 1960 xxxi, 1456, 32p illus maps $30 **909.82**

1 World history 2 World politics

Editor-in-chief: Benjamin A. Cohen

Includes: Part I The countries of the world; Part II The United Nations system; and a 32 page section of color maps

"Part 1 is arranged alphabetically by name of country. . . . Topics such as history, government, population, trade are given for each country, often in surprising detail, especially for the newly enlarged countries. Part 2 describes the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies such as the World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization, and the World Meteorological Organization. The history, function and membership of each is discussed fully. Bibliographic notes to all sections in both parts are included and are very useful. An index of dependencies, key to subject headings, list of abbreviations, a conversion table and plentiful maps add greatly to the value of the work." Library J

910 Geography, travels, description of places

Bradley, John Hodgdon

* World geography. Rev. ed. Ginn 1960 583p illus maps $5.68 **910**

1 Geography

First published 1945. Frequently revised to keep the text up to date

A textbook for secondary schools divided into the following units: Nature of modern geography; Man and climate; Man and the surface of the lands; Man and the natural resources; Life processes of civilization; Geography of nations; Maps and how to use them; Glossary

"Questions for discussion", "Things to do", and "Books to read" at end of each chapter

Packard, Leonard O.

Geography of the world; 1959 edition [by] Leonard O. Packard, Bruce Overton [and] Ben D. Wood. Macmillan (N Y) 1959 498p illus maps $5.48 **910**

1 Geography

First published 1948 with title: Geography of the world for high schools

"Teachers and pupils must realize that life in many of the countries described is far from normal. The authors believe that the wise course to pursue is to show the responses made to environment in each of the several countries under peacetime conditions, to discover the problems now confronting each, and to suggest possible solutions." Foreword

Russell, Richard Joel

Culture worlds [by] Richard Joel Russell, Fred Bowerman Kniffen [and] Evelyn Lord Pruitt. Brief [rev.] ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1961 476p illus maps $7.50 **910**

1 Geography

This is an abridged and revised edition of: Culture worlds by Richard Joel Russell and Fred Bowerman Kniffen copyright 1951. (Publisher)

Geography college text book arranged under the following headings: Culture worlds; Polar world; European world; Dry world; African world; Oriental world; Pacific world; American world

910.3 Dictionaries and gazetteers

The **Columbia** Lippincott Gazetteer of the
* world; ed. by Leon E. Seltzer; with the Geographical Research Staff of Columbia University Press and with the cooperation of the American Geographical Society. Columbia Univ. Press 1952 2148p $65 **910.3**

1 Gazetteers

Based on the 1905 edition of Lippincott's New gazetteer, which superseded the 1855 Lippincott's Pronouncing gazetteer

"Includes 130,000 articles with over 30,000 cross-references in a 3-column, thumb indexed, buckram bound cyclopedia of places. The new 'Gazetteer' has half again as much material as its godfather, 'Lippincott's Gazetteer' of 1905. All places of any importance, alphabetically arranged, past and present, are identified. Long, comprehensive articles are devoted to large and significant geographic areas with shorter articles on smaller areas. Geographic features of the world are described thoroughly and a wide coverage with essential facts about each place, is apparent. Ancient, Biblical, and archeological sites, as well as modern communities, all over the world, are included. The main entry is under an English name when it has one. Transliterated names furnish parallel listings hard to find elsewhere. Pronunciations are given with simple symbols to make as usable as possible. Three preliminary pages give abbreviations and keys to population figures and pronunciation." Cur Ref Bks

A valuable reference book but the price puts it out of reach for most school libraries

Webster's Geographical dictionary; a dictionary of names of places, with geographical and historical information and pronunciations. . . . [Rev. ed] Merriam 1959 xxxi, 1293p maps $8.50 **910.3**

1 Geography—Dictionaries

First published 1949. Periodically revised to bring it up to date

Includes more than 40,000 geographical proper names from Biblical times through ancient Greece and Rome, medieval Europe to the modern world. Also contains a table of foreign language equivalents of English geographical terms

910.4 Travel and adventure

American Heritage

Pirates of the Spanish Main, by the editors of American Heritage, The Magazine of History; narrative by Hamilton Cochran, in consultation with Robert I. Nesmith. Am. Heritage 1961 153p illus maps (American Heritage Junior lib) $3.50 **910.4**

1 Pirates

"Illustrated with paintings, prints, drawings, maps, coins, and weapons of the period." Half-title page

Mr Cochran "describes exploits of famous and infamous buccaneers—Spanish, Dutch, French, British, and American (including some female pirates), and discusses piracy as a subject for art and literature." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Bibliography: p151

Bullen, Frank T.
* The cruise of the Cachalot. . . . Dodd 1948 [1947] 301p illus map (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **910.4**

1 Seafaring life 2 Whaling

"With illustrations of contemporary scenes and a foreword by Curtis Dahl." Subtitle

The description by an English boy of the stirring life on a New Bedford whaler, including adventures in the South Seas

Daly, Maureen
Twelve around the world; illus. by Frank Kramer. Dodd 1957 239p illus $3.50 **910.4**

1 Manners and customs 2 Voyages and travels 3 Youth

"In friendly interviews with the teen-agers of . . . [several countries] Miss Daly portrays their manners, customs, and philosophies of life. Final chapter tells something of the food and fun of each country." Library J

"To the comments of the teen-agers Maureen Daly adds her own experiences and impressions of the people and places. This is informal and personal enough to hold teen-agers who have a real interest in their counterparts abroad and is worth introducing to them." Horn Bk

"Although the book has informational value and is a sincere and realistic attempt to interest American teen-agers in the problems and lives of their overseas counterparts, it lacks dimensions, pace, humor, and warmth." Library J

Dana, Richard Henry
‡ Two years before the mast **910.4**

1 Seafaring life 2 Voyages and travels

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With authentic illustrations of the period and a biographical sketch of the author by his grandson, H. W. L. Dana

Macmillan (N Y) (Children's classics) $3.50 Illustrated by Charles Pears with an introduction by Sir William Grenfell

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Alexander Dobkin, with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker

A famous book written about 1840. It is perhaps the most faithful picture of life on the old American sailing-ships. The author, leaving college for a time, made a long trip, in the 1830's as a seaman on a ship collecting hides on the western coast.

He gives an interesting account of California in Spanish days

Freuchen, Peter
* Peter Freuchen's Book of the Seven Seas, by Peter Freuchen with David Loth. Messner 1957 512p illus maps $8.95 **910.4**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Ocean 3 Voyages and travels

"Here I have tried to set forth something of both the science and the dreams —the facts and the fancies which make the Seven Seas endlessly fascinating." Foreword

Contents: Shape of the sea; Life in the Seven Seas; Sea in action; Ships of the Seven Seas; Great voyages; Battles at sea; Treasures of the Seven Seas; Islands of the Seven Seas; Law of the Seven Seas; Strange tales from the Seven Seas

Peter Freuchen's Story about treasures of the Seven Seas, by Peter Freuchen with David Loth; illus. by Jules Gotlieb. Messner 1959 61p illus $3.50 **910.4**

1 Adventure and adventurers 2 Ocean

"Stories of pirates, buried treasure traders, sealers, whalers and miners are included in this well-illustrated book based on the author's knowledge of nautical fact and legend." Pub W

Title on spine: Story about Treasures of the Seven Seas

Halliburton, Richard
‡ Richard Halliburton's Complete book of marvels. Bobbs 1960 640p illus maps $5.95 **910.4**

1 Voyages and travels

First issued in two separate volumes: Richard Halliburton's Book of marvels: the Occident, published 1937, and Second book of marvels: the Orient, published 1938

"A new edition of the durably fascinating descriptions of some of the great scenic wonders of the world, natural or man-made. The edition is not revised, but new information has been inserted within brackets; for example, the section on Mount Everest has two sentences inserted to indicate that the political situation has changed; the section on the great Wall of China brackets Peiping after Peking and Manchuria after Manchukuo. Maps and illustrations show present conditions; a guide to pronunciation is appended. The edition closes with a section entitled "Richard Halliburton's Last Adventure," which is made up of excerpts from letters and newspaper articles describing the last voyage on the 'Sea Dragon,' lost at sea." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Also "describes briefly such wonders of the western world as San Francisco's bridges, the Yosemite falls, the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, New York and Washington, Popocatepetl, Christophe's Citadel, Mount St Michael, Gilbraltar, Athens, Santa Sophia, and many others." Book Rev Digest

Helm, Thomas
Treasure hunting around the world. Dodd 1960 288p illus $4 **910.4**

1 Buried treasure

"Helm tells true stories of treasure dug up or dived for, from the 17th century on. He also has chapters of advice on diving dangers, gold-finding machines, desert prospecting and uranium hunting. But most interesting are his own treasure hunts in the Honduran jungle (good haul), Haitian coast (failure), a Caribbean island (good haul), the Mexican coast (fair) and Gulf islands (almost tragic failure)." Pub W

Heyerdahl, Thor
* Kon-Tiki; a special Rand McNally color edition for young people. Rand McNally 1960 165p illus maps $4.95 **910.4**

1 Ocean currents—Pacific Ocean 2 Pacific Ocean 3 Voyages and travels

Adapted from the author's: Kon-Tiki; across the Pacific by raft. This edition has been abridged, some changes have been made, and numerous illustrations have been added

An account of the author's adventures as he sailed across the Pacific from Peru to Polynesia on a primitive raft attempting to establish the route of the pre-Inca Indians

‡ Kon-Tiki; across the Pacific by raft; tr. by F. H. Lyon. Rand McNally 1950 304p illus $5.95 **910.4**

1 Ethnology—Polynesia 2 Ocean currents —Pacific Ocean 3 Pacific Ocean 4 Voyages and travels

First published in Norway, 1948

"The Norwegian author had a theory that civilization had come to the South Sea Islands from South America with the prevailing winds and currents. And there was a Polynesian legend of a great Chief Tiki who had come from the east. So he built a balsa log raft lashed together with ropes, just as the old chief's men would have built it, and with five companions and a parrot set out to drift across the Pacific Ocean. The 4300-mile trip took almost 100 days, but the raft did land in Polynesia. The writing here is taut and vivid; there is no padding." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

La Croix, Robert de
Mysteries of the sea; tr. from the French by James Cleugh. Day 1957 [c1956] 253p boards $3.50 **910.4**

1 Seafaring life 2 Shipwrecks

"The 'mysteries' to which the title refers are derelicts that have proved a source of danger ever since the first ship was abandoned or wrecked at sea. The author describes some of the better known derelicts, discusses the ways in which governments have attempted to conquer this menace, and recounts some of the almost supernatural events that have occured in connection with derelicts. The material is quite interesting and should have wide appeal, in spite of the author's confusing habit of starting a story in the middle and then trying to tell both the beginning and the ending at once." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Partial contents: The sinister fleet; Polar ghost ship; Strange resurrection of the "Frigorifique"; Tragic secret of the "Mary Celeste"; Enigmas; Hunting a derelict; Cemeteries of the sea; In time of war; Bibliography

Lindbergh, Anne Morrow
* Listen! The wind; with foreword and map drawings by Charles A. Lindbergh. Harcourt 1938 275p illus maps $3.95 **910.4**

1 Aeronautics—Flights

"The story of a survey flight around the North Atlantic Ocean in 1933. It is a true and accurate account of various incidents which occurred in flying from Africa to South America. The purpose of the flight was to study the air-routes between America and Europe." Foreword

"A book to read and reread for the poetic quality, the unforgettable pictures, and the sheer enjoyment of fine writing." Booklist

* North to the Orient; with maps by Charles A. Lindbergh. Harcourt 1949 [c1935] 255p maps (Harbrace modern classics) $2.50 **910.4**

1 Aeronautics—Flights 2 Arctic regions 3 East (Far East) 4 Radio in aeronautics

First published 1935

"The flight of the Lindberghs by the Great Circle Route to Japan and across the Yellow Sea to China as recorded by Mrs. Lindbergh has intrinsic value for girls as a revelation of character, imagination, and humor combined with rare powers of observation." N Y Pub Lib

"There is so much of the personality of the author in this book that it is much more than a volume of travel or of aviation. It tells the story of the flight to the Orient by the Great Circle route in the summer of 1931, with information about equipment and incidents from the trip, mingled with personal reflections and impressions." Wis Lib Bul

Lord, Walter
* A night to remember; illus. with photographs. Holt 1955 209p illus $3.95 **910.4**

1 Titanic (Steamship)

A detailed account of "the tragic drama of that terrible night—April 14, 1912—when the 'Titanic,' the unsinkable ship, struck an iceberg and went down in the icy waters of the Atlantic." Library J

"Reports and interviews have been sifted and data pieced together, with occasional note of wild statements, discrepancies, and legends that have persisted; skillful narration brings out the drama of the situation without using an excited style and gives the story an atmosphere of authenticity." Booklist

Moscow, Alvin
Collision course; the Andrea Doria and the Stockholm. Putnam 1959 316p illus $4.50 **910.4**

1 Andrea Doria (Steamship) 2 Stockholm (Motorship)

"This is an account of a major sea disaster. The author, an experienced AP reporter, follows men and their actions as the luxury liners 'Stockholm' and 'Andrea Doria' draw together, collide, and then drift apart—the 'Stockholm' to remain afloat with a shattered bow, the 'Andrea Doria' to capsize slowly and sink. Moscow describes navigational procedures, effects of collision, reactions of crew and passengers, and rescue operations. He highlights individual courage and a few almost miraculous escapes. He discusses the technical aspects of ship construction, use of radar, etc. He attended the long court trials which tried to fix responsibility for the crash. No decision was made as the case was settled out of court but the reader gets enough evidence to make up his own mind. This will certainly be popular with all readers who like excitement as well as with those who enjoy detective work involved in explaining how and why such disasters take place." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

Neider, Charles
(ed.) Man against nature; tales of adventure and exploration; collected and ed. by Charles Neider. Harper 1954 483p $5.50 **910.4**

1 Adventure and adventurers

Contents: Earthquake at San Francisco, by F. W. Aitken; The strange death of Louis Slotin, by S. Alsop; Voyage to the South Pole, by R. Amundsen; Just vengeance of Heaven, Anonymous; Forty-five seconds inside a tornado, by I. J. Baden; Descent into perpetual night, by W. Beebe; The plague, by G. Boccaccio; Head hunters of New Guinea, by S. S. Broomfield; Alone, by R. E. Byrd; Lost in the Sahara, by D. R. G. Cameron; The great Lisbon earthquake, by S. Chase; The Champawat maneater, by J. Corbett; Silent world, by J. Y. Cousteau; Indians, by G. A. Custer; Rounding the Horn, by R. H. Dana; Battle with a whale, by W. M. Davies; On the bottom, by E. Ellsberg; Lost in the Canadian wilderness, by J. Grant; Great Chicago fire, by S. S. Greeley; Bailing out at supersonic speed, by A. R. Hawkins; Death in the afternoon, by E. Hemingway; Bridging the Hellespont, by Herodotus; Kon-Tiki, by T. Heyerdahl; To the summit of Everest, by Sir E. Hillary; Man against bronco, by E. Hough; Tidal wave, by L. V. Housel; Hunting the African buffalo, by J. A. Hunter; Masai spearmen, by J. A. Hunter; We jump into fire, by S. Jenkins; Rocket shoot at White Sands, by J. N. Leonard; New York to Paris, by C. A. Lindbergh; Attempts on the Eigerwand, by C. F. Meade; The buffalo chase, by F. Parkman; North Pole conquered, by R. E. Peary; The eruption of Vesuvius, by Pliny the Younger; On the edge of the primeval forest, by A. Schweitzer; Last march, by R. F. Scott; The open boat, by Sir E. Shackleton; Craters of fire, by H. Tazieff; The Johnstown flood, by P. J. Toner; Ten thousand miles in the saddle, by A. F. Tschiffely; Buzzing death, by Tursa; Annapurna, by J. R. Ullman; Waterspout in the Pacific, by J. J. Wait; Success at Kitty Hawk, by O. Wright

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Saint Exupéry, Antoine de
Airman's odyssey. Reynal 1943 437p illus $5.95 **910.4**

1 Aeronautics—Flights

A reprint in one volume of the following books: Wind, sand and stars, listed below; Night flight; Flight to Arras

"The first tells of flying in Africa and South America, the second of war-flying in France. 'Night Flight' is cast in novel form, but . . . it, too, grew directly out of the author's own life." Huntting

Saint Exupery, Antoine de—*Continued*

‡ Wind, sand, and stars; tr. from the French by Lewis Galantière; illus. by John O'H. Cosgrave II. Illus. ed. Harcourt 1949 [c1940] 306p illus (Harbrace modern classics) $2.25, text ed $1.60 **910.4**

1 Aeronautics—Flights

Reminiscences by an aviator of flights in Africa, South America and Europe. One chapter appeared in 1938 in "Atlantic monthly" under the title: "Crash in the desert"

"An adventure in prose which at times has a lyrical quality. . . . Saint Exupéry is in essence a poet and his book is memorable." Cath World

Scoggin, Margaret C.

* (comp.) The edge of danger; true stories of adventure. Knopf 1951 298p $3 **910.4**

1 Adventure and adventurers

"A new collection of sixteen true stories told by men who faced danger and because of their strength, courage, and quick thinking lived to tell their tales." Library J

Contents: Danger, by R. C. Andrews; Episode of the bushmaster, by R. L. Ditmars; Snakes and elephants, by E. Marshall; Boma, by T. J. Waldeck; Chowgarh tigress, by J. Corbett; Leopards, by C. Akeley; Four killers, by C. Beatty; Conquest of Ushba, by R. L. G. Irving; Mountain rescue, by S. H. Young; Flying the lid of Hades, by B. R. Hubbard; Alone across the top of the world, by D. Irwin; Men overboard in the Antarctic, by A. J. Villiers; Battle on the breakwater, by J. J. Floherty; Ellsberg to the rescue, by E. Ellsberg; Precious air, by F. Meier; Tangled lines, by E. Bushnell

* (comp.) Escapes and rescues. Knopf 1960 241p $3 **910.4**

1 Adventure and adventurers 2 Courage 3 Escapes

"These are [thirteen] true stories of men who saved lives, either their own or those of others, through unusual courage and determination." Foreword

These deeds were performed both in war and in peace. There are accounts of flyers, sailors, and climbers and the range of settings is from a Japanese harbor to the Antarctic wastes

Contents: "Aspro" in Hirohito's front yard, by C. A. Lockwood; Top secret dive, by P. Keeble; Trapped in the cockpit, by R. S. Johnson; Great heart, by G. Bowman; Mush the magnificent, by G. Grider; You make your own luck, by S. D. McCoy; Down in Korea, by W. M. Millar; Escape strategy, by P. R. Reid; Reunion in rescue, by J. J. Floherty; Cloud full of rocks, by W. H. Kearns, Jr.; The outlaw, by V. Burford; The accident on K2, by R. H. Bates; Test piloting the X-1, by F. K. Everest, Jr.

Selected "mainly from outstanding adult books published during the past decade, this exciting anthology should stimulate young people to further reading." Booklist

* (comp.) The lure of danger; true adventure stories. Knopf 1947 374p $3 **910.4**

1 Adventure and adventurers

Contents: Philosophy of danger, by J. D. Craig; Terror of the deep, by H. W. Lanier; Story of Michels, by T. Eadie; Laurentic yields her gold, by E. Ellsberg; Kitchener's gold, by C. Courtney; Escape artist and master magician, by H. Kellock; On safari, by T. J. Waldeck; Cave of the bats, by I. T. Sanderson; Elephant, by C. Akeley; Tapir on a rampage, by F. Buck; Buying dynamite, by R. L. Ditmars; Cap Ricardo speaks, by C. R. Cooper; Great climb, by E. Muller; Summit of the world: the fight for Everest, by J. R. Ullman; Knapsack of salvation, by W. Langewiesche

Snow, Edward Rowe

True tales of buried treasure; illus. with photographs and maps. Rev. ed Dodd 1960 295p illus maps $3.75 **910.4**

1 Buried treasure

First published 1951. The 1960 edition has an added chapter: Treasures at the Isles of Shoals [New Hampshire]

Here are eighteen true stories of the origin and detection of treasure from Nova Scotia to the West Indies and Bermuda where sunken ships, hidden pirates' loot, gold-filled caves, and other treasures have been discovered or are, supposedly, still buried

Contents: The greatest of them all; Oak Island, the strangest treasure mystery; The pirate ship "Whidah's" baffling hoard; Buccaneer Morgan's treasure cave; Captain Harding's fatal voyage; Adventures in Bermuda; Pirate Blackbeard's treasure; The Byfield Buccaneers; She wore a purple cloak; The chimney's secret; The Sunday-school pirate hoard; They found treasure; Fisherman Doane's lucky night; Beneath the sea; The skull's revelation; Black Walt's unhappy romance; The King of Calf Island; Treasures at the Isles of Shoals

True tales of pirates and their gold; illus. with photographs and maps. Dodd 1953 274p illus maps $3.50 **910.4**

1 Pirates

"Although not an essential item, this collection of stories about buried treasure, mutiny, and piracy on the high seas will satisfy boys who never tire of such tales." Booklist

Includes accounts of the following pirates: Jean Lafitte, Joe Sil Wooten, Lolonois, Ben Avery, Charles Harris, Edward Low, Sir Henry Morgan, Fanny Campbell, George Lowther, Nicolas Jameison, Madame Ching, Captain Kidd, Thomas James Grouchy, Aaron Smith, Eric Cobham and Maria Lindsey Cobham

Thomas, Lowell

Seven wonders of the world. Hanover House 1959 [c1956] 413p illus maps $3.50 **910.4**

1 Voyages and travels

A reissue in new and smaller format of a title first published in 1956

Mr Thomas's experiences in filming the Cinerama production that bears the same name provided the idea for this book. Here are some of the places he visited in his quest of wonders of the modern world; The Acropolis; Victoria Falls; The Rub' al Khali in Arabia; Timbuktu; The Bahrein Oil Fields; The Ruins at Angkor Vat; The Kamakura Buddha; Angel Falls in South America. (Publisher)

910.9 History of Geography. Discovery and exploration

Barclay, Isabel

Worlds without end; exploration from 2000 years B.C. to today. Illus. maps by Rafael Palacios. Doubleday 1956 352p illus maps $3.95 **910.9**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Explorers

"A well-organized, fascinating survey which traces, through the adventures of great explorers, the history of world exploration from the Egyptian Hannu's expedition to the Land of Punt 4,000 years ago to the polar discoveries of Amundsen and Byrd. The book is long but less difficult than it appears; the fluid style of writing, short chapters, occasional dialog and numerous maps showing the routes of the explorers, contribute to its readability. Challenging material for the more serious reader and useful for reference." Booklist

Barclay, Isabel—*Continued*

Includes: Alexander the Great, Amundsen, Balboa, Barendsz, Bering, Byrd, The Cabots, Cartier, Champlain, Chang, Columbus, Cook, Cortés, Vasco da Gama, Henry the Navigator, Hudson, La Salle, Livingstone, Magellan, Peary, Pizarro, Marco Polo, Stanley

Duvoisin, Roger

They put out to sea; the story of the map; written and illus. by Roger Duvoisin. Knopf 1943 171p illus maps $3 **910.9**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Explorers

The Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Alexander, Pytheas, Darius, Genghis Khan, Marco Polo, Vasco da Gama, Magellan, and other early traders, explorers, and conquerors are portrayed in this story of the extension of geographical knowledge and of their contribution to history

"Simple and graphic in style with emphasis upon anecdote and conversation, lively illustrations in black and white and color by the author. Good index." Library J

Bibliography: p[174-75]

Hayward, Arthur L.

Explorers and their discoveries; with 8 half-tone plates and 12 route maps. Abelard-Schuman 1955 240p illus maps $3 **910.9**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Explorers

True stories of exploration and discovery, retold from original material, journals and ships' logs. Includes such explorers as: Columbus, Vasco da Gama, Magellan, Orellana, Sir Francis Drake, Frobisher, Hudson, Joliet, and La Salle, Captain Cook, Mungo Park, Lewis and Clark, David Livingstone, Burton, Stuart, Nansen, Sven Hedin and Captain Scott

"In his attempt to condense explanations into a few sentences, the author frequently makes statements that are not literally true, or that are over-simplified to the point of being misleading. . . . The maps are tantalizing in their lack of detail. The fine type and uneven inking will deter many readers and there is little about the book to whet a reader's appetite for fuller accounts of these same voyages." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Hewes, Agnes Danforth

j Spice ho! A story of discovery; drawings by Wilfred Jones. [2d ed. enl] Knopf 1947 207p illus $2.75 **910.9**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Spices

First published 1941

"The desire for spices to make the limited fare of the Middle Ages more palatable spurred [such men as Vasco da Gama, Prince Henry of Portugal, and Magellan] to exploration, and both men and nations risked much. Venice, Portugal, England, Holland, and finally even America figured largely in this race to get control of the spice market." Library J

"Mrs. Hewes writes fascinatingly of the development of trade over the face of the earth, of spicy isles in the Orient, of bitter rivalries between nations, and sadly, too, of greed and cruelty to natives and the vanquished. Here is color and romance and high adventure." Horn Bk

Hillary, Edmund

(ed.) Challenge of the unknown; illus. with photographs. Dutton 1958 221p illus $3.75 **910.9**

1 Adventure and adventurers 2 Discoveries (in geography) 3 Voyages and travels

First published in England 1957 with title: Boy's book of exploration

"Contains 12 firsthand accounts, prefaced by brief editorial notes, in which outstanding explorers describe high moments in their experience. Shackleton's Antarctic Ocean crossing, Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris, Byrd's solitary ordeal in Antarctica, Cousteau's first aqualung dive, Casteret's descent into Pierre Saint-Martin, Heyerdahl's 'Kon-Tiki' voyage, and Hillary's conquest of Everest are among the extracts, all from well-known adult books, which embody the true spirit of exploration. Recommended as an inviting cross section of modern exploring adventure where this type of anthology is used with teen-age readers." Booklist

Lucas, Mary Seymour

Vast horizons; illus. & maps by C. B. Falls. Viking 1943 291p illus maps music $4 **910.9**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Explorers 3 Trade routes

This book contains the story of discovery, and of the men who set out to conquer the unknown: Jenghis Khan, Prester John, Marco Polo, Tamerlaine, Henry of Portugal, and many other adventurers. Includes words and music of 14 songs that were sung by explorers

"While the sound organization of the book, its index, charts, maps, etc., make it invaluable for libraries and schools, I am primarily concerned with its clear, dramatic sweep from the Unknown World of the 13th century to 1940. It is one of the few books which make history come alive to growing boys and girls." Horn Bk

Bibliography: p277-81

Stefánsson, Vilhjalmur

Great adventures and explorations. . . . New rev. ed. Edited with an introduction and comments by Vilhjalmur Stefánsson; with the collaboration of Olive Rathbun Wilcox; maps designed by Richard Edes Harrison. Dial Press 1952 788p maps $6 **910.9**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Explorers

First published 1947

"From the earliest times to the present as told by the explorers themselves." Subtitle

Contents: The Mediterranean discovers the Arctic; The Europeans cross the Atlantic; The Polynesians cross the Pacific; China discovers North America; Northern Europe discovers North America; The Portuguese find a way to the Indies; The Latins discover Latin America; Balboa discovers the Pacific; Europe proves that the world is round; The discovery of the Amazon and the first crossing of South America; The first crossing of North America; Discovery of the Northeast Passage; Discovery of the Northwest Passage; North to the Indies; The attainment of the North Pole; Discovery of Australia; The great southland; The attainment of the South Pole

"This book, as the story of how man came to know his world, has endeavored to secure historical continuity by leading from one major narrative to the next through summaries of less important ones that belong in between, and by occasional passages of interpretation which seek to give the reader a needed perspective." Introduction

Wright, Helen

The great explorers, by Helen Wright and Samuel Rapport. Harper 1957 630p maps $5.95 **910.9**

1 Discoveries (in geography) 2 Explorers 3 Literature—Collections

"The editors have chosen 50 selections from writings by and about the leading explorers of Western civilization and arranged these passages into six parts to, 'cover every aspect of exploration, beginning with the whys and hows, and ending with Arthur Clarke's masterly 'Going into Space.' " Library J

Wright, Helen—*Continued*

"Exploring is exciting and dangerous, whether it is Columbus crossing an unknown Atlantic or Cousteau going fifty fathoms down. This is a plentiful collection of the best literature on the subject." Sec Ed Brd

The prominent explorers included are: Roald Amundsen; George Rogers Clark; Christopher Columbus; Vasco da Gama; Ferdinand Magellan; Henry Hudson; James Cook; Vasco Núñez de Balboa; Isaac Jogues; John Charles Fremont

911 Historical geography. Historical atlases

Rand McNally and Company

* Rand McNally Atlas of world history; ed. by R. R. Palmer; contributing editors: Knight Biggerstaff [and others]. The Company 1957 216p maps $6.95 **911**

1 Atlases, Historical

A presentation of world history from ancient times to the end of World War II. Prepared by outstanding authorities in the field of history, the scores of new maps and the concise text cover the political, economic, social, military, and religious phases of world history. (Publisher)

"Europe and the U. S. are treated in more detail than other parts of the world. The concise explanatory text and appended population data add to an understanding of the maps although they are not covered by the index. A convenient one-volume atlas for circulation." Booklist

Bibliography: p192

Shepherd, William R.

‡ Historical atlas. 8th ed. 1956. . . . Barnes & Noble 1956 226, 115p maps $15 **911**

1 Atlases, Historical

First published 1911 by Holt

"This edition contains all maps of the seventh revised and enlarged edition and a special supplement of historical maps for the period since 1929 prepared by C. S. Hammond & Company." Subtitle

"The world from 2100 B.C. to 1955 A.D." McClurg. Book News

"The best of the smaller general historical atlases. . . . Full general index of names." Winchell

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911.4 Historical geography of Europe

Breasted, James Henry

(ed) European history atlas . . . adapted from the large wall maps; ed. by James Henry Breasted and Carl F. Huth and Samuel Bannister Harding. Denoyer maps $2.80, pa $1.75 **911.4**

1 Atlases, Historical 2 Europe—Historical geography

First edition 1916 edited by S. B. Harding. Frequently revised to bring it up to date

"Ancient, medieval and modern European and world history." Subtitle

A descriptive text is given here to aid the student in interpreting the atlas maps

911.73 Historical geography of United States

Adams, James Truslow

* (ed.) Atlas of American history; R. V. Coleman, managing ed. Scribner 1943 360p maps $10 **911.73**

1 Atlases, Historical 2 U.S.—Historical geography

This "atlas enables the user to locate quickly—and with relation to other places of importance in the same area and period every event of geographical importance in American history. . . . An index of some 10,000 locations guides the user instantly to the proper map on which to find the place for which he is looking—and the volume is 7¼" × 10¼" in size." Huntting

"Intended to meet the need for a concise, easy to use authoritative atlas, it's chronologically arranged, clearly drawn maps give evidence of the careful editorial work of 64 historians." Cur Ref Bks

Lord, Clifford L.

‡ Historical atlas of the United States. Rev. ed. by Clifford L. Lord and Elizabeth H. Lord. Holt 1953 238p maps $4.25, pa $3.50 **911.73**

1 Atlases, Historical 2 U.S.—Economic conditions 3 U.S.—Historical geography 4 U.S.—Population

First published 1944

A "presentation of American history: over 300 specially prepared maps tell the history of the United States from colonial times to the present. The emphasis is not on political history alone, but on social and economic evolution as well." Huntting

"The outstanding characteristics of the maps is their simplicity, and the arrangement in sequence, which makes it easily possible to follow the progress, for instance, of such movements as the abolition of slavery, or prohibition, or development of highways." Booklist

912 Atlases and maps

The Crowell-Collier Publishing Company

* Collier's World atlas and gazetteer. . . . Collier 1957 472p illus maps $17.50 **912**

1 Atlases

First published 1953

"Presenting the world in its geographical, physical and commercial aspects. Multi-color maps, tables, charts, statistics. Explanatory text. A 266-page index-gazetteer fully illustrated." Subtitle

Maps by Rand, McNally and Company

Encyclopaedia Britannica World atlas. . . .

‡ Geographical editor: G. Donald Hudson. Under the general editorial direction of Harry S. Ashmore and John V. Dodge. Unabridged. Encyclopaedia Britannica 1961 1 v (various pagings) illus maps $29.50 **912**

1 Atlases 2 Statistics

First published 1942. "World distributions and world political geography, political-physical maps, geographical summaries, geographical comparisons, glossary of geographical terms, index to political-physical maps." Subtitle

Includes bibliographies

Epstein, Sam

j The first book of maps and globes, by Sam and Beryl Epstein; pictures by Laszlo Roth. Watts, F. 1959 63p illus maps $1.95 **912**

1 Maps

"Beginning with a simple sketch map, this excellent [children's] book introduces different kinds of maps and their uses, explains graphically and in detail how to read a road map, and discusses the value and use of a globe. It also tells how a ship's position at sea is plotted and speaks of the work of surveyors and cartographers. Sources for obtaining maps, a list of books on maps, and a glossary of terms are appended. Integrated with the clear text are many informal maps and drawings." Booklist

"For younger age than 'Understanding Maps' [entered in class 526.8] by Beulah Tannenbaum." Library J

Goode, John Paul
‡ Goode's World atlas; 11th ed. Edited by Edward B. Espenshade, Jr. Rand McNally 1960 288p illus maps $9.95, text ed. $7.50 **912**

1 Atlases

All editions from the first in 1922 to 1949, published with title: Goode's School atlas

An oversized volume arranged by geographical regions with political maps and over 100 special maps showing such facts of areal distribution, both qualitative and quantitative, as: resources, products, population, industries, soils, temperature, etc. Includes a glossary of foreign geographical terms and a pronouncing index

Hammond (C.S.) and Company, inc.
Hammond's Ambassador world atlas. 60th anniversary edition. [2d ed] The Company 1961 500p illus maps $15 **912**

1 Atlases

First published 1954 and frequently revised

"Just as an ambassador is a representative from one government to another, the Ambassador World Atlas may be considered a representative from all countries of the world to the reader, bringing knowledge of the world's lands and peoples. . . . Included in this graphic story of today's world are maps dealing with the geographical aspects of the major physical and social sciences—astronomy, topography, climatology, demography, linguistics, political science, etc. To make the index more interesting and useful, descriptive gazetteer entries are included for larger cities of the world. As an added feature, street maps are included of many of these cities because of their importance as business and cultural centers." A word from the publisher

Rand McNally and Company
* Rand McNally Cosmopolitan world atlas. The Company 1959 xxxi, 202, 174A p illus maps $14.95 **912**

1 Atlases

First published 1949. Frequently revised

A large reference atlas arranged on a broad regional basis. In addition to the maps of the political world there are comparative and physical maps. Includes information and tables on world facts and comparisons, climatic, economic, and political conditions, an historical gazetteer, glossaries of foreign geographical terms and map terminology. There is also material on the United States—geography, history, states, national parks, etc.

913 Antiquities and archeology of historic times

Ceram, C. W.
‡ Gods, graves, and scholars; the story of
s archaeology; tr. from the German by E. B. Garside. Knopf 1959 [1951] 428p illus maps $5.75 **913**

1 Archeology—History

Originally published 1949 in German. First edition in English 1951

This account of the adventures and explorations of the great archaeologists brings to life the mysterious past of mankind. It shows how they uncovered the fabled civilizations of the ancient world, and how, step by step, they pushed back the horizons of mankind by five thousand years

Includes a bibliography

* The march of archaeology; tr. from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Knopf 1958 326p illus maps $15 **913**

1 Archeology—History

Originally published in Germany 1957

The author "records the accomplishments of archaeology by tracing 'the historical and cultural continuity that extends from Sumeria through Babylonia, Assyria, Crete, Greece, and Rome down to our own times.' " Booklist

Chronological table: p307-15. Bibliographical note; p316-17

Cottrell, Leonard
Lost cities. Rinehart 1957 251p 24 plates $4.50 **913**

1 Archeology

This "survey of antiquities sets out to entertain and ends by being informative as well. In a mood of romantic escapism an archaeologist of note tells of the search by Babylon, Nineveh, Ur, and many other once great, long-lost cities which have been brought to light by modern scholar-adventurers. In the telling, Mr. Cottrell not only conveys his own excitement in discovery and reconstruction of the past, but also slips spontaneously into philosophical comment." Booklist

Includes accounts of Babylon, Nimrud, Nineveh, Ur, Pompeii, Boghaz, Troy, Chichen-Itza and Vilcabamba

Bibliography: p237-41

Diolé, Philippe
4,000 years under the sea; tr. by Gerard Hopkins. Messner 1954 237p illus map $4.50 **913**

1 Archeology 2 Diving, Submarine

"Describes the contributions to archaeology made by discovery and exploration of sunken ships and study of objects retrieved from the sea floor. The work has been largely in the Mediterranean and the objects from ancient Greek and Roman periods." Booklist

Bibliography: p220-24

Friedman, Estelle
Digging into yesterday; the discovery of ancient civilizations; illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. Putnam 1958 160p illus maps (A science survey bk) $2.95 **913**

1 Archeology 2 Civilization, Ancient

An introduction "to archaeology through accounts of the discovery of Egypt's Valley of the Kings, Crete, Ur, Troy, and ancient Mayan and Inca cities. Emphasizes the work of the men responsible for these discoveries and includes descriptions of the ancient civilizations. Well-written, clear presentation. Glossary, index." Library J

"While prefatory and concluding sections discuss the science and its methodology and goals, the author has . . . concentrated on recreating some of the more exciting moments of exploration." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Hall, Jennie
Buried cities; with many drawings and photographs from original sources. Macmillan (N Y) 1922 171p illus $3 **913**

1 Archeology 2 History, Ancient

"Describes the early life and excavations of Pompeii, Olympia and Mycenae. A story precedes the account of Pompeii and of Olympia while the chapter on Mycenae includes an account of the work of Dr Schliemann. Most valuable are the many pictures and accompanying text that will give children an idea of the excavation and reconstruction of these buried cities." Booklist

National Geographic Magazine
‡ Everyday life in ancient times; highlights of the beginnings of Western civilization in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. With 215 illustrations, 120 paintings by H. M. Herget. Nat. Geographic Soc. 1958 368p illus maps $6 **913**

1 Civilization, Ancient

First published 1951

Reprinted from the National Geographic Magazine issues of October, 1941; March, 1944; November, 1946; and January 1951

Contents: Foreword, by G. Grosvenor; Mesopotamia: light that did not fail, by E. A. Speiser; Daily life in ancient Egypt, by W. C. Hayes; Greek way, by E. Hamilton; Greece—the birthplace of science and free spech, by R. Stillwell; Roman way, by E. Hamilton; Ancient Rome brought to life, by R. Carpenter

Samachson, Dorothy
* Good digging; the story of archaeology, by Dorothy and Joseph Samachson; illus. with photographs and maps. Rand McNally 1960 224p illus maps $3.50 **913**

1 Archeology

"In spite of the poor title, this is a very comprehensive, scholarly, well-presented discussion of archaeology as a science [and as a career] and its important relationships with many other sciences, particularly linguistics. Excellent chapters on archaeological studies and discoveries in the Dead Sea area, India, and the Western Hemisphere as well as history's more colorful discoveries. Covers new methods of dating artifacts. . . . For the superior, interested ninth-grader, for senior high world history, and career information." Library J

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White, Anne Terry
‡ Lost worlds; adventure in archaeology. Random House 1941 316p illus maps $3.95 **913**

1 Archeology 2 Civilization, Ancient

A popular book on the discovery of ancient civilization written for all ages. Contains Schlieman's discovery of the city of Troy; Evans' excavation of the Palace of Minos; the discovery of King Tut's magnificent tomb; and stories of the discovery of Assyrian, Babylonian and Mayan civilizations

"This absorbing book which describes the finding of four lost civilizations contains all the thrills of a great mystery. Illustrated with photographs and drawings. Well printed and designed." N Y Pub Lib

"Some books to read": p307-09

913.32 Antiquities and archeology of Egypt to ca. 640 A.D.

Chubb, Mary
* Nefertiti live here; with illus. by Ralph Lavers. Crowell 1955 [c1954] 195p illus map $4.50 **913.32**

1 Archeology 2 Egypt—Antiquities

First published in London, 1954

"A young woman serves as secretary and jack-of-all-trades for a group of archeologists on an expedition to Egypt to explore the site where Queen Nefertiti lived." Cleveland

"As she tells of the expedition's six weeks at Tell el Amarna, the reader too feels present at the diggings, discoveries, and impromptu lectures that brought Nefertiti and her contemporaries alive for the expedition's newest members. A fresh flowing style makes this read like fiction." Booklist

"Not limited in appeal to those already interested in archaeology." Booklist

Cottrell, Leonard
‡ Land of the Pharaohs; illus. by Richard M. Powers. World Pub. 1960 127p illus map $2.95 **913.32**

1 Egypt—Antiquities

"A vivid picture of a significant period in the history of ancient Egypt emerges from this richly detailed book. Prefaced and concluded with descriptions of the investigations that have given us the knowledge of the period, the body of the text deals with the Egyptian scene at the time of Tutankhamen's reign. The black and white illustrations (based on ornamentation found in the tomb of the Pharaoh) are stylized and handsome. The author has quoted several passages from scrolls or inscriptions; the fact that these are still pertinent and humorous make the Egyptians of three thousand years ago seem the more real." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Books for further reading: p124. Index and glossary: p125

913.35 Antiquities and archeology of Median, Persian, Assyro-Babylonian Empires

Chiera, Edward
They wrote on clay; the Babylonian tablets speak today; ed. by George G. Cameron. Univ. of Chicago Press 1938 234p illus maps $5, pa $1.50 **913.35**

1 Cuneiform inscriptions 2 Mesopotamia—Civilization

The history, religion, business, and customs of the ancient Babylonian cities can now be reconstructed by deciphering the records left on clay tablets

Contenau, Georges
Everyday life in Babylon and Assyria. St Martins 1954 324p illus maps $6 **913.35**

1 Assyria—Social life and customs 2 Babylonia—Social life and customs

Authorized translation by K. R. & A. R. Maxwell-Hyslop

For this survey the author has chosen from the 2,600 years of ancient Mesopotamian civilization the period between 700 and 530 B.C.

"It is sufficiently detailed, but not overladen, for the ordinary reader and apart from occasional lapses entirely trustworthy. It is also provided with a number of excellent illustrations, all extremely well reproduced. In conclusion, the translation deserves every praise. It is scrupulously accurate and eminently readable." Times (London) Lit Sup

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913.37 Antiquities and archeology of Rome to 476 A.D.

Bailey, Cyril
(ed.) The legacy of Rome; essays by C. Foligno [and others]. With an introduction by H. H. Asquith Oxford [1928] 512p illus maps $5 **913.37**

1 Rome—Civilization

First published 1923

"This book is an endeavour to trace in many fields [commerce, law, social life,

Bailey, Cyril—*Continued*

religion, science, the arts, engineering, etc.] the extent of the inheritance which the modern world owes to ancient Rome." Editor's note

Contents: Transmission of the legacy, by C. Foligno; Conception of empire, by E. Barker; Administration, by H. S. Jones; Communications and commerce, by G. H. Stevenson; Science of law, by F. de Zulueta; Family and social life, by H. Last; Religion and philosophy, by C. Bailey; Science, by C. Singer; Literature, by J. W. Mackail; Language, by H. Bradley; Architecture and art, by G. M. Rushforth; Buildings and engineering, by G. Giovannoni; Agriculture, by W. E. Heitland

Bibliographies at the end of most of the essays

Church, Alfred J.

Roman life in the days of Cicero; sketches drawn from his letters and speeches. Biblo & Tannen [1959] 291p $3.50 **913.37**

1 Cicero, Marcus Tullius 2 Rome—Social life and customs

A reprint of a book first published by Dodd with preface date 1883

"This book does not claim to be a life of Cicero or a history of the last days of the Roman Republic. . . . I have tried to group round the central figure of Cicero various sketches of men and manners, and so to give my readers some idea of what life actually was in Rome, and the provinces of Rome, during the first six decades —to speak roughly—of the first century B.C. . . . Hence it follows that I give, not indeed a life of the great orator, but a sketch of his personality and career." Preface

Useful supplementary reading for classes studying Latin, ancient history, or literature

Davis, William Stearns

‡ A day in old Rome; a picture of Roman life. Biblo & Tannen 1959 xxiv, 482p illus maps $3.95 **913.37**

1 Rome—Civilization 2 Rome—Social life and customs

A reprint of the title first published 1925 by Allyn

Describes "what an intelligent person would have witnessed in Ancient Rome if . . . he had been translated to the Second Christian Century, and conducted about the imperial city under competent guidance." Preface

Depicts the daily life and customs of all classes—government, religion, games, courts and orators, country life, phases of Roman occupations

Johnston, Mary

‡ Roman life. . . . Scott 1957 478p illus maps $7.50 **913.37**

1 Rome—Social life and customs 2 Rome —Civilization

"Prepared under the supervision of Eleanore H. Cooper." Title page

Replaces "Private life of the Romans" by H. W. Johnston

The text is illustrated with hundreds of photographs and drawings

Contents: Gifts of archaeology; Days in ancient Rome; Roman way of life; Life in Roman towns; Life in the country; Roman houses; Interior decoration; Roman families; Roman names; Marriage customs and Roman women; Roman children; Education; Slavery; Clientes and hospites; Clothing of men and boys; Clothing of women and girls; Roman food; Meals of the day; Games, exercises, and baths; Theaters and plays; Circuses and races; Amphitheaters and gladiators; Travel and correspondence; Books and libraries; Roads, aqueducts, and sewers; Roman religion; Romans and their dead; Bibliography; Periods of history; Glossary; Index

Showerman, Grant

‡ Rome and the Romans; a survey and interpretation. Macmillan (N Y) 1931 xxi, 643p illus maps $6 **913.37**

1 Rome—Civilization

"The Roman citizen at home is the subject of Professor Showerman's spirited study, in which the daily life, the forms of entertainments, education, and manners and customs take their proper places in his well-arranged and substantial picture of the great days of Rome." Pittsburgh

"This book of 600 pages is satisfactorily illustrated and exceptionally well indexed. It should help to make the classics alive for the student and will be found instructive and entertaining by the general reader." Springf'd Republican

Bibliography: p593-95

Treble, H. A.

Everyday life in Rome in the time of Caesar and Cicero, by H. A. Treble and K. M. King. Oxford 1930 160p illus maps $1.65 **913.37**

1 Rome—Civilization 2 Rome—Social life and customs

Companion volume to: Robinson's: Everyday life in ancient Greece, class 913.38

This book is intended primarily for pupils beginning the study of Latin, but the illustrations and simple text will attract any reader who is interested in the period. Subjects discussed include amusements, social customs, military organization, religion, festivals, and law. The facts presented are in line with modern archeological research

913.38 Antiquities and archeology of Greece to 323 A.D.

Davis, William Stearns

‡ A day in old Athens; a picture of Athenian life. Allyn 1914 242p illus maps $3.72 **913.38**

1 Athens—Civilization 2 Greece—Social life and customs

"Tries to describe what an intelligent person would see and hear in ancient Athens, if by some legerdemain he were translated to the fourth century B.C. and conducted about the city under competent guidance." Preface

Though of first value for school reference, it is so vivacious in style, and the material so well arranged and presented as to make it readable for any one." Wis Lib Bul

Livingstone, R. W.

(ed.) The legacy of Greece; essays by Gilbert Murray [and others]. Oxford 1921 424p illus $5 **913.38**

1 Civilization, Greek

Includes essays on religion, philosophy, mathematics and astronomy, natural science, biology, medicine, literature, history, political thought, architecture and art.

Contents: Value of Greece to the future of the world, by G. Murray; Religion, by W. R. Inge; Philosophy, by J. Burnet; Mathematics and astronomy, by Sir T. L. Heath; Natural science, by D. W. Thompson; Biology, by C. Singer; Medicine, by C. Singer; Literature, by R. W. Livingstone; History, by A. Toynbee; Political thought, by A. E. Zimmern; Lamps of Greek art, by P. Gardner; Architecture, by Sir R. Blomfield

Bibliographical footnotes

Mireaux, Emile
Daily life in the time of Homer. Tr. from the French by Iris Sells. Macmillan (N Y) 1959 264p $4 **913.38**

1 Civilization, Greek 2 Greece—Social life and customs 3 Homer

Original French edition published in Paris 1954

"Basing his study on the poems of Homer, and with frequent reference to those of Hesiod, Mireaux . . . [gives a] clear presentation of aspects of everyday life in a society which had its share of complexities. Not the least of these was the relationships with the gods and demigods who . . . gave special meaning to otherwise trivial occurrences. . . . Recommended as background reading for Homeric studies and for purchases by all libraries having more than a nodding acquaintance with classical literature." Library J

Quennell, Marjorie
‡ Everyday things in ancient Greece, by Marjorie & C. H. B. Quennell. [2d ed] Rev. by Kathleen Freeman. Putnam 1954 256p illus maps $3.50 **913.38**

1 Civilization, Greek 2 Greece—Antiquities 3 Greece—Social life and customs

"Condensation into one volume of the three books on Greece: Homeric, Archaic, and Classical [1930-1933]. The editor states that the addition of material on archaeological discoveries of the past 20 years is very limited. The bibliography is revised to include books on these recent materials." Booklist

The subjects covered are: religion, sport, houses, clothes, schools, music, travel, the theatre, warfare, the life after death. Notable people discussed are Herodotus, Homer, Thucydides and Odysseus

The "book is a kind of Science Museum of the Hellenic world, which employs ingenious diagrams, town plans and reconstructions to serve as working models." Times (London) Lit Sup

Robinson, C. E.
Everyday life in ancient Greece. Oxford 1933 159p illus maps $1.10 **913.38**

1 Civilization, Greek 2 Greece—Social life and customs

Companion volume to Treble's: Everyday life in Rome in the time of Caesar and Cicero, class 913.37

"This concise account of Greek civilization will serve both the classical beginner and the non-classical student. The land and its scenery are vividly described and illustrated. The development of society is traced from the earliest times to the end of the classical age. Naturally most of the book concerns classical Athens, but there is a chapter on Sparta. There are chapters on politics, society, trades, art and recreations, religion and education." Times (London) Lit Sup

913.39 Antiquities and archeology of other civilizations of the Mediterranean Basin

Cottrell, Leonard
The Bull of Minos; introduction by Alan Wace. Rinehart 1958 234p 50 plates boards $4.50 **913.39**

1 Civilization, Mycenaean 2 Crete—Antiquities 3 Evans, Sir Arthur John 4 Schliemann, Heinrich

First published in England 1953

This story of the discovery of the civilization of prehistoric Greece is told in terms of the work of two archaeologists, Schliemann and Evans, at Mycenae and at Knossos in Crete

"Cottrell always brings understanding and enthusiasm to his popular accounts of the experts and their contributions. . . . Very readable and informative without being too detailed, this is like a detective story in spots." Horn Bk

Bibliography: p225-26

913.42 Antiquities and archeology of England

Quennell, Marjorie
‡ Everyday life in Roman and Anglo-Saxon times; including Viking and Norman times, by Marjorie & C. H. B. Quennell. [Rev. ed] Putnam 1959 235p illus maps (Everyday life ser) $3.50 **913.42**

1 Great Britain—Antiquities 2 Great Britain—Civilization 3 Great Britain—Social life and customs

The present volume incorporates two books: Everyday life in Roman Britain; and, Everyday life in Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman times

Describes the contributions of Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Danes, Norwegians, and Normans to British civilization covering architecture, literature, religion, dress, games, commerce, the army, etc.

Chronology: p222-28

914 Geography, description, travel of Europe

Skinner, Cornelia Otis
* Our hearts were young and gay, by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough; drawings by Alajálov. Dodd 1942 247p illus $3.50 **914**

1 Europe—Description and travel

The apt title tells the story—a book of youth, when everything is either very funny or very serious. The two authors went on their first trip to Europe in the '20's, when they themselves were not quite in their twenties. Here they tell of sightseeing and the people they meet and of the young and foolish things they did

914.1 Geography, description, travel of Scotland

Buchanan, Freda M.
* The land and people of Scotland. Lippincott 1958 128p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.1**

1 Scotland—Description and travel 2 Scotland—History

"An accurate, colorful portrayal of Scotland—a country of romance, quiet rural areas, smoky industrial cities, colorful personalities, and beautiful scenes. Photographs illustrate the text." Huntting

Includes information on the history, agriculture, cities, and customs. "Not a comprehensive picture of the country but informative and interesting." Booklist

914.2 Geography, description, travel of England

Burton, Elizabeth
* The pageant of Elizabethan England; illus. by Felix Kelly. Scribner 1958 276p illus $3.95 **914.2**

1 Great Britain—Social life and customs

"An affectionate scrutiny of the manners and mores of the first Elizabethan period

Burton, Elizabeth—*Continued*

in England, with some amused asides calling attention to parallels with the current Elizabethan reign. Houses, dress, furniture and furnishings, music and others arts and entertainments, medicine, gardens and gardening, and food and drink are reviewed in a knowledgeable and lively fashion for the general reader." Booklist

Selected bibliography: p262-63. Sources: p264-67

Davis, William Stearns

‡ Life in Elizabethan days; a picture of a typical English community at the end of the sixteenth century. Harper 1930 376p illus $4.50 **914.2**

1 Great Britain—Social life and customs

"The author takes an imaginary person, Sir Walter Hollydean of Boroughport, and around this central figure and his intimates weaves a picture of the typical modes, manners and customs of an English community in the time of Queen Elizabeth." Book Rev Digest

"With the same clarity, simplicity and scholarly thoroughness which made his earlier book [‘Life on a medieval barony’, class 940.1] memorable, [he] has investigated the social life of an English community of the sixteenth century. . . . The present volume, although its results reflect less obvious credit upon the author, has been a far larger labor. Mr. Davis has given us here a cross section of a social organization infinitely more complex and more fluid than the medieval barony." Bookman's Manual

Ogrizek, Doré

(ed.) Great Britain: England, Scotland, and Wales. McGraw 1949 459p illus maps (The world in color ser) $7.50 **914.2**

1 Great Britain—Description and travel

"Contains 37 colored maps, and more than 300 illustrations—250 of which are in color. The armchair traveller or tourist will find in the book all the charm of the English countryside, the rich history of its people and the great traditions which have made England a favorite touring spot for Americans." Huntting

Quennell, Marjorie

‡ A history of everyday things in England; done in four parts. . . . Written and illus. by Marjorie and C. H. B. Quennell. . . . Batsford [distributed by Putnam] 1950-53 4v illus ea $3.75 **914.2**

1 Great Britain—Social life and customs

First published 1918

Contents: v 1 History of everyday things in England, 1066-1499 [3d ed. 1950-51]; v2 1500-1799 [4th ed. 1950]; v3 1733-1851 [5th ed. 1950]; v4 1851 to 1914 [5th ed. 1952-53]

Volumes 1-2 describe castles, houses, monasteries, games, dress and other aspects of English life; v3 "Rise of industrialism" deals with important inventions and improvements in agriculture, sanitation, transportation, trades and architecture; v4 "Age of production" is devoted chiefly to food, clothing and shelter, public health and communication

Bibliography and list of authorities: v4 p x

Street, Alicia

* The land of the English people. [Rev. ed]
j Lippincott 1953 130p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.2**

1 Great Britain—Description and travel 2 Great Britain—History 3 Great Britain—Social life and customs

First published 1946

Presents England's countryside and its people and outlines England's history to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

"Emphasis on comparison with the United States aims at increasing understanding and friendship between the two nations. General excellence of presentation and material make the book notable. Well constructed, illustrated with photographs, indexed." Library J

Taylor, Duncan

The Elizabethan age. Roy Pubs. [1955] 184p illus (Living in England) $3 **914.2**

1 Great Britain—Social life and customs

The author uses a "person-to-person style in sketching the life of the average Elizabethan. There is drollery and realism in his discussion of the public works, industries and government of London of that period; in the picture of family life and the homes' architecture and furnishings; of food, etiquet and clothes; of school life and church strife; of games, entertainment and rituals; of occupations, and, finally, of crime and punishment. Pictures are not opposite the text and there is no index, but the book can, nevertheless, be an invaluable supplement to the study of history or literature of the period." Chicago. Children's Book Center

914.21 Description of London

Morton, Henry V.

In search of London; with illus. and maps. Dodd 1951 392p illus $6 **914.21**

1 London—Description

Packed with anecdotes and stories of famous personages in London's history. The author describes the separate and distinct Londons which he has known in his lifetime, from the rich and arrogant city of his youth to the battered London of today [1951]. He delves into history and presents pictures of great events of the past

Bibliography: p379. Maps on lining-papers

Sasek, M.

j This is London. Macmillan (N Y) 1959 60p illus $4.25, boards $3 **914.21**

1 London—Description

"Public buildings, parks, historical monuments, ancient market places, quaint shops along with tradespeople and public officials dressed in traditional costumes make up this picture travelogue." San Francisco Chronicle

"His handsome colored drawings with brief captions not only depict familiar scenes—the fog, Piccadilly Circus, queues, Scotland Yard, guardsmen at Buckingham Palace, a pub—but also convey the atmosphere and spirit of the city." Booklist

914.3 Geography, description, travel of Germany

Lobsenz, Norman

j The first book of West Germany; pictures by Lili Réthi. Watts, F. 1959 66p illus maps $1.95 **914.3**

1 Germany (Federal Republic, 1949-)

"Brief description of history, legends, people, and customs of West Germany. Very little about political or economic situations. . . . Glossary of German words and phrases. Indexed." Library J

Wohlrabe, Raymond A.

* The land and people of Germany, by Raymond A. Wohlrabe and Werner Krusch. Lippincott 1957 118p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.3**

1 Germany

This title presents "a brief overview of the history of this complex nation as well

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as a panoramic survey of its diverse regions, achievements, and culture. Modern East Germany is dealt with in three pages of description." Library J

914.36 Geography, description, travel of Austria

Wohlrabe, Raymond A.

* The land and people of Austria, by Raymond A. Wohlrabe and Werner Krusch. Lippincott 1956 117p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.36**

1 Austria

"For older young readers interested in the political history, the musical achievements, and the physical attractions and resources of Austria, this is substantial reference material and general reading. Many lesser-known names are introduced as history from medieval days on is outlined and each province described. Most memorable are the great names of musicians, their cities of Salzburg and Vienna, and famous places known to travelers in the Alps. The authors succeed in conveying vividly also an impression of Austrian gaiety in festival and daily life." Horn Bk

914.38 Geography, description, travel of Poland

Kelly, Eric P.

* The land of the Polish people; photographs by courtesy of Polish Information Center and Gdynia-America Line. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1952 84p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.38**

1 Poland

First published 1943 by Stokes

A brief history of Poland combined with an account of her music and literature, of the people at work and at play, and a description of Krakow, Warsaw and other cities. Each chapter contains a phonetic key to pronunciation of Polish names

914.4 Geography, description, travel of France

Bishop, Claire Huchet

French roundabout; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1960 367p illus music $4 **914.4**

1 France—Civilization 2 France—Description and travel

"The author, a Frenchwoman by birth and for many years an American citizen . . . interprets France through the framework of a visit of two American junior high school students to Paris and other regions of the country. The French and American ways of life are compared in the same areas of politics, economics, education, and deportment." Wis Lib Bul

Bragdon, Lillian J.

* The land and people of France. Lippincott 1960 125p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.4**

1 France—Description and travel 2 France—History

First published 1939 with title: The land of Joan of Arc

The author traces the complex history of France from earliest times to the present, writing also of the country's famous men and women and geography—the provinces, resort areas, cities, with a whole chapter on Paris. (Publisher)

Brogan, D. W.

France, by D. W. Brogan and the editors of Life. Time, inc. 1960 176p illus maps (Life World lib) $2.95 **914.4**

1 France

"Color and black-and-white photographs supplemented by an informative text view high lights of French history, the past and present literary scene, modern intellectual trends, new developments in agriculture, and other aspects of the French scene. An interesting survey reinforced by a historical chronology, a bibliography, and a list of famous French cultural figures and their principal works." Booklist

For further reading: p169

Clément, Marguerite

* In France; illus. by William Pène Du Bois. Viking 1956 151p illus $3 **914.4**

1 France—Description and travel

"Sharing her love of her country and understanding of its people the author takes the reader about France telling of its history, legends, notable men and women, cities, villages, and countryside, its arts and crafts, schools, churches, industries, agriculture, home life, festivals, and recreation. This informal view is occasionally penetrating and always enthusiastic, informative, and enjoyable. While the drawings which illustrate the book are flavorsome they do not take the place of photographs and a map." Booklist

Stevenson, Robert Louis

* Travels with a donkey; with a prefatory letter from the author, an introduction by André Chamson and illus. by Roger Duvoisin. Heritage 1957 152p illus $5 **914.4**

1 Cevennes Mountains—Description and travel

First published 1879 with title: Travels with a donkey in the Cévennes. This edition has spine title: Stevenson's Travels with a donkey

"In twelve days, from September 22, 1878, until October 3, 1878, Robert Louis Stevenson walked from Le Monastier to St. Jean du Gard in the Cevennes. His only companion was Modestine, a donkey. He traveled as his fancy led him. . . . More absorbing than the pleasure with which Stevenson contrasted his vagabond life and that of deeply-rooted monks and peasants was his interest in long-remembered, local conflicts. . . . He thought the Cévennes remarkably beautiful. Stevenson's account of the local peasantry was less appreciative than his account of the landscape." Magill, Masterpieces

It "has lively fancy, frequent touches of poetry and sparkling humor, making it one of the most enjoyable of Stevenson's autobiographic writings. The sketch of the seemingly meek but really stubborn and aggravating donkey, whom he becomes fond of in spite of himself, is delicious." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Maps on lining-papers

914.5 Geography, description, travel of Italy

Epstein, Sam

j The first book of Italy, by Sam and Beryl Epstein; pictures by Lili Réthi. Watts, F. 1959 61p illus map $1.95 **914.5**

1 Italy—Description and travel

"This brief but informative book is written with awareness and understanding of

Epstein, Sam—*Continued*

the culture, art, education, sports, important cities, government, economy, and history of Italy. . . . Index and list of some famous Italians." Library J

The drawings "give the proper feeling of antiquity and of the centuries-old beauty of Italy's famous cities, buildings, sculptures, paintings and processions." Horn Bk

Kubly, Herbert

* Italy, by Herbert Kubly and the editors of Life. Time, inc. 1961 160p illus maps (Life World lib) $2.95 **914.5**

1 Italy

"The background text for this book was written by Herbert Kubly, the picture essays by Henry Moscow"

Pictures and text combine to describe the history, culture, social life and customs, and economy of Italy

For further reading: p153

Ogrizek, Doré

(ed.) Italy. McGraw [1950] 478p illus maps (The world in color ser) $7.50 **914.5**

1 Italy—Description and travel

Text by Marcel Brion, Philippe LeFrançois; foreword by Jean-Louis Vaudoyer; the section on Italian art by Jean Desternes; illustrations by Beuville and others

Both the splendor of Italy's past and the color, charm, and variety of her present come to life in the hundreds of full color illustrations, old prints, and line drawings which fill this guide

Rothery, Agnes

Italian roundabout; illus. by Albert Orbaan. Dodd 1950 197p illus $3 **914.5**

1 Italy—Description and travel

A guide to "Italy—Sicily through the Dolomites—with visits to Vesuvius, Pompeii, Capri, the Vatican, Catacombs and Colosseum, Florence, Venice, the farms and cities. A mixture of geography, history, and the diversified life of Italy today." Retail Bookseller

914.6 Geography, description, travel of Spain

Daly, Maureen

Spanish roundabout; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1960 177p illus $3 **914.6**

1 Spain—Description and travel 2 Spain—Social life and customs

Companion volume to Claire Huchet Bishop's French roundabout, class 914.4

"A glimpse of life in Spain, an account of famous places of interest, a description of fiestas and other holidays, an afternoon at a bull fight, are all examples of a journey 'roundabout' Spain. Add to this historical sketches of famous people and places, with photographs of the latter, and the reader is left with a series of impressions of modern Spain. Style is informal and the material varied." Library J

An "appreciative and perceptive mosaic of this land of color and contrast." Booklist

914.69 Geography, description, travel of Portugal

Wohlrabe, Raymond A.

* The land and people of Portugal [by] Raymond A. Wohlrabe and Werner Krusch. Lippincott 1960 126p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.69**

1 Portugal

This account of Portugal, a country of many contrasts gives her history as a kingdom, empire, and republic, under many kings and rulers. Descriptions of the different sections of this small country, of Lisbon, art and literature, customs and festivals, industry and agriculture picture the present-day life of the nation against its dramatic past and mixed heritage

A geography-travel book with "interesting text and photographs." Huntting

914.7 Geography, description, travel of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia)

Douglas, William O.

Russian journey. Doubleday 1956 255p illus $4.50 **914.7**

1 Russia—Description and travel 2 Russia—Social conditions

Traveling through the southern part of industrialized European Russia and then through the vast farms of Asiatic Russia, Justice Douglas reports on what he saw and learned about Russia and its people. He discusses such things as Soviet agriculture and industry, art and religion, freedom of expression and the new Russian strategy. (Publisher)

Map on lining-papers

Fischer, Louis

s Russia revisited; a new look at Russia and her satellites. Doubleday 1957 288p $4 **914.7**

1 Europe—Politics 2 Russia—Description and travel 3 Russia—Social conditions

The author, a foreign correspondent who lived in Russia from 1922 to 1938, presents this record of his "conversations with Moscow citizens and of conditions there in 1956, and comments on a recent visit to Prague. The rest is capsule recent history (not from the author's first-hand observation, however) of Poland, Hungary, and East Germany." Pub W

"A vivid personal view and interpretation of Russia and current Soviet policy which is suitable for mature readers interested in world affairs. Suggested for school libraries especially." Booklist

Levine, Irving R.

Main Street, U.S.S.R. Doubleday 1959 408p illus $4.50 **914.7**

1 Russia—Civilization 2 Russia—Social conditions

"The de-Stalinization program, collective farms, Soviet red tape, journalism, higher education, the theater, television, the censoring of outgoing news dispatches, and other aspects of present-day Russian life as seen by a sharp-eyed correspondent." Booklist

"This factual book about living in Russia today was written to answer those questions Americans always ask, and, though there is no general index, the book is useful for reference because of the outline of chapter contents at end of the book." Library J

Rama Rau, Santha

* My Russian journey. Harper 1959 300p boards $4.50 **914.7**

1 Russia—Description and travel 2 Russia—Social life and customs

An account of a 1957 trip to Russia taken by the famous Indian author, her American husband, their young son and his Negro nurse. "Their personal experiences, principally in Leningrad, Moscow, and Uzbekistan, are intermingled with enlightening commentaries on Russian art, drama, and ballet and perceptive observations on everyday life in the Soviet Union. Much of the material originally appeared in 'Holiday.'" Booklist

Rounds, Frank
A window on Red Square. Houghton 1953 304p $4 **914.7**

1 Russia—Description and travel 2 Russia—Social conditions

A picture of Russia and the Russians as seen by a young American attaché at the United States Embassy in Moscow. After long and careful preparation, the author found himself in Moscow for 18 months, and from January 1951 until last July, he saw, understood, and recorded the post-war Russians

"This may well appeal to thoughtful, serious young people as a footnote to history. Rounds does believe, by the way, that the Russian people do not hate Americans, in spite of ceaseless propaganda, and that they have a capacity for freedom." Horn Bk

Maps on lining-papers

Salisbury, Harrison E.
To Moscow—and beyond; a reporter's narrative. Harper 1960 301p illus $4.95 **914.7**

1 Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich 2 Russia—Description and travel 3 Russia—Social conditions

Barred from Russia for five years, the author, a New York Times reporter, returned to a "new" Russia in 1959. Based in Moscow he traveled thousands of miles throughout the Soviet Union. His personal story not only reveals Russia and the Russians today; it also deals with Russia's relationship with China and provides a close-up of Khrushchev. (Publisher)

"His account is full of details, but his style is so easy to follow that one forgets how skilled is his writing and how clear his presentation of complexities. . . . All in all, this is topflight reporting—shrewd, full of common sense, and touched with informed speculation." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

Thayer, Charles W.
* Russia, by Charles W. Thayer and the editors of Life. Time, inc. 1961 176p illus (Life World lib) boards $2.95 **914.7**

1 Russia—Description and travel

First published 1960. The 1961 edition has 16 additional pages of pictures and is printed on paper which is not so heavily coated

The first volume in a series "designed to give the American reader a clear and comprehensive picture of what life is like in a number of the world's great countries." Introduction

"A former U.S. foreign service official writes concisely but informatively about farm and city life, education, the structure of the Communist party, arts and letters, living conditions, and other phases of the subject. Numerous photographs, some in color, are an integral, important part of the work. A historical chronology, a topically arranged bibliography, and other material is appended. End-paper maps." Booklist

914.71 Geography, description, travel of Finland

Berry, Erick
The land and people of Finland. Lippincott 1959 126p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.71**

1 Finland

"Rich in understanding as well as information, this is a short but inclusive study of Finland and the evolution of the Finnish people. The writer traces the history of Finland from its nomadic origins through the centuries of Swedish and Russian domination to the present, describes the country's geographical features, and explains not only the social and economic patterns of contemporay Finnish life but also the cultural heritage of mythology and folk literature which illuminates the Finnish national character. More mature in style and presentation than most other volumes in the 'Portraits of the nations series.'" Booklist

914.8 Geography, description, travel of Scandinavia

Shirer, William L
s The challenge of Scandinavia; Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland in our time. Little 1955 437p $6 **914.8**

1 Finland—Civilization 2 Scandinavia—Civilization

"Describes the economic and social patterns of life in Scandinavia [and Finland] with explanatory glimpses of Scandinavian history and illuminating personal anecdotes." Retail Bookseller

"More than the routine journalist's report, the book is practically a compendium of reliable . . . information on Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland." Booklist

Bibliographical material: p407-08. Map on lining-papers

914.81 Geography, description, travel of Norway

Undset, Sigrid
j Happy times in Norway; tr. from the Norwegian by Joran Birkeland. Knopf 1942 224p illus $3 **914.81**

1 Norway—Social life and customs

"Reconstruction of the childhood of the author's own three children in their happy home in Norway, long before the days of the Nazi occupation. Gives an excellent picture of Norwegian life and customs thruout the whole of a year." Book Rev Digest

"The book may have a limited appeal but many children and adults will find this genuine story of homely pleasures and happy family life during the Christmas season, spring, and summer vacation, satisfying reading." Booklist

914.85 Geography, description, travel of Sweden

Nano, Frederic C.
The land and people of Sweden. Lippincott 1949 116p 32 plates map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.85**

1 Sweden

"A good survey of the history, people, great personalities, customs, and crafts of Sweden. The explanation of the Social Democratic monarchy is given in a way to point up Sweden's importance in our international community. . . . Thirty-nine well-chosen photographs and a good map." Booklist

914.89 Geography, description, travel of Denmark

Strode, Hudson
Denmark is a lovely land. Harcourt 1951 304p illus $5 **914.89**

1 Denmark—Description and travel

"Appreciative description of the land of Hamlet and Hans Andersen, with comments on its moated castles and rune

Strode, Hudson—*Continued*

stones, its artists and thinkers, and its passionate concern for the social welfare of all its citizens." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Contents: Copenhagen for pleasure; Island of Zealand; Fairy island of Fyn; Glimpse of Danish history; Folk High School; The cooperatives; Industry; For the people, by the people; Portrait of a Danish writer; Peninsula of Jutland; Kings of Denmark

Map on lining-papers

Wohlrabe, Raymond A.

* The land and people of Denmark, by Raymond A. Wohlrabe and Werner E. Krusch. Lippincott 1961 128p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.89**

1 Denmark

"The authors of this book have traced the complicated history of Denmark from prehistoric times to the present. They take us on a tour of modern Denmark where we see the agricultural and industrial activities of the people as well as glimpse their daily life. [Photographs of] museums, castles, quaint villages." Publisher's note

914.91 Geography, description, travel of Iceland

Berry, Erick

* The land and people of Iceland. Lippincott 1959 126p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.91**

1 Iceland

"Another very readable book in the 'Portraits of the Nations' series. History [including the contributions of the Vikings, Norwegians, Irish, and Danes] and a way of life are nicely portrayed in an interesting fashion. Many photographs portray the unusual terrain of Iceland: volcanoes, waterfalls, and glaciers. Good supplementary material for a study of Arctic life." Library J

914.94 Geography, description, travel of Switzerland

Bragdon, Lillian J.

* The land and people of Switzerland. Lippincott 1961 127p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **914.94**

1 Switzerland

Replaces the author's "The land of William Tell," first published 1938

The author outlines the history of this liberty-loving people from the days of the Lake Dwellers, describes Switzerland's physical geography, the nature of glaciers and avalanches, Alpine life of today, the industries of the Swiss, their lovely cities, and their form of republican government. (Publisher)

Ogrizek, Doré

(ed.) Switzerland; ed. by Doré Ogrizek and J. G. Rufenacht. Rev. ed. McGraw 1955 413p illus maps (The world in color ser) $6.75 **914.94**

1 Switzerland—Description and travel

First published 1949

"Text by Tony Burnand [and others]. Translated by Max Marquis; illustrations by Alois Carigiet [and others]." p5

A travel book covering "Switzerland's history, scenic beauties, everyday life of its people, sports, food, etc. including much material for the tourist (points of interest, suggested trips, etc.)." Retail Bookseller

915 Geography, description, travel of Asia

Douglas, William O.

Beyond the high Himalayas. Doubleday 1952 352p illus music $5 **915**

1 Asia, Central—Description and travel 2 Himalaya Mountains

The author has written a book of his travels in 1951. His hazardous ascent to the great Himalayan passes, his long days and nights on the trails of Central Asia, and the people he met and in whose homes he lived are all described in detail

"Whether the reader is interested in mountains, in adventure, in botany, in strange peoples or in Himalayan politics he will find something to his taste in the Douglas book. . . . Justice Douglas recounts his adventures with modesty, good humor and sympathetic insight into the customs and the problems of the people he meets along the way." N Y Her Trib Books

Maps on lining-papers

* Strange lands and friendly people. Harper 1951 336p illus $5.50 **915**

1 India—Description and travel 2 Near East—Description and travel

"Justice Douglas' two trips in 1949 and 1950 took him through the Middle East and India where he lived among the plain, ordinary people. He records their hopes, fears, needs, attitudes toward their own governments and toward the U.S.A. as he heard them expressed. Aware that communism and revolution are nourished by the poverty and virtual serfdom of these people, he challenges us to exchange food for friendship and to uphold the idea that 'he who works the land should own it.' The author's integrity and great humanity make this most convincing." Horn Bk

Maps on lining-papers

Michener, James A.

s The voice of Asia. Random House 1951 338p $3.95 **915**

1 Asia—Politics 2 Asia—Social life and customs 3 Eastern question (Far East)

"Reports on attitudes and requirements of many peoples with which [the author] came into contact in the Pacific and the Far East." Am News of Bks

"The author talked to Asians in every walk of life . . . to find out what the Asiatic peoples themselves thought about the situation in Asia. Here is an account of the interviews, with his own conclusions and a chapter on basic facts for Americans to remember. A timely book readable and important for its bearing on current history." Massachusetts

Map on lining-papers

Polo, Marco

* Travels of Marco Polo <The Venetian> Rev. from Marsden's translation and ed. with introduction by Manuel Komroff. Liveright 1926 xxxii, 369p illus $3.95 **915**

1 Asia—Description and travel 2 Voyages and travels

First Italian edition 1946

Marco Polo's tale of his travels in Asia in the thirteenth century, received with great incredulity by his contemporaries in Venice, has become one of the unique records in travel literature. The present edition has been carefully revised in the light of recent exploration and research which have proved that this marvelous travel story of medieval civilization in the Orient was really based on keen observation, actual experience, and unexpected accuracy in its record of geographical facts

Map on lining-papers

Rama Rau, Santha
East of home. Harper 1950 303p $3.75 **915**

1 Asia—Description and travel

A personal account of visits and living in Japan, China, Indo-China, Thailand, and Indonesia. The author includes information about the people, their manners and customs, the Oriental theater and the dance "Her interpretation of her experiences is colored by her Hindu background and gives the American an unusual picture of affairs in Asia." Los Angeles School Libraries

Map on lining-papers

Shor, Jean
After you, Marco Polo. McGraw 1955 294p illus maps $5.95 **915**

1 Asia—Description and travel 2 Polo, Marco

"Franc and Jean Shor, a young American couple, set out to follow the seven century-old trail of Marco Polo from Venice to Peiping. They were entertained by the great and the savage, crossed deserts and mountains and had several narrow escapes from death. The book is set in the context of Marco Polo's adventures and spiced with quotations from his Journal." Hunting

915.1 Geography, description, travel of China

Lin, Yutang
* The Chinese way of life; illus. by Howard Simon. World Pub. 1959 127p illus map $2.95 **915.1**

1 China—Social life and customs

"A broad and revealing introduction to Chinese culture describes the country and ancient and modern Peking as seen through the eyes of an American-born boy coming to China for the first time, discusses the Chinese language, festivals, religion, home, and family, summarizes Chinese history, and shows, briefly how the traditional way of life has changed under communism. . . . Weakened somewhat by the artificial and inconsistent narrative approach . . . . A list of books for further reading [a glossary] and a chronological chart of Chinese history and world events are appended." Booklist

Spencer, Cornelia
Made in China; the story of China's expression; foreword by Lin Yutang; illus. by Kurt Wiese. [2d ed. rev] Knopf 1952 258p illus $4 **915.1**

1 Art industries and trade—China 2 China—Civilization

First published 1943

Covers a wide range of subjects from Chinese gardens to Chinese dragons, from the making of Chinese paper and ink and invention of Chinese printing to the various uses of bamboo and "paper magic"

Bibliography: p258-[59]

915.15 Geography, description, travel of Tibet

Harrer, Heinrich
* Seven years in Tibet; tr. by Richard Graves. Dutton 1954 [c1953] 314p illus map $5, pa $1.45 **915.15**

1 Tibet—Description and travel

First published in Austria, 1952

"Harrer and Aufschnaiter were members of the German Nanga Parbat Expedition in India when war was declared in 1939. They were imprisoned by the British and, like many other P. O. W'.s, immediately engineered escapes. A final successful break led them to the desperate plan of walking across the Himalayas into Tibet. Their dangerous experiences on the way and their amazing years in one of the world's least-known countries have appeal for both adventure-lover and armchair traveler." Horn Bk

915.2 Geography, description, travel of Japan

Vaughan, Josephine Budd
The land and people of Japan; illus. from photographs. Lippincott 1952 128p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **915.2**

1 Japan

Contents: Geography of an island kingdom; Too many people on too little land; Japanese farms; Home life in Japan; Religious life of the Japanese; Japanese holidays and festivals; Early history of Japan; Days of the Shoguns; Period of isolation; Period of expansion; Occupation by the Allied Forces; Arts along the Tokaido trail; Bombed cities; Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Vining, Elizabeth Gray
* Return to Japan. Lippincott 1960 285p $4.50 **915.2**

1 Japan—Description and travel 2 Japan—Social life and customs

"Mrs. Vining, who was the American tutor of the Japanese Crown Prince in his teen-age years, describes her two recent return visits to Japan, to attend a P.E.N. congress in 1957 and, 18 months later, to be at the Crown Prince's wedding. The wedding and the meetings with the Prince and Princess are highlights, but Mrs. Vining also enjoyed the delights of post-Occupation travel in Japan and meetings with old friends and former pupils." Pub W

An "unassuming and enjoyable book. . . . Interspersing appreciative vignettes of people and places with commentaries on Japanese art, humor, poetry, drama, and post-Occupation social changes, she gives a rare insight into the mind and heart of Japan." Booklist

915.4 Geography, description, travel of India

Bartholomew, Carol
* My heart has seventeen rooms. Macmillan (N Y) 1959 177p boards $3.50 **915.4**

1 India—Social conditions 2 India—Social life and customs

"As the wife of an American construction engineer assigned to work on the Bhakra Dam the author, with her three young children, spent two and a half years in the small Punjab town of Nangal. This informal journal of their stay gives her vivid impressions of India and her perceptive comments on U.S. foreign relations. More particularly, it describes with natural warmth and sensitivity her experiences as a volunteer nurse in the 17-room local hospital where she really came to know the Indian people, to understand their problems, and to appreciate their way of life." Booklist

The author writes "about Americans and Indians, seeing the faults but also the many good points of both. . . . [This] will find many readers among girls interested in nursing, medicine, and other peoples." Horn Bk

Bowles, Chester

s Ambassador's report. Harper 1954 415p illus maps $5 **915.4**

1 India—Description and travel 2 India—Economic conditions 3 India — Social conditions 4 U.S.—Foreign relations—India

An unconventional diplomat's report on modern India, what is going on there and the attitude of the Far East to America. Former U.S. Ambassador to India and Nepal includes as well an account of his three months of intensive travel throughout the East at the conclusion of his mission. Illustrated with photographs

"The inclusion of the son and two daughters, all in high school, in the Bowles' family experiences in India makes it easy for young people interested in the world scene to gain some understanding of Indian and U.S. relations." Booklist

Suggested reading: p403-06

Bowles, Cynthia

* At home in India; illus. with photographs. Harcourt 1956 180p illus maps $3 **915.4**

1 India—Description and travel 2 India—Social life and customs

"When her father was appointed Ambassador to India in 1951, fifteen-year-old Cynthia went with her family to New Delhi. From that time until she returned to America in 1953, Cynthia attended school with Indians her own age, visited friends in their homes, lived in villages and saw the work of public health nurses and the India Village Service, studied Hindustani, and did volunteer service in one of Delhi's hospitals. Her book is an excellent report on the young people of India. She herself says: 'These friendships have taught me not simply that East and West "can" meet, but that the very difference between the girl from India and the girl from America is not so great as I thought. Deep down, I realized, my Indian friends and I are very much the same.' 'At Home in India' might well be a handbook for any young Americans who hope to serve as unofficial ambassadors anywhere." Horn Bk

Glossary of Hindustani terms: p179-80

Corbett, Jim

Jungle lore. Oxford 1953 172p illus map $3.75 **915.4**

1 Hunting—India 2 India

Fascinating tales about wild animals and early boyhood adventures in the Indian jungles, told in the author's usual smooth, unadorned narrative. His never-ending interest in jungle lore began with expeditions at the age of eight; at first he went armed with catapult, then pellet and bow and bow and arrow, later a muzzle loader and rifle." Booklist

"This book is a mine of information and anecdote for those at all interested in big game hunting and the ways of the jungles." Sec Ed Brd

My India. Oxford 1952 xxi, 163p illus $3.25 **915.4**

1 India—Social life and customs

"Warm, personal sketches showing the author's understanding of and love for the simple, hardworking villagers he has known during his 70 years in the Kumaon hills. Although he tells of a few encounters with jungle animals this will not have the same appeal as the author's earlier books; in this he concentrates on the people—the poor of India, as he calls them." Booklist

Glossary: p161-63. Map on lining-papers

Douglas, William O.

j Exploring the Himalaya; illus. by Clarence Doore. Random House 1958 177p illus maps (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **915.4**

1 Himalaya Mountains—Description and travel 2 Mountaineering

Justice Douglas describes some of the most celebrated and dangerous mountain-climbing expeditions and tells of his own journey through the Himalaya mountain ranges with a Tibetan caravan. He also gives a first-hand account of the lives of the people who dwell in the shadow of the towering pinnacles and the rigors and hardships endured by those who have conquered the Himalayan peaks. (Publisher)

Herzog, Maurice

‡ Annapurna; first conquest of an 8000-meter
s peak <26,493 feet>. . . . Dutton 1952 316p illus maps $5.95 **915.4**

1 Annapurna 2 Expédition française à l'Himalaya, 1950 3 Mountaineering

"Translated from the French by Nea Morin and Janet Adam Smith; cartographic and photographic documentation by Marcel Ichac; with an introduction by Eric Shipton; illustrations in color and monochromegravure." Title page

"The account of the French Himalayan Expedition which in 1950 conquered the 26,493 foot peak of Annapurna and so holds the record for the greatest height yet attained by climbers. Nothing about the feat was easy. A lot of precious time was spent in finding Annapurna, since the country through which the men traveled was largely unmapped. The route to the top led through snow fields, across glaciers, up sheer ice and rock walls. At one time, Herzog was swept to the edge of a precipice and saved only by a loop of rope around his neck and leg. The two men who reached the peak suffered frostbite of hands and feet and knew the agony of a perilous descent in a race against death. A book of triumph and courage." Horn Bk

"Starting slowly, the story gains impetus and becomes gripping, though grim, as the author describes the mountain-climbing episodes. For mature readers who like adventure realistic and rough." Booklist

Glossary: p313-14

Hunt, John

* The conquest of Everest; with a chapter on the final assault by Sir Edmund Hillary; foreword by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Dutton 1954 [c1953] xx, 300p illus maps $6.95 **915.4**

1 Everest, Mount 2 Mount Everest Expedition, 1953 3 Mountaineering

First published in England with title: Ascent of Everest

"The leader of the British group that attacked Mount Everest in May 1953 recounts with care the meticulous planning and preparations, and the progress of the expedition in its successful ascent. He pays special tribute to the men, both British and Sherpa, who worked together so well, and to the contribution of all previous expeditions. . . . Appendixes give technical information on equipment." Booklist

Drawings, photographs, some in color. Glossary. Index

Rama Rau, Santha

Home to India. Harper 1945 236p $3.50 **915.4**

1 India—Description and travel 2 India—Social life and customs

"After 10 years at school in England, sixteen-year-old Santha Rama Rau returns to India in 1939 as a stranger and learns to know her own country and to sympathize with the Nationalist cause. Written with complete freshness of style and viewpoint, this is a delightful and informal introduction to India. The youth of the author, her humor, and interesting experiences will give the book wide appeal among young people." Booklist

This is India. Harper 1954 155p illus maps $3.50 **915.4**

1 India—Description and travel

"The author describes the pleasures to be found along the western and eastern

Rama Rau, Santha—*Continued*

coasts of South India, in the plains and mountains of North India, in the more important and colorful of the religious festivals, in the deserted cities of antiquity and in the principal modern cities." Library J

Sahgal, Nayantara

Prison and chocolate cake. Knopf 1954 236p illus $3.95 **915.4**

1 India—Social life and customs 2 U.S. —Description and travel

"The daughter of Mme. Pandit and the niece of Nehru writes of her youth in India and her four college years at Wellesley. Born into a family of wealth and position, she saw grandfather, father, mother, uncle, and elder sister taken off to prison at various times as they stubbornly supported Gandhi in his fight for Indian independence. Her portrayal of her family is warm and delightful; her close-ups of India's great modern figures such as Gandhi and Nehru make real people of them. The title refers to an occasion when she once enjoyed a special chocolate cake just before her father was arrested and is an apt description of the odd mixture of luxury and prison terms which characterized her family's lives. Many older and thoughtful girls will appreciate this autobiography." Horn Bk

Glossary: p235-36

Wibberley, Leonard

The epics of Everest; illus. by Genevieve Vaughan-Jackson. Ariel Bks. 1954 244p illus maps $3.25 **915.4**

1 Everest, Mount 2 Mountaineering

"In vividly journalistic but clean-cut style, with dramatic selection of detail and excellent integration of background and action, a master of thrilling narrative describes man's battle against Everest, from its discovery in 1849 and the first exploratory trips into Forbidden Tibet through a century-long siege which witnessed the defeat of ten attacks with a loss of fourteen lives before the peak's final conquest by Hillary and Tensing in 1953. Emphasis upon cooperative effort leading to a victory which is itself revealed as symbolic of man's indomitable spirit makes the account even more challenging for junior high and high school readers." Booklist

Principal personnel of Everest expeditions: p238-42. Bibliography: p243-44

There is no index

915.489 Geography, description, travel of Ceylon

Weston, Christine

Ceylon; illus. with photographs by the author and others; map by Rafael Palacios. Scribner 1960 162p illus maps (A world background bk) $3.95 **915.489**

1 Ceylon

"In this introduction to Ceylon, 'Pearl of the Indies,' the writer portrays the island as a country with a distinct personality of its own, despite its proximity to India. She traces the major influences—religious, racial, political, and economic—exerted by the various foreign invadors of Ceylon, describes all aspects of Ceylonese village and urban life, and interprets the problems facing the island today. Informally organized and maturely written, this is an unusually readable volume in the series. . . . Junior high and high school." Booklist

"Over 60 well-reproduced photographs, often in double spread, good maps, index." Library J

915.5 Geography, description, travel of Iran (Persia)

Mehdevi, Anne Sinclair

Persian adventure. Knopf 1953 271p $4 **915.5**

1 Iran—Description and travel 2 Iran—Social life and customs

"A girl from Wichita married a member of the Iranian mission to the U.N.; ultimately the young couple were summoned 'home,' and the girl from Wichita discovered a rich, feudal society, tenaciously clinging to ancient custom or as persistently striving toward modern ideas." Retail Bookseller

"May have a romantic appeal to mature girls, but does not give as intimate a picture of Persia as Najafi, 'Persia is my heart' [listed below]" Booklist

Najafi, Najmeh

* Persia is my heart; told by Najmeh Najafi to Helen Hinckley; decorations by Najmeh. Harper 1953 245p illus $3.50 **915.5**

1 Iran

"Another story of a girl's growing up in a country which has tried 'to swallow in twenty-five years the civilization which Europe has taken at least six hundred years to develop.' The country is Iran, or Persia. Born into a well-to-do family where she might easily have spent a life of leisure, Najmeh took to education, delayed the marriage most Moslem girls know early in life, became the first woman dress designer in Persia, and came to study in the United States, where her story was writen. As she grew up in Iran, Najmeh noticed the villages and visited the people. She saw how difficult it was for them to raise themselves out of their poverty. Her hope now is that she can help develop village industries, especially textile weaving. However, her book is no economic tract! It is the lively account of an entertaining family and the fair portrait of a Moslem girl who can and does explain her faith and her country." Horn Bk

915.61 Geography, description, travel of Turkey in Asia

Spencer, William

* The land and people of Turkey. Lippincott 1958 128p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **915.61**

1 Turkey

Traces Turkish history from the medieval invaders of Constantinople to the efforts of present day Turkish leaders to reform the old customs, economy, and social structure. Also described are visits to modern Ankara and Istanbul, the ancient cities of the Hittites, and travels through the lonely wastes of Asia Minor and the beautiful Turkish Riviera. (Publisher)

"Throughout the book the author, writing much of the time in a travelog style, points up contrasts between past and present, the old and the new, to promote an understanding of present-day Turkey." Booklist

915.694 Geography, description, travel of Israel

Edelman, Lily

Israel: new people in an old land. Nelson 1958 208p illus maps $2.95 **915.694**

1 Israel

A "social history for the junior high age, touching on every aspect of the new

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nation: its peoples, history, languages, religions, government, industries, social problems, and cultural development." Library J

"An informative and stimulating social survey of modern Israel written with perception and understanding. . . . Illustrated with maps and many pertinent photographs; a bibliography and a rather inadequate glossary are appended." Booklist

Hoffman, Gail

The land and people of Israel. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 119p 32 plates map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **915.694**

1 Israel

First published 1950

Contains chapters on the land itself; a resumé of Palestine's history from Old Testament days to the present; a view of the life of the various peoples that make up the Israeli population; a picture of Israel today as it continues to build a new state and a new economy

"All the latest information on conditions inside the tiny but fast growing country of Israel have been added to the book. . . . Illustrated with photographs." Bk Buyer's Guide

915.9 Geography, description, travel of Southeast Asia

Caldwell, John C.

j Let's visit Southeast Asia, Hong Kong to Malaya. Day 1957 96p illus maps $2.95 **915.9**

1 Asia, Southeastern

"An overview of eleven of the countries of southeast Asia, including a brief historical review of each, a description of the state today, and a survey of geographical, political, and cultural aspects. The relationship of the United States to these lands in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization is discussed, and a general presentation made of the history of the area and of the coming of European interests. . . . The countries reviewed are North and South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaya, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sarawak, Brunei, and North Borneo." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"While the coverage is superficial and the information very general the book will be welcomed as an introduction to Southeast Asia." Booklist

915.93 Geography, description, travel of Thailand (Siam)

Busch, Noel F.

Thailand; an introduction to modern Siam. Drawings by Alan Thielker. Map by Dorothy de Fontaine. Van Nostrand 1959 166p illus map (The Asia library) $3.50 **915.93**

1 Thailand

"An informal and informative book that provides introductory material for the general reader. There is some information on the country's origins but most of the book deals with present-day Siam: the place, people, political events, government, religion, the arts, and sports. Bibliography." Booklist

Landon, Margaret

* Anna and the King of Siam; illus. by Margaret Ayer. Day 1944 391p illus map $5.95 **915.93**

1 Leonowens, Anna Harriette (Crawford) 2 Mongkut, King of Siam 3 Thailand—Social life and customs

Anna Leonowens's experiences at the Siamese court in the 1860's. From her experiences she wrote two books, "The English governess at the Siamese court," and "The romance of the harem." The author has put these two books into one story with additions to make a complete tale

"An inviting escape into an unfamiliar, exotic past. . . . The suppressed inner life of the harem, the unspeakable cruelties . . . . The brazen color come to us as perpetual astonishment." N Y Times Bk R

915.94 Geography, description, travel of Laos

Meeker, Oden

The little world of Laos; with a picture essay by Homer Page. Scribner 1959 256p illus $4.50 **915.94**

1 Laos

"As a curious, alert and observant emissary of CARE in Indochina, 1954-1955, [the author] learned much, that he reports here, of Laos' culture, customs and history, of her strategic position in the Communist power struggle, of her gentle, courteous people." Pub W

Mr Meeker "has a flair for handling words with color and humor that keeps the book from being merely a compilation of facts. . . . Photographs . . . are excellent: well-chosen and with interpretative comments rather than brief caption." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Bibliography: p248-49

916 Geography, description, travel of Africa

Moorehead, Alan

* No room in the ark. Harper 1959 227p illus maps $5 **916**

1 Africa—Description and travel 2 Animals—Habits and behavior 3 Zoology—Africa

"In an informal report based on four extensive trips made in Southern and Central Africa during the past few years, the Australian war correspondent and author gives his view of the Dark Continent today. Though sharply conscious of the effects of civilization and the devastating rapidity of change in Africa, he concentrates on the vanishing wild animals, now found mainly in the great game preserves, and also on the more primitive tribes still encountered in remote areas. His observations, which originally appeared in the 'New Yorker' columns, are written with unsophisticated enthusiasm, descriptive freshness, and a genuine feeling for the African scene." Booklist

Savage, Katharine

The story of Africa south of the Sahara; illus. with photographs and maps. Walck, H.Z. 1961 184p illus maps $4 **916**

1 Africa

A "portrait of Africa south of the Sahara. Here is a discussion of geography, history and peoples of this region, and of the outsiders—the slave traders, missionaries, explorers and imperialists—who helped to create the Africa of today, a turbulent land of stirring nationalism and the beginnings of independence." Publisher's note

Bibliography: p167-68

916.1 Geography, description, travel of North Africa

Gunther, John
* Meet North Africa, by John Gunther with Sam and Beryl Epstein. Illus. by Grisha. Harper 1957 244p illus maps (A Meet the world bk) boards $2.95 **916.1**

1 Africa, North

Companion volume to the author's, Meet South Africa, class 916.8, and Meet the Congo and its neighbors, class 916.7

"Based on those sections of 'Inside Africa that deal with Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia. Background material has been amplified and a history of the whole area precedes the separate descriptions of each country. The struggle of each of these much-disputed lands to establish independence is told graphically. The political figures, colonial policy in North Africa, the relationship of the United States to each of the four are described in a style that is informal without being trivial. Excellent presentation of information." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Glossary: p234-37

916.2 Geography, description, travel of Egypt

Mahmoud, Zaki Naguib
The land and people of Egypt. Lippincott 1959 127p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **916.2**

1 Egypt

"Describes the geography of Egypt and its effect on the character of the people and traces the history and the social, economic, and political development of the country." Booklist

Written by an Egyptian, "the book has many weaknesses that limit its usefulness despite the fact that there is such a need for material on Egypt." Chicago. Children's Book Center

916.69 Geography, description, travel of Nigeria

Kenworthy, Leonard S.
Profile of Nigeria. Doubleday 1960 96p illus maps boards $2.50 **916.69**

1 Nigeria

A "survey of Nigeria, giving up-to-date facts on her population, politics, geography, industry, customs, religion, leaders, etc." Bk Buyer's Guide

The author "recently took the tour he describes here, traveling throughout the country, interviewing leaders, visiting Nigerian homes. . . . His book presents a thorough picture of the contrasts of life in Nigeria today, from tribal huts of mud and wattles to the ultra-modern facade of the University College Hospital in Ibadan." Publisher's note

916.7 Geography. description, travel of Central (Equatorial) Africa

Akeley, Mary L. Jobe
Rumble of a distant drum; a true story of the African hinterland; illus. by Arthur August Jansson. Dodd 1946 364p illus map $4 **916.7**

1 Africa, East

"The true story of the high adventure of ten year old Mihigo, native Watusi of royal blood, who traveled with me across half the African continent while I was completing the expedition for the Akeley African Hall of the American Museum of Natural History." Foreword

A "portrayal of travel through the dense forests and sun-stricken deserts of Africa." Huntting

Busoni, Rafaello
Stanley's Africa; written & illus. by Rafaello Busoni. Viking 1944 288p illus maps $4 **916.7**

1 Africa, Central—Description and travel 2 Africa, Central—History 3 Stanley, Sir Henry Morton

"A dramatic and fast-moving account of Henry Morton Stanley, last of the great explorers in Africa, and of the mysterious continent itself. The author tells only briefly of Stanley's search for Dr. Livingstone, devoting the main body of the book to Stanley's later expeditions as explorer and discoverer. Well designed and illustrated, the book is filled with fascinating and important information." Booklist

Bibliography: p277-78

Gunther, John
Meet the Congo and its neighbors; illus. by Grisha. Harper 1959 260p illus maps (A Meet the world bk) $2.95 **916.7**

1 Africa, Central 2 Congo, Belgian

Companion volume to the author's Meet North Africa, class 916.1, and Meet South Africa, class 916.8

"An adaptation of material from [the author's] 'Inside Africa,' this is concerned with the Congo and its neighbors Ruanda-Urundi, Uganda, Tanganyika, French Equatorial Africa, Cameroons, and Sudan. In his usual journalistic and enlightening manner the author surveys the countries, concentrating largely on social and political aspects and comparing the effects of Belgian, French, and English rules." Booklist

Kittler, Glenn D.
Equatorial Africa; the new world of tomorrow. Nelson 1959 190p illus map $2.95 **916.7**

1 Africa, Central

In this account "the author deals lucidly and from firsthand knowledge with such aspects of Equatorial Africa as its history, people, customs, education, health, politics, the missionary influence, the color bar, colonialism, and communist infiltration. He notes the progress that has been made, makes clear the problems and issues of today, and speculates on the future. A chapter on tourist travel is included. Illustrated with photographs." Booklist

Bibliography: p183

916.8 Geography, description, travel of South Africa

Gatti, Attilio
Here is the veld; illus. with photographs; map by Fortunato A. Fanali. Scribner 1948 154p illus maps $3.95 **916.8**

1 Africa, South

"An exciting book about [the] South African bush by a scientist who hunted for remains of prehistoric Bushmen, observed native rites and customs, visited the diamond mines and helped guard the last living guagga, the now extinct striped wild ass. Excellently illustrated and indexed." Ontario Lib Rev

Gunther, John

Meet South Africa, by John Gunther with Sam and Beryl Epstein; illus. by Grisha. Harper 1958 232p illus maps (A Meet the world bk) $2.95 **916.8**

1 Africa, South

Companion to the author's, Meet North Africa, class 916.1, and Meet the Congo and its neighbors, class 916.7

"An historical and sociological survey that contains material from the author's 'Inside Africa,' written for adult readers. Physical description and industrial development are subordinated to political considerations. A good supplement to Paton's 'The Land and People of South Africa [entered below] which gives more detailed historical and geographical information. Much attention is given to 'apartheid' and to the pressures of segregation and integration that influence almost every activity in South Africa today. Despite occasional passages liable to misinterpretation, this is a valuable book; the vastness, strength, wealth, and growing importance of Africa in the world today is made manifest. Geographical sections studied are Angola, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Mozambique, Bechuanaland, South West Africa, and the Union of South Africa. Indexing is extensive." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Paton, Alan

* The land and people of South Africa. Lippincott 1955 143p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **916.8**

1 Africa, South

"In travelogue style, the author takes the reader on a tour of South Africa, with a detailed look at some of the major cities and the more important points of interest, such as the Kruger National Forest. Interwoven into the descriptions are accounts of the various racial and national groups that make up South Africa; the part that each group has played in the development of the country, and a serious, objective discussion of the problems that the people of South Africa are facing today. The author makes no effort to conceal or in any way minimize his own views on the racial problem, although he is also scrupulously fair in stating the point of view of the opposition. The result is a thought-provoking book that is much more than just a geography or travel book and that will greatly aid young people in this country to understand the South African situation as they read of it in newspapers and magazines." Chicago. Children's Book Center

South Africa in transition; photographs by Dan Weiner. Scribner 1956 unp illus maps $5 **916.8**

1 Africa, South—Native races 2 Africa, South—Social conditions

"A photographic tour of South Africa's striking landscape, the wealth and poverty of its people, and the everyday shape of some of their tragic problems." Pub W

"The changing face of South Africa is reflected in a pictorial record complemented by a succinct text. Mr. Paton's introduction and commentary supply pertinent data on historical background and contemporary social conditions yet it is the photographs that convey the drama of a society in transition." Booklist

Van der Post, Laurens

The lost world of the Kalahari. Morrow 1958 279p map $4 **916.8**

1 Bushmen 2 Kalahari Desert—Description and travel

The author's account of his expedition in 1957 to the Kalahari Desert in search of the vanishing Bushmen. After a long, hazardous journey, a small community of Bushmen was discovered, friendship established, and the Van der Post party had the rare experience of participating in the Bushmen's primitive way of life. (Publisher)

"In this beautifully written account . . . the writer conveys his love for Africa and his sensitive appreciation of a primitive people. Recommended for mature readers; explicit anatomical detail may bar it from some collections." Booklist

917.1 Geography, description, travel of Canada

Quinn, Vernon

j Picture map geography of Canada and Alaska. With maps and drawings by Da Osimo. [Rev.] Lippincott 1954 122p illus maps $3.95 **917.1**

1 Alaska 2 Canada

First published 1944

"This edition, carefully revised, brings up to date the statistics and general information about Canada and Alaska and includes a chapter on the Canadian province of Newfoundland." Publisher's note

Terrain, climate, life and resources of Canada and Alaska briefly presented

Ross, Frances Aileen

* The land and people of Canada; foreword by A. R. M. Lower. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 128p 32 plates map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **917.1**

1 Canada—Description and travel 2 Canada—History

First published 1947. The 1960 edition has been brought up to date

"The first half of this simple account describes the geography, natural resources, industries, cities of the different sections of Canada. The second half briefly surveys the history." Ontario Lib Rev

917.11 Geography, description, travel of British Columbia

Collier, Eric

Three against the wilderness; illus. by Joseph Cellini. Dutton 1959 349p illus map $4.95 **917.11**

1 British Columbia—Description and travel 2 Frontier and pioneer life 3 Natural resources—British Columbia

"Twenty-three years ago when the writer, with his part-Indian wife and two-year-old son, settled on Meldrum Creek in the Chilcotin district of British Columbia, the area was a burned-out, barren country inhabited by bears, moose, and coyotes. The Colliers not only survived the hardships of the wilderness, making a success of Eric's trap line and establishing a happy family life together, but also built dams and eventually restocked the creek with beavers, restoring the land and its smaller forms of wildlife. Unassuming but often exciting [is] this account of their experiences." Booklist

917.2 Geography, description, travel of Mexico

Bright, Roderick

The land and people of Mexico; with 21 photographs and a map. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 90p illus map (Lands and peoples ser) $1.75 **917.2**

1 Mexico

This book tells of the colourful Republic of Mexico, a land of widely contrasting climates and natural features. It describes the modern capital, Mexico City, a popular seaside resort and cities of the remote

Bright, Roderick—*Continued*

South and West, across mountain ranges, where, in hidden villages, Indian tribes still follow their ancient customs. The exciting story of the past and the struggle for nationhood is told. (Publisher)

Crow, John Armstrong

Mexico today. Harper 1957 336p illus maps $5 **917.2**

1 Mexico—Civilization 2 Mexico—Social conditions

"Art, industry, education, and political development are traced from its ancient roots to the present day in this interpretation of the main currents of Mexican life. Daily life in the villages is contrasted with that in the cities [and] current social changes are described." Library J

"This is a well-rounded picture of a nation that has combined the influences of the Spanish conquistadors and a rich Indian heritage to form a unique and fascinating modern culture. Not a conventional guide book, but it provides a prospective visitor with an excellent introduction and background." McClurg. Book News

Lamb, Dana

Quest for the lost city [by] Dana and Ginger Lamb. Harper 1951 340p illus boards $4.50 **917.2**

1 Mayas 2 Mexico

The authors started out from California with $10 and a model T Ford to make their way to the lost city of the Mayas in the jungles of Mexico near the Guatemalan border. Their picture of their long trip and the primitive people they encountered are in this book

"This is adventure plus,—the account of the authors' trek down the west coast of Mexico into the jungle to find the lost city of the Mayas. They live with the Indians, study their ritual, find and explore a whole series of caves, ford rivers on crude rafts and carry on their search in a hostile jungle." Massachusetts

Map on lining-papers

Peck, Anne Merriman

j Young Mexico; illus. by the author. Dodd 1956 [c1934] 275p illus $3 **917.2**

1 Mexico—Social life and customs

First published 1934 by McBride

Here is Mexico from the snow-capped mountains to tropical jungles, from sophisticated people of cities to primitive Indians of mountain and lowland villages

Ross, Patricia Fent

j Mexico. Fideler 1959 160p illus maps (Life in other lands) $3.48 **917.2**

1 Mexico

First published 1949 with title: Let's read about Mexico

Partial contents: Land of Mexico; Climate of Mexico; Ancient civilization; Mexican people; Minerals and forest products; Industry in Mexico; Transportation and communication; Mexico City; Life in a Mexican village; Mexican food; Dress of the people; Mexico's fiestas; Education in Mexico; How Mexico is governed; Glossary

Toor, Frances

A treasury of Mexican folkways. . . . Illus. with 10 color plates, 100 drawings by Carlos Merida, and 170 photographs. Crown 1947 xxxii, 566p illus 96 plates map music $7.50 **917.2**

1 Folklore—Mexico 2 Mexico—Social life and customs

"The customs, myths, folklore, traditions, beliefs, fiestas, dances, and songs of the Mexican people." Subtitle

An encyclopedic account of the Mexican people, their colorful, dramatic and ancient traditions and ways of life, worship, work and play

Bibliography: p547-51. Glossary: p552-60

917.281 Geography, description, travel of Guatemala

Kelsey, Vera

Four keys to Guatemala, by Vera Kelsey and Lilly de Jongh Osborne. Rev. ed. Funk 1961 332p illus maps music boards $4.50 **917.281**

1 Guatemala 2 Indians of Central America—Guatemala

First published in 1939. Reprinted 1961 with minor revisions and corrections

"A well-written book, perhaps too solid for the average tourist but worthwhile for the serious armchair traveler. The three parts are devoted to Indian tribes and customs, the history of colonial Guatemala, and the present-day life of the republic. One section gives guidebook information about 200 towns and villages, includes a highway map, and lists Maya sites. . . . Photographs; notes on topography, zoology, and botany." Booklist

Bibliography: p319-22

917.3 Geography, description, travel of United States

Adams, James Truslow

Provincial society, 1690-1763. Macmillan (N Y) 1927 374p illus (History of American life, v3) $6.75 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period

"A vivid portrayal of American life during the Pre-Revolutionary period, in which bits from old newspapers, memoirs and early travels are fused by a brilliant and witty style into a smoothy flowing narrative." Cleveland

"Very readable and illuminating is this third volume in the series." N Y State Lib

Critical essay on authorities: p324-56

American Heritage

* The American Heritage Book of Great historic places. Narrative by Richard M. Ketchum; introduction by Bruce Catton. Am. Heritage Pub. Co. 1957 376p illus maps $12.50 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—Description and travel—Views 3 U.S.—Historic houses, etc.

"Organized chronologically as well as geographically, this impressive volume constitutes both a pictorial history of America and a guidebook to historic landmarks still extant. A lively informal commentary lavishly illustrated with contemporary paintings, drawings, and modern photographs, many in color, describes some 2,800 historic sites as they were and are now, telling the events and stories behind them and pointing out their significance in the shaping of the American heritage. Each regional section is followed by a map and supplementary listing of lesser-known places of interest, alphabetically arranged by state. An authentic, widely representative, and stirring revitalization of the past." Booklist

Andrews, Charles M.

‡ Colonial folkways; a chronicle of American life in the reign of the Georges. Yale Univ. Press 1919 255p (The Chronicles of America ser. v9) $3.95 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period

Contents: Land and the people; Town and country; Colonial houses; Habiliments

Andrews, Charles M.—*Continued*

and habits; Everyday needs and diversions; Intellectual life; Cure of souls; Problem of labor; Colonial travel; Bibliographical note

Butcher, Devereux

* Exploring our national parks and monuments. 5th ed. . . . Houghton 1956 288p illus maps $6.50, pa $3.85 **917.3**

1 National parks and reserves

"Prepared under the auspices of the National Parks Association"

First published 1947. Frequently reprinted with slight revision to bring it up to date

A guide book illustrated with photographs

For further reading: p279-84

Earle, Alice M.

‡ Child life in colonial days; with many illus. from photographs. Macmillan (N Y) 1899 xxi, 418p illus $4.50 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period

Companion volume to the author's: Home life in colonial days, listed above

Contents: Babyhood; Children's dress; Schools and school life; Women teachers and girl scholars; Hornbook and primer; Schoolbooks; Penmanship and letters; Diaries and commonplace books; Childish precocity; Oldtime discipline; Manners and courtesy; Religious thought and training; Religious books; Story and picture books; Children's diligence; Needlecraft and decorative arts; Games and pastimes; Children's toys; Flower lore of children

Authoritative, enteraining information about American colonial children, illustrated with many unusual illustrations from photographs

‡ Home life in colonial days; illus. by photographs, gathered by the author, of real things, works and happenings of olden times. Macmillan (N Y) 1898 470p illus $4.50 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period

Companion volume to the author's: Child life in colonial days, listed above

Contents: Homes of the colonists; Light of other days; Kitchen fireside; Serving of meals; Food from forest and sea; Indian corn; Meat and drink; Flax culture and spinning; Wool culture and spinning; Handweaving; Girls' occupations; Dress of the colonists; Jack-knife industries; Travel, transportation, and taverns; Sunday in the colonies; Colonial neighborliness; Oldtime flower gardens

Entertaining descriptions of the home life of the American colonies. Many unusual photographs. Rich in source material

Faulkner, Harold Underwood

* The quest for social justice, 1898-1914. Macmillan (N Y) 1931 390p illus (History of American life v11) $6.75 **917.3**

1 U.S. — Civilization 2 U.S. — Economic conditions 3 U.S.—Social conditions

"A well-balanced treatment of [the] story of America in the years before the [first] World War. Although it is a period of controversy, he has preserved an objectivity which might well be the historian's ideal; perhaps this very virtue is responsible for the absence of the color one would expect in any history of the period which held men like [Theodore] Roosevelt, La Follette and Wilson." Current Hist

Contents: Turn of the century; Big business grows bigger; Labor world; New democracy; Decline of laissez faire; Revolution in transportation; Women in the new century; Children's rights; Religion and reform; Science and health; Sources of culture; People at play; New frontier; Critical essay on authorities; Index

Fish, Carl Russell

* The rise of the common man [1830-1850]. Macmillan (N Y) 1927 391p illus (History of American life v6) $6.75 **917.3**

1 U.S. — Civilization 2 U.S. — Economic conditions 3 U.S.—Social conditions

"Professor Fish portrays the age [1830-1850] which, for the first time, set out to make America a democratic society and was determined to end aristocratic privilege and social oppression among the white Americans. . . . [He] calls attention to the remarkable diversity of culture in the United States at the time, and to the developing antipathy of the sections which presaged the coming of the Civil War." New Repub

Critical essay on authorities: p339-66

Fisher, Margaret

j Colonial America [by] Margaret Fisher [and] Mary Jane Fowler. Fideler 1960 128p illus map (Story of America) $3.28 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period

Contents: Colonists come to America; Colonial homes; In an early colonial kitchen; Candles and lamps; Making soap; Spinning and weaving; Clothing in colonial times; Making work fun; Colonial schools; The church in New England; A New England village; Earning a living; Life on a southern plantation; Glossary

Golden, Harry

Only in America; foreword by Carl Sandburg. World Pub. 1958 317p $4 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—Social life and customs

"Wonderful short pieces about life in America as observed by a Jewish newspaper editor [of 'The Carolina Israelite'] who seasons his writing with humor, common sense, and priceless anecdotes." Pub W

"These pieces are some of the results of his observations and cogitations on Jews, Negroes, politicians, and presidents, the old East Side and the new South, and the mores, folkways and foibles of our times and our people." Library J

Gunther, John

* Inside U.S.A. Rev. ed. Harper 1951 xxii, 1121p maps $6 **917.3**

1 National characteristics, American 2 U.S.—Biography 3 U.S.—Description and travel 4 U.S.—Politics and government 5 U.S.—Social conditions

First published 1947

"A journalistic tour of the 48 states in which politics and government, economics and people are discussed. The conformity and diversity of the country are realized as one travels with Mr. Gunther from the west to east and from north to south. He saw and talked to as many people as possible and gives pen sketches of well-known American capitalists, labor leaders, and politicians. He excludes Washington, D.C. and leaders in the national government except as they affect their home states. Readable, popular, and informative." Booklist

Bibliography: p1040-57

Langdon, William C.

‡ Everyday things in American life, 1607-1776. Scribner 1937 xx, 353p illus map music $5.95 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period

"How the early colonists lived, what they ate, what they worked at, how they travelled, all helped out with a variety of illustrative material." New Yorker

"A good volume to put with Earle's 'Home life in Colonial days.' It is simply told, very well illustrated, has good print, and wide margins." Minnesota

Bibliography:p335-40

Langdon, William C.—*Continued*

‡ Everyday things in American life, 1776-1876. Scribner 1941 398p illus map $5.95 **917.3**

1 Transportation 2 U.S.—History 3 U.S.—Social life and customs

Supplement to the author's "Everyday things in American life, 1607-1776." "The everyday things of this period were boats of various kinds . . . the conveyances of roads and of railroads for land travel, and the appliances rendered possible by steam for use in mining, agriculture, invention, manufacture, and communication." Preface

Bibliography: p383-84

Melbo, Irving Robert

* Our country's national parks. 50 states ed. Bobbs 1960 2v illus ea $4.50 **917.3**

1 National parks and reserves

First published 1941

This book devotes a chapter to each of our 29 national parks, giving the history, terrain, climate, flora and fauna, as well as outstanding features of each. Illustrated with black and white photographs and sketches

The author has tried "to present this information in a thoroughly readable and enjoyable form. There is every reason why books on the National Parks should be intensely interesting—the parks themselves are such interesting and fascinating places." Preface

The National Geographic Society

‡ America's wonderlands; the scenic national parks and monuments of the United States. . . . The Society 1959 510p illus maps (The world in color lib) $9.95 **917.3**

1 National parks and reserves

"Prepared by the National Geographic Book Service, Marie Severy, chief; foreword by Melville Bell Grosvenor; introduction by Conrad L. Wirth." Title page

Contents: The Rocky Mountains; The great plateau; The Southwest; The golden West; The Pacific Northwest; The East; Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands; Travel tips

"A beautiful volume of photographs of and articles about our national parks and monuments (including wildlife as well as scenic attractions). Material has appeared in the 'National Geographic Magazine,' but it is most useful to have it collected in one volume. For travellers, nature lovers, budding scientists, and all young adult and school library collections." Library J

Folded map in end-paper pocket

Schlesinger, Arthur Meier, 1888-

The rise of the city, 1878-1898. Macmillan (N Y) 1933 494p illus map (A history of American life v10) $6.75 **917.3**

1 Cities and towns 2 U.S.—Civilization 3 U.S.—Social conditions

"This depiction of the growing city as a dominant force in the 70's and 80's, and its influence on education, literature, religion, the American woman, leisure, politics and crime is panoramic in scope and rich in illustrative detail. Bibliography with running critical comments, index and 17 reproductions of old prints." N Y Libraries

Tunis, Edwin

‡ Colonial living; written and illus. by Edwin Tunis. World Pub. 1957 155p illus $4.95 **917.3**

1 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period

"A comprehensive portrayal of the details of life in the United States in the 17th and 18th centuries. Over 200 detailed drawings supplement and amplify the text. Among the aspects of colonial life described in the book are food and dress, architecture and industries, tools and utensils, communications and customs. An excellent reference book; the smooth writing and occasional bits of humor provide reading that is enjoyable as well as informative." Chicago. Children's Book Center

917.4 Geography, description, travel of Northeastern states

Coffin, Robert P. Tristram

j Life in America: New England; picture maps by Janet Croninger. Fideler 1960 128p illus maps $3.48 **917.4**

1 New England

First published 1951. Frequently revised with slight textual changes

Covers the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Information about the land, the people, climate, agriculture, fishing and manufacturing industries, etc.

Havighurst, Walter

j Life in America: the Northeast; picture maps by Janet Croninger and Robert Poterack. Fideler 1960 128p illus maps $3.48 **917.4**

1 Atlantic States

First published 1952. In the 1960 edition the statistics have been brought up-to-date, some new pictures have been added, and the section: To the teacher has been rewritten

"A regional geography for elementary school. Covers New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia." Pub W

917.5 Geography, description, travel of Southeastern states (South Atlantic states)

Banta, Richard E.

j Life in America: the South; picture maps by Janet Croninger. Fideler 1960 160p illus maps $3.48 **917.5**

1 Southern States

First published 1951. The 1960 edition has been brought up to date

After a discussion of the geography, people, resources and crops, history, education and recreation of the South, the author gives separate descriptions of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas

917.76 Geography, description, travel of Minnesota

Jaques, Florence Page

Snowshoe country; illus. by Francis Lee Jaques. Univ. of Minn. Press 1944 110p illus $3.50 **917.76**

1 Minnesota—Description and travel

"The journal of a stay in northern Minnesota from late October through January will appeal to readers who appreciate tall trees, quiet forests, lakes, wild animals, congenial company, and cold weather. Clean-cut black-and-white illustrations." Booklist

Jaques, Florence P.—*Continued*

"This is the story of a journey by snowshoe and dog team across frozen lakes and into the pine forests of deep winter. 'Rarely is a reader so completely transported into a world where there is only kindness, bubbling vivacity, and perfection of snow, trees, and wildlife.' " Publisher's note

917.8 Geography, description, travel of Western states

Dobie, J. Frank

I'll tell you a tale; selected and arranged by the author and Isabel Gaddis; illus. by Ben Carlton Mead. Little 1960 362p illus $6.50 **917.8**

1 Folklore—Texas 2 The West

Contains 52 tales of the old West, including many folk tales from Texas: Sancho's return; Bill Blocker's lead steer; Tablecloth—outlaw; Stampede on the Cimarron; The man who hung hisse'f; The maverick branded murder; The bull who was not; Bulls at a waterhole on the Ramireña; Cow music; The Pacing White Steed of the prairies; Black Devil; Blue Streak; Alacrán; Mustang Gray; The mustanger who turned mustang; The headless horseman of the mustangs; Running with the wild mares; Little Aubry's ride; Chester Evans and Prince; The Marqués de Aguayo's vengeance; I remember Buck; Tom Gilroy's fiddler; The dream that saved Wilbarger; Bigfoot Wallace and the hickory nuts; The robinhooding of Sara Bass; Yaller bread and pa'tridge pie; Taller and too much pepper; Esau the hunter; The voice of the coyote; Old Crip; Playing possum; Magician with chickens; Brother Coyote and Brother Cricket; The panther's scream; Baby-hungry; Befriended by a panther; Pablo Romero roped a bear; The bear who fattened his own pork; In a hollow tree with a she bear; Bear nights in Mexico; Diamond Bill, Confederate ally; The broken metate; Where the gleam led Captain Cooney; Pedro Loco; In a drouth crack; The mezcla man; The rider of Loma Escondida; General Mexhuira's ghost; Midas on a goatskin; A machete with a history; Godmother Death and the herb of life; No blue bowl for Panchito

Glossary of Spanish-Mexican words: p359-62

Grant, Bruce

The cowboy encyclopedia; the old and the new West from the open range to the dude ranch; illus. by Jackie & Fiore Mastri. Rand McNally 1951 160p illus map boards $2.95 **917.8**

1 Cowboys—Dictionaries 2 English language—Provincialisms 3 Ranch life—Dictionaries

"Dictionary of western and cowboy terms, containing about 600 entries and 200 line drawings on the old and the new west from the open range to the dude ranch. Useful for slow readers at any level." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Bibliography: p161-62

Havighurst, Walter

j Life in America: the Great Plains; picture maps by Charles P. Vanderwoud. Fideler 1960 128p illus maps $3.48 **917.8**

1 Great Plains 2 Missouri Valley 3 The West

First published 1951. Frequently revised with slight textual changes

The Great Plains as covered in this book includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas

Describes, with photographs, the rich river valleys with abundant crops of vegetables and fruits, miles of golden wheat fields, oil derricks and refineries, beautiful scenic badlands, large cities, and many small towns. The land, people and industry are discussed

Remington, Frederic

Frederic Remington's own West; written and illus. by Frederic Remington. Ed. and with an introduction by Harold McCracken. Dial Press 1960 254p illus $7.50 **917.8**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 The West—History

"Two of these 26 stories, fact and fiction, about cowpunchers, Indians, and soldiers of the old West have never been published before and the others have been hard to obtain in book form. Even the stories that are cast as fiction are based closely on actuality; Remington was a realist who knew the people and ways of the Old West and translated his knowledge into vigorous drawings, sculpture and writing. With a frontispiece in color and reproductions of over 100 of Remington's illustrations." Pub W

917.9 Geography, description, travel of Far Western states

Ault, Phil

This is the desert; the story of America's arid region; illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. Dodd 1959 175p illus $2.95 **917.9**

1 Deserts 2 Southwest, New

"Dealing first with the geology, flora, and fauna of the region the author highlights, dramatically and with many enlivening anecdotes, episodes in the history and development of the desert from the time of ancient Indian settlements to the present atomic age. Well printed and illustrated with striking drawings." Booklist

Contents: From dinosaurs to jet planes; What is the desert, anyway; Before the white men came; First white men arrive; Disaster in Death Valley; U.S. Army Camel Corps; Sand, rocks and wealth; Desert's magic mineral; Stage coaches rolling; Death Valley Scotty's castle; Conquering the Colorado; Desert goes to work

917.98 Geography, description, travel of Alaska

Adams, Ben

Alaska: the big land. Hill & Wang 1959 213p illus maps $3.95, pa $2.25 **917.98**

1 Alaska

"An informative, readable survey of the forty-ninth state's history, geography, battle for statehood, people, cities, natural resources, industries, and opportunities. An appended section contains some Alaskan terms, a bibliography, a calendar of annual events, and specific tourist information." Booklist

Butler, Evelyn I.

Alaska: the land and the people, by Evelyn I. Butler and George A. Dale. Illus. with photographs. Viking 1957 159p illus maps $3.50 **917.98**

1 Alaska

"In a straightforward, factual introduction to the land and people of Alaska, the authors, for more than 12 years engaged in the education work of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska, point out the territory's position among neighboring nations and describe life in a small coastal village, among the Eskimos, in an Indian village in the interior, and in the larger towns. Numerous excellent photographs add greatly to the value and interest of the book." Booklist

Carrighar, Sally
Moonlight at midday. Knopf 1958 392p illus map $6.50 **917.98**

1 Alaska 2 Eskimos

"A loving portrayal of the Alaskan Eskimos, their lives, beliefs and problems, Long and detailed." Minnesota

"Sympathetic picture of Alaska and its citizens with detailed index and bibliography." Oregon

Lindquist, Willis
j Alaska, the forty-ninth state; foreword by Ernest Gruening; illus. by P. A. Hutchison. McGraw 1959 111p illus maps (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **917.98**

1 Alaska

"Alaska's history including its admission as a state, its physical features, cities and towns, wildlife, resources, and industries are described with emphasis on the people —who they are and how they live and earn their livelihoods." Booklist

This "gives much factual information but reads like a story book. . . . Written for a younger group than Stefansson's 'Here is Alaska' [entered below]." Library J

Stefansson, Evelyn
* Here is Alaska. Rev. statehood ed. Scribner 1959 178p illus maps $3.95 **917.98**

1 Alaska 2 Eskimos

First published 1943

Contents: Forty-ninth state; Fact and fable; Capitals old and new; The first families; Life in a northern Alaskan village; Interesting islands; Other Alaskan cities

"The lively text and many unusual photographs make this a noteworthy travel book." N Y Pub Lib

918 Geography, description, travel of South America

Goetz, Delia
Neighbors to the south. Rev. ed. Illus. with photographs. Harcourt 1956 179p illus maps $3.50 **918**

1 Latin America

First published 1941

Describes the geography, customs and occupations of each of the Central and South American countries, and the islands of Haiti, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. (Publisher)

"The most valuable aspects of the book are its modern viewpoint and its discussion of the cultural and economic relations between those countries and the United States." Booklist

918.1 Geography, description, travel of Brazil

Brown, Rose
* The land and people of Brazil. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 120p illus map (Portraits of the nation ser) $2.95 **918.1**

1 Brazil

First published 1946

This desciption of Brazil covers the history of the nation, the geography of the country, the lives, customs, and occupations of the people

918.2 Geography, description, travel of Argentina

Hall, Elvajean
The land and people of Argentina; illus. from photographs. Lippincott 1960 128p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **918.2**

1 Argentine Republic

"In a very readable style, this includes a broad summary of the geography of the country, a moderately detailed history from the time of European discovery through the firm establishment of democratic government about 1870, and a short discussion of the Peron administration. Chapters follow on the gaucho, modern ranch life, cities, family life, schools, and holidays. Indexed." Library J

"Political and historical material is authoritative, but it is in the discussion of facets of contemporary Argentine life that Miss Hall excels, combining perceptive comments based on observation with a lively enthusiasm." Chicago. Children's Book Center

918.7 Geography, description, travel of Venezuela

Wohlrabe, Raymond A.
The land and people of Venezuela, by Raymond A. Wohlrabe and Werner E. Krusch. Lippincott 1959 124p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **918.7**

1 Venezuela

This "summarizes Venezuela's history, surveys the various regions, cities, and towns, discusses origins and composition of the population, resources, industry, and agriculture, and describes flora and fauna. Only one chapter, titled Fiesta, fun, and holidays, deals directly with the life and customs of the people. A serviceable account which points up contrasts in geography, economic conditions, and technological advance." Booklist

918.81 Geography, description, travel of British Guiana

Waldeck, Jo Besse McElveen
Jungle journey; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Viking 1946 255p illus $3.50 **918.81**

1 Arawak Indians 2 British Guiana

The author's description of her trip up the Cuyuni River into the jungle of British Guiana, in the company of her husband and a boatcrew of untrustworthy natives, and of their living among the Arawak Indians, taking part in village life, and learning their customs

"An absorbing book of exploration . . . with a special appeal to girls." N Y Pub Lib

919 Geography, description, travel of Pacific Ocean islands

Sperry, Armstrong
Pacific Islands speaking; maps and drawings by the author. Macmillan (N Y) 1955 220p illus maps $3.50 **919**

1 Oceania

"A well-informed, sympathetic, and colorful survey of the vast chain of islands stretching south from the Aleutians nearly 10,000 miles to include Hawaii,

Sperry, Armstrong—*Continued*

Polynesia, New Zealand and Australia, Melanesia, Indonesia, Micronesia, and the Philippines. Facts about the history and geography, social problems, and recent political importance of these Pacific islands are interwoven with lively anecdotes and picturesque descriptions of native customs in a presentation suitable for recreational as well as supplementary reading." Booklist

919.1 Geography, description, travel of Indonesia. Borneo

Keith, Agnes Newton

* The land below the wind; sketches by the author. Little 1939 371p illus maps $6 **919.1**

1 Borneo

Story "of the humorous adjustments of a Californian to life in [Borneo] and life with an English administrator. Most of the comedy comes from the personnel of her household staff, which is continually reverting to savagery, and from the delightful animals that live in her house and who are as much characters of the story as anyone else." B O M News

Followed by: Three came home, class 940.54

* White man returns; sketches by the author. Little 1951 310p illus $6 **919.1**

1 Borneo

Sequel to: Three came home, class 940.54

"The Keiths are back in North Borneo. While her husband's job is connected with conservation and lumber, the greatest contribution the Keith's are making—to the island and, through Mrs Keith's writings, to the world—is to demonstrate the power of the brotherhood of man." Huntting

"With humor, good sense and warm friendliness, Mrs. Keith tells of her family's return to Borneo, by way of Hong Kong. She tells of the changed position of white men, her experiences with polyglot people of Borneo and her conviction that people of all races can be friends if they wish." Massachusetts

919.4 Geography, description, travel of Australia

Blunden, Godfrey

* The land and people of Australia. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1959 128p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **919.4**

1 Australia

First published 1954

After a description of the geography and geological history of the continent of Australia and an account of its aboriginal people, plants and animals, the author discusses the country's cities and states, language and customs, government and food supply as these have developed over the years. (Publisher)

Clarke, Arthur C.

The coast of coral; with photographs in color and black-and-white by Mike Wilson and Arthur Clarke. Harper 1956 208p illus maps boards $5 **919.4**

1 Great Barrier Reef, Australia 2 Marine biology 3 Pearl-fisheries 4 Photography, Submarine 5 Skin diving

"In 1954-1955 Clarke turned his attention from space exploration and set up a 'rather small Underwater expedition to the Great Barrier Reef' in Australia with one companion Mike, a diver and ex-paratrooper. They took Aqualungs, spear fishing equipment, and cameras. They spent happy hours on various islands, investigating and photographing ocean life." Horn Bk

"His descriptions of the changing beauties of the coral reefs, pearl diving in the Torres Straits, and underwater encounters with octopuses, sharks, and turtles are liberally interspersed with accounts of land adventuring on the miserable roads and railways of Queensland, observations on native customs, and notes about Australian history. A highly personal, often humorous account which brings an enthusiastic view of a new diving locale." Booklist

919.69 Geography, description, travel of Hawaiian Islands

Borden, Charles A.

Hawaii . . . fiftieth state. Macrae Smith Co. 1960 188p illus maps $3.75 **919.69**

1 Hawaiian Islands

"A well-written and comprehensive book, carefully indexed and closing with an appendix that contains useful information about holidays, place names, population figures, etc. The material is well-organized, and there is good balance in the aspects of Hawaiian life chosen by the author for examination. Industrial, cultural, historic and civic areas are thoroughly explored. The relations between Hawaii and the United States are given very careful attention, especially the area of labor relations. Maps and photographs are good, and the writing style is smooth and straightforward: dignified without being dry." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"The appendix includes a short glossary of Hawaiian words, a list of festivals and special days, statistics on area and population, and a chronology of Hawaiian rulers." Booklist

Edelman, Lily

Hawaii, U.S.A. Nelson [1960 c1954] 136p illus map $2.95 **919.69**

1 Hawaiian Islands

First published 1954. This is a revised printing containing the latest information on statehood

"Introduces young readers to their opposite numbers in the Hawaiian Islands—young Americans who share their hobbies and love of sports, their educational privileges and the problems of growing up, of finding the right job, and of adjusting to special community problems." Publisher's note

Contents: Young Hawaii speaks: introduction; Hawaii is the U.S.A.; The new Hawaiians: one people out of many; Island schools: yeast in the Hawaiian mix; Islanders at home; At work on the islands; At play on the islands; Richer by Hawaii; Young Hawaii speaks: conclusion; Glossary

919.8 Geography, description, travel of Arctic Regions

Calvert, James

Surface at the Pole; the extraordinary voyages of the USS Skate. McGraw 1960 220p illus $4.75 **919.8**

1 Arctic regions 2 Skate (Submarine)

"The commander of the first ship to surface at the North Pole describes simply but effectively the expeditions of 1958 and 1959 involving dangerous maneuvers in icebound seas, and includes engrossing details of nuclear submarine living and operation. . . . Photographs." Bookmark

Map on lining-papers

Helmericks, Bud
Arctic hunter; with illus. by Henry Bugbee Kane. Little 1955 142p illus $3 **919.8**

1 Alaska—Description and travel 2 Eskimos 3 Hunting—Alaska

"Bob Hamilton, now sixteen, accompanies Oolak to his family home at Cross Island in Arctic Alaska, and joins the summer hunting trips of the Eskimos. Contains detailed diagrams and pictures of Eskimo methods." Book Rev Digest

"Here is a book filled with fascinating details of a way of life so foreign to our own. While many of the adventures are highly improbable, boys of junior-high-school age will learn much about life in the Far North today. The author knows and understands the Eskimos from having lived among them." Sat R

Map on lining-papers

Stefansson, Evelyn
* Here is the Far North; illus. with photographs by the author and others; map by Richard Edes Harrison. Scribner 1957 154p illus maps $3.95 **919.8**

1 Arctic regions

The author, "the wife of an arctic explorer has visited Greenland and Iceland and has flown the North Polar route from Los Angeles to Copenhagen. She begins this book with a record of that flight and an airplane view of the arctic countries which she flew and then goes back for a closer view of the geographic features, history, culture, present-day life, and people of Greenland, Iceland, and, in so far as possible, of the Soviet sector." Booklist

Within the circle; portrait of the Arctic; maps by R. E. Harrison; illus. with photographs. Scribner 1945 160p illus maps $3.95 **919.8**

1 Arctic regions

Contents: North to everywhere; This is Greenland; Disko Island; Grimsey; This is Lapland; Kiruna and Gallivare; This is the Soviet far north; Igarka; This is Alaska; Point Hope; This is Canada's north; Aklavik

"Fascinating, informal (but informed), over-all picture of the lands within the Arctic Circle . . . with more detailed close-ups of six Arctic communities. Not a guidebook but a lively presentation with many excellent photographs or typical, odd and incredible bits about places mistakenly believed bleak and barren." Library J

919.9 Geography, description, travel of Antarctic Regions

Bixby, William
The impossible journey of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Little 1960 207p map $3 **919.9**

1 Endurance (Ship) 2 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-1917 3 Shackleton, Sir Ernest Henry

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

An account of the ill-fated Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition to the Weddell Sea led by the famous polar explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton. That journey quickly turned into a struggle for survival when the ship 'Endurance' was crushed in the ice. This is the story of the terrible hardships the men had to face as they traveled across the barren, frozen Antarctic Sea and continent to safety. (Publisher)

"Fully as dramatic and informative as Lansing's 'Shackleton's valiant voyage' [entered below] and more easily read." Booklist

Dovers, Robert
My friends, the huskies. Farrar, Straus 1957 236p illus map $3.95 **919.9**

1 Antarctic regions 2 Dogs

"A report on the French Expedition to Antarctica in 1951-52. Dovers, an Australian, had the sole responsibility for the three dog teams. He spent a long winter in Terre Adélie and became well acquainted with the personalities, problems, and accomplishments of his huskies. There were rivalries, flirtations, jealousies, battles royal, attacks by dogs on the harmless penguins whose curiosity brought them too near, emergence of dog leaders. All of this the author describes minutely and with enthusiasm. For the dog lovers as well as for the lovers of adventure." Horn Bk

Dufek, George John
* Operation Deepfreeze. Harcourt 1957 243p illus maps $5 **919.9**

1 Antarctic regions 2 Scientific expeditions 3 U.S. Navy. Task Force 43

"As commander of Naval Task Force 43, Admiral Dufek was in charge of establishing seven bases on the antarctic continent in support of the U.S. scientific program for the International Geophysical Year, 1957-1958. His account of the planning and execution of this gigantic project relates the complications of building installations, moving men and supplies, and meeting the hazards of polar exploration and describes exciting moments of achievement which included the first plane landing at the South Pole. An authoritative and timely progress report on the conquest of Antarctica. Bibliography, index, and maps." Booklist

Through the frozen frontier; illus. with photographs. Harcourt 1959 192p illus map $3.25 **919.9**

1 Antarctic regions 2 Scientific expeditions

At head of title: Exploration of Antarctica

In this account of Antarctica the author tells of its discovery, early exploration, bird and animal life and future importance. Three chapters are devoted to planning, organization and carrying out of Operations Deep Freeze I, II, and III extending from 1950 to 1958, the program of discovery and scientific research undertaken by the United States as part of the International Geophysical Year, 1958

Lansing, Alfred
* Endurance; Shackleton's incredible voyage. McGraw 1959 282p illus boards $5 **919.9**

1 Endurance (Ship) 2 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-1917 3 Shackleton, Sir Ernest Henry

An account written "from expedition diaries and information gained through interviews with survivors . . . of Ernest Shackleton's unsuccessful Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-1917. In accurate and graphic detail [the author] recreates the destruction of the 'Endurance' by pack ice in the Weddell Sea, the six-months' ordeal experienced by the 28 men left adrift on the crumbling ice floes [and other ordeals]. . . . Readers will feel a sense of participation in this epic adventure of endurance, survival, and heroism." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Shackleton's valiant voyage; illus. with photographs. McGraw 1960 221p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.95 **919.9**

1 Antarctic regions 2 Endurance (Ship) 3 Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-1917 4 Shackleton, Sir Ernest Henry

"Abridged by the author, a shortened version of the original title, 'Endurance,' [listed above] The abbreviation has been

Lansing, Alfred—*Continued*

made in the historical background material; all of the material from diaries has been kept intact The book records dramatically the fate of Shackleton's crew when, in 1915 in Antarctica, the ship 'Endurance' was crushed by pack ice. The book captures and maintains the atmosphere of peril and desolation, the desperate courage of the crew, the urgency of the struggle to reach civilization. Extremely well written, this account is more exciting than many of the other books on the subject." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Map on lining-papers

Siple, Paul

90° south; the story of the American South Pole conquest. Putnam 1959 384p illus maps $5.75 **919.9**

1 Antarctic regions 2 International Geophysical Year, 1957-1958 3 Scientific expeditions

"To his position as scientific leader of the U.S. station established at the South Pole for the International Geophysical Year Siple brought years of experience in Antarctica. He recapitulates these earlier experiences, beginning with his part in the Byrd expedition of 1928-1930, as introduction to an account of the careful planning for the polar station, the problems and process of actually building it, and the hazards and routines of living at the South Pole. The objectives and scientific work of the station are adequately covered in the essentially personal account which will appeal to young scientists and adventure readers of all ages." Booklist

920 BIOGRAPHY

920 Collective biography

Books of biography are arranged as follows: 1 Biographical collections (920) 2 Biographies of individuals alphabetically by names of biographees (92)

Asimov, Isaac

Breakthroughs in science; illus. by Karoly and Szanto. Houghton 1960 [c1959] 197p illus $4 **920**

1 Scientists

Contents: Archimedes, "I can move the world"; Johann Gutenberg, words for the millions; Nicolaus Copernicus, the challenge of infinity; William Harvey, nature was his book; Galileo Galilei, "But it does move"; Anton Van Leeuwenhoek, he discovered an invisible world; Isaac Newton, "All was light"; James Watt, he started two revolutions; Antoine-Laurent Lavoisier, father of modern chemistry; Michael Faraday, magnetism becomes electricity; Joseph Henry, electricity becomes power; Henry Bessemer, the steel age opens; Edward Jenner, he found a way to prevent disease; Louis Pasteur, he tracked down the killers; Gregor Johann Mendel, the mystery of heredity; William Henry Perkin, he opened wide a chemical wonderland; Roentgen and Becquerel, they discovered invisible rays; Thomas Alva Edison, bringer of light; Paul Ehrlich, he fired a magic bullet; Darwin and Wallace, they discovered the beginnings of life; Marie and Pierre Curie, they paved the way for the atomic age; Albert Einstein, he charted a new world; George Washington Carver, world in a peanut; Irving Langmuir, he made rain; Rutherford and Lawrence, they tore apart the atom; Robert Hutchings Goddard, he launched the space age

Bailey, Bernadine

* Famous Latin-American liberators; illus. by Gerald McCann. Dodd 1960 158p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Latin America—Biography 2 Latin America—History

"The men who helped the Latin-American republics achieve their freedom are forever enshrined in the hearts of their countrymen as national heroes. Here are presented Miranda, Bolivar, Sucre, San Martin, O'Higgins, Hidalgo, Morelos, Juarez, Marti and L'Ouverture. Their inspiring and dramatic stories will give us a better understanding of our neighbors to the South." Publisher's note

Bakeless, Katherine Little

Story-lives of American composers. Rev. ed. Lippincott 1953 291p illus $3.95 **920**

1 Composers

First published 1941 by Stokes

Contains biographies of the following composers: Barber; Berlin; Carpenter; Copland; Foster; Gershwin; Griffes; Handy; Harris; Herbert; Ives; Kern; MacDowell; Nevin; Piston; Rodgers; Schuman; Sousa; Taylor

Story-lives of great composers. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1953 265p illus music $3.95 **920**

1 Composers

First published 1940 by Stokes

Contains biographies of: Bizet, Borodin, Dvořák, Elgar, Gounod, Humperdinck, Massenet, Moussorgsky, Puccini, Purcel, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Rossini, Scarlatti, Sibelius, Smetana, Strauss, Stravinsky, Sullivan

"A stimulating and enlightening series of studies of the influences of great musicians upon each other. . . . This is a book to arouse musical interest and appreciation in young and old." Horn Bk

Includes a discography and bibliography

Bartlett, Robert Merrill

They stand invincible; men who are reshaping our world. Crowell 1959 261p $3.50 **920**

1 Biography

"This book offers biographies of 12 contemporary leaders from different national, racial, and religious backgrounds who have dedicated themselves to the cause of human brotherhood and the betterment of mankind." Booklist

Contents: Toyohiko Kagawa; Vinoba Bhave; Albert Schweitzer; Yang Chu James Yen; Raphael Lemkin; Abbé Pierre; Arthur Holly Compton; Alan Paton; Taha Hussein; Odd Nansen; Reinold Von Thadden-Trieglaff; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Beard, Annie E. S.

* Our foreign-born citizens. New rev. ed. Rev. by William A. Fahey. Crowell 1955 308p $3.50 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography

First published 1922

"Short biographies of American of foreign birth or parentage. Simply written accounts of what they have accomplished by perseverance and hard work." Booklist

Contains biographies of: Audubon; Agassiz; Schurz; Carnegie; Muir; Bell; Pulitzer; Saint-Gaudens; Riis; Gompers; Adler; Mergenthaler; Pupin; Steinmetz; Noguchi; Patri; Einstein; Van Loon; Gropius; Murray; Berlin; Rockne; Sikorsky; Grosz; Loewy; Skouras; Mitropoulos; Anderson; Hitchcock

Beard, Charles A.

‡ Charles A. Beard's The Presidents in American history; brought forward since 1948 by William Beard. Messner 1961 182p illus (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **920**

1 Presidents—U.S.

First published 1935. The 1961 edition has been brought up to date to the beginning of the Kennedy administration

Brief summaries of the lives and the administrations of the presidents from Washington to Kennedy

Contents: George Washington; John Adams; Thomas Jefferson; James Madison; James Monroe; John Quincy Adams; Andrew Jackson; Martin Van Buren; William Henry Harrison; John Tyler; James K. Polk; Zachary Taylor; Millard Fillmore; Franklin Pierce; James Buchanan; Abraham Lincoln; Andrew Johnson; Ulysses S. Grant; Rutherford B. Hayes; James A. Garfield; Chester A. Arthur; Grover Cleveland; Benjamin Harrison; William McKinley; Theodore Roosevelt; William H. Taft; Woodrow Wilson; Warren G. Harding; Calvin Coolidge; Herbert C. Hoover; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Harry S. Truman; Dwight D. Eisenhower; John F. Kennedy; Biographical digest

Bell, E. T.

* Men of mathematics. Simon & Schuster 1937 xxi, 592p illus $6.50, pa $2.25 **920**

1 Mathematicians

"Intimate, well-written biographies of some of the founders of modern mathematics with brief accounts of their notable contributions. They are Zeno, Eudoxus, Archimedes, Descartes, Fermat, Pascal, Newton, Leibniz, the Bernoullis, Euler, Lagrange, Laplace, Monge, Fourier, Poncelet, Gauss, Cauchy, Lobatchewsky, Abel, Jacobi, Hamilton, Galois, Sylvester, Cayley, Weierstrass, Kowalewski, Boole, Hermite, Kronecker, Riemann, Kummer, Dedekind, Poincare, and Cantor." N Y New Tech Bks

"This magnificent, large volume discusses in comprehensible terms the lives and achievements of the great mathematicians from Zeno and his riddles to Gorg Cantor and his [riddles]. . . . The biographies are well, even wittily, written, and the book opens up for the intelligent layman an entire new field. The author stands in the front rank, both as creative mathematician and biographer. Well illustrated." New Yorker

Benét, Laura

Famous American humorists; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1959 190p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Humorists

Contents: Lucretia Peabody Hale; Frank R. Stockton; Mark Twain; Eugene Field; Henry Augustus Shute; George Ade; Finley Peter Dunne; Stephen Leacock; Booth Tarkington; Clarence Day; Don Marquis; Ring Lardner; Robert Benchley; Edward Streeter; James Thurber; Cornelia Otis Skinner; Ogden Nash

"Presents the personal lives and literary achievements of 17 humorous writers. . . . Though the sketches are undistinguished and the brief extracts included seem insufficient to illustate their writers' humor, the book may be useful with junior high and high school readers." Booklist

* Famous American poets; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1950 183p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Poets, American

Contents: Clement Clarke Moore; William Cullen Bryant; Ralph Waldo Emerson; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; John Greenleaf Whittier; Edgar Allan Poe; Oliver Wendell Holmes; James Russell Lowell; Walt Whitman; Emily Dickinson; Celia Thaxter; James Whitcomb Riley; Eugene Field; Laura E. Richards; Paul Laurence Dunbar; Robert Frost; Carl Sandburg; Nicholas Vachel Lindsay; William Rose Benét; Christopher Morley; Stephen Vincent Benét; Mary Carolyn Davis

"Though brief, each chapter makes clear an individual genius and contribution." Library J

Biography index; a cumulative index to biographical material in books and magazines. Wilson, H.W. service basis **920**

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1 Biography—Bibliography 2 Biography—Indexes

First issued September 1946. Published quarterly with annual and three year cumulations

Editor: 1946-date: Bea Joseph

An index to biographical material which is included in books in the English language wherever published; biographical material from about 1,500 periodicals; obituaries of national and international interest from the New York Times. An index by professions and occupations of the biographies forms a second section of each issue

Bolton, Sarah K.

‡ Famous American authors. Rev. by William A. Fahey. Crowell 1954 248p $3.50 **920**

1 Authors, American

First published 1887

Contents: Washington Irving; James Fenimore Cooper; William Cullen Bryant; Ralph Waldo Emerson; Nathaniel Hawthorne; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; John Greenleaf Whittier; Edgar Allan Poe; Oliver Wendell Holmes; Harriet Beecher Stowe; Henry David Thoreau; Walt Whitman; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain); Louisa May Alcott; Edith Wharton; Willa Cather; Carl Sandburg; Sinclair Lewis; Eugene O'Neill; Stephen Vincent Benét

‡ Famous men of science. Rev. by Barbara Lovett Cline. Crowell 1960 326p $3.50 **920**

1 Scientists

First published 1889

Discusses the personalities and achievements of the following: Nicolaus Copernicus; Galileo Galilei; Isaac Newton; William Herschel; Michael Faraday; Lord Kelvin; Thomas Alva Edison; Marie and Pierre Curie; Guglielmo Marconi; Luther Burbank; Walter Reed; Arthur and Karl Compton; Alexander Fleming; Albert Einstein; Harold C. Urey; Herman Mark; Enrico Fermi; Jonas E. Salk; Tsung Dao Lee and Chen Ning Yang

* Lives of girls who became famous. Illus. by Constance Joan Naar. Crowell 1949 343p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Woman—Biography

First published 1886

Contents: Jane Addams; Louisa May Alcott; Marian Anderson; Susan B. Anthony; Clara Barton; Elizabeth Blackwell; Rosa Bonheur; Elizabeth Barrett Browning; Katherine Cornell; Marie Curie; Amelia Earhart; Julia Ward Howe; Helen Keller; Elizabeth Kenny; Jenny Lind; Mary Lyon; Florence Nightingale; Margaret Fuller Ossoli; Frances Perkins; Eleanor Roosevelt; Madame de Staël; Harriet Beecher Stowe

Lives of poor boys who became famous; illus. by Constance Naar. Crowell 1947 372p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Biography

First published 1885

"Revised by Margaret Wilson." Publisher's note

Contents: Benjamin Franklin; Samuel Johnson; James Watt; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Michael Faraday; David Glasgow

Bolton, Sarah K.—*Continued*

Farragut; William Lloyd Garrison; Giuseppe Garibaldi; Ezra Cornell; Abraham Lincoln; Ole Bull; Charles Dickens; John D. Rockefeller; Thomas Alva Edison; Pope Pius XI; Mayo brothers; George Washington Carver; Edward Bok; Henry Ford; Wright brothers; Calvin Coolidge; Will Rogers; Grant Wood

Bontemps, Arna

We have tomorrow; illus. with photographs by Marion Palfi. Houghton 1945 131p illus $2.75 **920**

1 Negroes—Biography

"These brief biographies of 12 young Negroes of today should prove encouraging, especially to other Negro youth. A chemist, an aeronautical engineer, a milliner, a radio technician, and a cartoonist are among those whose talent and perseverance brought them success. Written in simple style for younger readers." Booklist

Biographies of: E. Simms Campbell, Mildred E. Blount, Horace R. Cayton, Beatrice Johnson Trammell, Dean Dixon, Sylvestre C. Watkins, Douglas Watson, Emmett M. May, Hazel Scott, Algernon P. Henry, James E. LuValle, Benjamin Davis, Jr.

Boynick, David King

Champions by setback; athletes who overcame physical handicaps. Crowell 1954 205p $2.75 **920**

1 Athletes 2 Sports—Biography

Contains the story of the following athletes: Cunningham, Bonthron, San Romani; James J. Braddock; Forbes Holten Norris, Jr.; George Monroe Woolf; John Hackett; Hamilton Richardson; Charles A. Boswell; Martin Whiteford Marion

Brenner, Rica

Poets of our time; illus. with photographs. Harcourt 1941 411p illus $3.50 **920**

1 American poetry—History and criticism 2 English poetry—History and criticism 3 Poets

"With a view to increasing readers' enjoyment of poetry, the author combines biography and interpretation, and quotes verse freely in these chapters on nine modern poets." Booklist

Contents: Stephen Vincent Benét; Archibald MacLeish; Vachel Lindsay; Thomas Stearns Eliot; Sara Teasdale; Wystan Hugh Auden; Stephen Spender; Elinor Wylie; William Butler Yeats

Burch, Gladys

Modern composers for young people. Dodd 1941 207p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Composers

A reprint of a book first published by A. S. Barnes with title: Modern composers for boys and girls

Brief biographies written about Mussorgsky, Dvořák, Rimsky-Korsakov, Humperdinck, Elgar, Delius, Strauss, Sibelius, Scriabin, Williams, Schoenberg, Ravel, Carpenter, Falla, Respighi, Bartók, Stravinsky, Griffes, Prokofiev, Gershwin

Includes a glossary

Burlingame, Roger

* Scientists behind the inventors. Harcourt 1960 $3.25 **920**

1 Inventions 2 Research 3 Scientists

Preceding each invention and new step in science has been the discovery of basic scientific theories. The initial research and fundamental principles behind the steam engine, the discovery of vulcanized rubber, the telephone, etc. are exhibited in these biographies of James Watt, Joseph Black, Benjamin Stilliman, Joseph Henry, Louis Pasteur, Michael Pupin, Marie Curie and Albert Einstein

"Treatment is not primarily biographical, although some biographical detail is given, but emphasis is properly upon its unifying theme. . . . [The sketches indicate the author's] ability to explain technical and theoretical material with just the right amount of detail to clarify and fascinate." Library J

Bibliography: p176-83

Cantwell, Robert

* Famous American men of letters; illus. by Gerald McCann. Dodd 1956 192p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Authors, American

Biographical sketches with discussions of the literary contributions of Cooper, Irving, Prescott, Hawthorne, Poe, Emerson, Thoreau, Melville, Parkman, Twain, Crane, O. Henry, London and a number of contemporary writers such as Faulkner, Hemingway and Dreiser. (Publisher)

"Similar to Sarah Bolton's 'Famous American Authors' [entered above] and would supplement it, since only seven of the same authors are in both. High school students will read it for curriculum enrichment." Library J

Carmer, Carl

(ed) Cavalcade of America; the deeds and achievements of the men and women who made our country great. . . . Crown 1956 382p illus $4.95 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography 2 U.S.—History

"This book, based on the 'Cavalcade of America' radio series, is published by arrangement with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., sponsors of the program." Title page

Contains 88 sketches which cover outstanding American statesmen, military leaders, explorers, inventors, educators, artists, and men of letters, and such people as Clara Barton, Luther Burbank, Nathaniel Bowditch, and Jane Addams. (Publisher)

Carr, Albert

‡ Men of power; a book of dictators; illus. by Marc Simont. Rev. ed. Viking 1956 298p illus $3 **920**

1 Dictators

First published 1940

Stories of how Richelieu, Cromwell, Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Bolivar, Bismarck, Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler, Perón, Franco, and Mao Tse-tung got their power and rose to dictatorship. (Publisher)

Chandler, Caroline A.

Famous men of medicine. Dodd 1950 140p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Medicine—History 2 Physicians 3 Scientists

"Dr. Chandler has described simply and [briefly] in an interesting fashion the lives of those men and women whose works represent the milestones in medical progress from antiquity until the present time." Foreword

Contents: Hippocrates; Galen; Arabian and early monastic medicine; Vesalius; Paré; William Harvey; Edward Jenner; Elizabeth Blackwell; Rudolf Virchow; Louis Pasteur; Joseph Lister; William Osler; Walter Reed; Sigmund Freud; Harvey Cushing; Alice Hamilton; Hans Zinsser; New frontiers

Clapesattle, Helen

* Doctors Mayo. [2d ed. condensed] Univ. of Minn. Press 1954 [c1941] 426p illus map $4.75 **920**

1 Mayo, Charles Horace 2 Mayo, William James 3 Mayo, William Worrall 4 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

First published 1941

The authorized story of the Mayos, father and sons, and of the Mayo Clinic

Clapesattle, Helen—*Continued*

in Rochester, Minnesota which grew from a private practice into a world-famous medical institution

"In conjunction with the story of the careers of these men, many anecdotes and incidents in their private lives are given. . . . Their family life, their hobbies and recreations; their travels and honors all take their chronological place. Dr. Charlie's supreme gift for human contacts, Dr. Will's more studied kindness, the difference in physical appearance, the peculiar genius of each, and above all their teamwork are described with vigor and sympathy." Sci Bk Club R

Clymer, Eleanor

Modern American career women [by] Eleanor Clymer and Lillian Erlich; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1959 178p illus $3 **920**

1 Woman—Biography 2 Women in the U.S.

Brief biographical sketches of the following women: Lillian Gilbreth; Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve; Frances Perkins; Anne O'Hare McCormick; Georgia O'Keeffe; Malvina Hoffman; Katharine F. Lenroot; Dorothy Shaver; Margaret Chase Smith; Helen B. Taussig; Mary Honor Donlon; Helen Hayes; Margaret Mead; Clare Boothe Luce; Pauline Frederick; Agnes de Mille; Jacqueline Cochran; Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Coffman, Ramon Peyton

* Famous authors for young people, by Ramon Peyton Coffman and Nathan G. Goodman. Dodd 1943 167p (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Authors

A reprint of the book first published by A.S. Barnes with title: Famous authors for boys and girls

Short biographical sketches of: William Shakespeare; Robert Burns; Sir Walter Scott; Washington Irving; Thomas Carlyle; Nathaniel Hawthorne; Hans Christian Andersen; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Charles Dickens; Mary Mapes Dodge; Lewis Carroll (Charles L. Dodgson); Louisa May Alcott; Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens); Joel Chandler Harris; Robert Louis Stevenson; Kate Douglas Wiggin; James M. Barrie; Rudyard Kipling; Jack London

* Famous explorers for young people, by Ramon Peyton Coffman and Nathan G. Goodman. Dodd 1945 166p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Explorers

A reprint of the book first published 1942 by A. S. Barnes with title: Famous explorers for boys and girls

Includes brief biographies of: Leif Ericsson; Marco Polo; Christopher Columbus; Vasco da Gama; Vasco Núñez de Balboa; Ferdinand Magellan; Francisco Vazquez de Coronado; Samuel de Champlain; Henry Hudson; James Cook; Sir Alexander Mackenzie; Meriwether Lewis; William Clark; David Livingstone; Sir Henry Morton Stanley; Hernando Cortes

Cooke, David C.

Fighting Indians of the West; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1954 208p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Indians of North America—Biography

"The red man's brave though futile attempt to check white invasion of his lands and liberty, presented through true stories of [eleven] great Indian chiefs." Booklist

Contents: Mangus Colorado; Cochise; Victorio; Nana; Geronimo; Little Crow; Red Cloud; Roman Nose; Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse; Chief Joseph

Cooper, Alice Cecilia

Twenty modern Americans [by] Alice Cecilia Cooper [and] Charles A. Palmer; drawings by Cameron Wright. Harcourt 1942 404p illus $3.50 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography

Contents: Walt Disney; The Martin Johnsons; Richard Evelyn Byrd; Amelia Earhart; William Beebe; J. Edgar Hoover; Henry Agard Wallace; George Washington Carver; Charles Proteus Steinmetz; Helen Wills; Yehudi Menuhin; Malvina Hoffman; The Mayos; William Bushnell Stout; Walter Percy Chrysler; Pearl S. Buck; William Allen White; Will Rogers; Jane Addams; Oliver Wendell Holmes; Suggestions for study

Cottler, Joseph

* Heroes of civilization, by Joseph Cottler and Haym Jaffe; with illus. by Forrest W. Orr. Little 1931 362p illus $4.50 **920**

1 Biography

"Here are recounted the achievements of 35 people who wanted to do something worth while in life and who succeeded in their chosen fields—exploration, science, invention, biology, and medicine. In each case the individual contribution to human progress is clearly brought out." Pittsburgh

Presents the lives of: Marco Polo, Vasco da Gama, Magellan, Cook, Rawlinson, Burton, Livingstone, Amundsen, Copernicus, Galileo, Huygens, Newton, Lavoisier, Watt, Davy, Curie, Einstein, Gutenberg, Fulton, Morse, Bell, Edison, Marconi, Wright brothers, Harvey, Leeuwenhoek, Jenner, Pasteur, Koch, Lister, Gorgas, Metchnikoff, Darwin, Mendel

Cournos, John

* Famous British novelists, by John Cournos and Sybil Norton; illus with photographs. Dodd 1952 130p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Novelists, English

Brief sketches of "British novelists, plus one chapter devoted to eight authors described as 'Famous for one Novel.' " Chicago. Children's Book Center

Partial contents: Sir Walter Scott; Jane Austen; William Makepeace Thackeray; Charles Dickens; The Brontës; George Eliot; Robert Louis Stevenson; Thomas Hardy and Joseph Conrad; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; Rudyard Kipling

Famous modern American novelists, by John Cournos and Sybil Norton; illus with photographs. Dodd 1952 181p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Novelists, American

"Twenty-five brief biographical sketches. Informal, tremendously interesting, critical biographies, useful for reading guidance with young people." Wis Lib Bul

Partial contents: Booth Tarkington; Willa Cather; Lloyd C. Douglas; Sinclair Lewis; Kenneth Lewis Roberts; Thomas B. Costain; Mary Ellen Chase; Edna Ferber; Hervey Allen; Pearl Sydenstricker Buck; John Phillips Marquand; Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings; Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald; Louis Bromfield; Ernest Miller Hemingway; Margaret Mitchell; A. B. Guthrie, Jr.; John Steinbeck; Walter Dumaux Edmonds

Daugherty, Sonia

Ten brave men; makers of the American way. . . . With drawings by James Daugherty. Lippincott 1951 152p illus $2.95 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography

"The dramatic story of ten American heroes at a time of crisis in their lives and in the life of our country and how

Daugherty, Sonia—*Continued*

each nobly met the crisis so that it influenced the destiny of America. . . . Imperative and significant reading for junior high school boys and girls, which will give new meaning to major historical events and to America's struggle for freedom. James Daugherty's illustrations are noteworthy." Library J

Contents: William Bradford; Roger Williams; Patrick Henry; Samuel Adams; Thomas Jefferson; George Washington; Benjamin Franklin; John Paul Jones; Andrew Jackson; Abraham Lincoln

* Ten brave women. . . . With drawings by James Daugherty. Lippincott 1953 147p illus $2.95 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography 2 Woman—Biography

"Not complete life stories but semi-narrative accounts of incidents and achievements which point up the courage, wisdom, and service of 10 outstanding women in American history." Booklist

Contents: Anne Hutchinson; Abigail Adams; Dolly Madison; Narcissa Whitman; Mary Lyon; Dorothea Lynde Dix; Julia Ward Howe; Susan B. Anthony; Ida M. Tarbell; Eleanor Roosevelt

De Kruif, Paul

* Hunger fighters; illus. by Zadig. Harcourt 1928 377p illus (Harbrace Modern classics) $2.50 **920**

1 Agriculture—Biography 2 Food 3 Food supply 4 Scientists 5 Veterinarians

Contents: The wheat dreamer: Carleton; The wheat finders; Mackay—and others more eminent; The scientific Bolshevik: Dorset; A man for fundamentals: Mohler; The automatic man: Francis; The maize finders: ancient and anonymous; The maize breeder: Shull; New soil from old: Hoffer; Finder of the hidden hunger: Babcock; The suntrapper: Steenbock; The soft-spoken desperado: Goldberger

"Brief biographical sketches of a group of experimenters whose work has resulted in increasing the supply or improving the quality of certain necessary foods. It is written with the same vividness as his earlier book, 'Microbe hunters [entered below].'" Pratt Quarterly

‡ Men against death. Harcourt 1932 363p illus $4.50 **920**

1 Medicine—History 2 Scientists

Contents: Semmelweis: savior of mothers; Banting: who found insulin; Minot: against death; Spencer: in the happy valley; Evans: death in milk; McCoy: should generals die in bed; Schaudinn: the pale horror; Bordet: prophet of doom; Wagner-Jauregg: the friendly fever; Finsen: the light hunter; Rollier: the sun doctor; Strandberg: machine sunlight; Epilogue [Coburn]

"Stories of famous scientists, their researches and the battles they have won against diabetes, pernicious anemia, and tuberculosis. . . . Interesting reading, as the subject vitally concerns every human being." Ontario Lib Rev

‡ Microbe hunters. Harcourt 1926 363p illus $4.50 **920**

1 Bacteriology 2 Scientists

"A series of biographical sketches involving epoch-making scientific discoveries, it is as discerning in its studies of temperament as it is accurate in its information on research." Sat R

Contents: Leeuwenhoek; Spallanzani; Pasteur; Koch; Roux and Behring; Metchnikoff; Theobald Smith; Bruce; Ross vs. Grassi; Walter Reed; Paul Ehrlich

Durant, John

* Pictorial history of American Presidents, by John and Alice Durant. Barnes, A.S. 1958 328p illus maps $7.95 **920**

1 Presidents—U.S.

First published 1955. The 1958 edition brings the presidential story forward to 1958, covering part of Eisenhower's second administration

Arranged chronologically from Washington to Eisenhower, this is an account of the careers and personalities of the presidents and a history of their administrations

Fenton, Carroll Lane

Giants of geology, by Carroll Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton. Doubleday 1952 333p illus maps $4 **920**

1 Geologists 2 Geology—History

First published 1945 with title: The story of the great geologists

Contains biographies of: Agassiz; Chamberlin; Dana; Eaton; Geikie; Gilbert; Hall; King; Logan; Lyell; Miller; Owen; Powell; William Smith

The story of earth science through the lives of the men who developed it from early Greece to modern times

Sources and references: p318-26

Forsee, Aylesa

American women who scored firsts. Macrae Smith Co. 1958 253p boards $2.95 **920**

1 Woman—Biography 2 Women in the U.S.

"Short biographical sketches of 10 American women who achieved success in different fields but all possessed the qualities of integrity, courage, and self-discipline: Marian Anderson, Lillian Wald, Agnes de Mille, Florence Ellinwood Allen, Katharine Cornell, Amelia Earhart, Eleanor Roosevelt, Kate Smith, Marguerite Higgins, and Juliette Gordon Low." Booklist

"The details of each career and the advice are mildly interesting, but cannot serve as vocational guidance. The chief value of the book lies in the possibility that it will encourage the reader to investigate some of the excellent full-length biographies and autobiographies of these famous women." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Fox, Ruth

Great men of medicine; illus. by Dwight Logan. Random House 1947 240p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Physicians 2 Scientists

Contents: Vesalius; Paré; Harvey; Jenner; Laennec; Semmelweis; Morton; Lister; Koch; Twentieth century

Freedman, Russell

Teenagers who made history; portraits by Arthur Shilstone. Holiday 1961 272p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Biography

"The young men and women whose stories are told here represent a wide range of backgrounds and interests, but they share one thing in common. All of them earned places in history before they were 20 years old." Introduction

Contains biographical sketches, with emphasis on the youthful accomplishments of the following: Arturo Toscanini; Wernher von Braun; Samuel Colt, Louis Braille; Babe Didrikson Zaharias; Galileo Galilei; Lafayette; Edna St Vincent Millay

Suggestions for further reading: p271-72

Harlow, Alvin Fay

The Ringlings; wizards of the circus; illus. with photographs. Messner 1951 181p illus (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **920**

1 Circus 2 Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus 3 Ringling family

An account of the career of the Ringling brothers, producers of the Biggest Show on Earth, picturing the ups and downs of circus life and the climb to international success by merging other outfits with their own

Harlow, Alvin F.—*Continued*

"As full-packed and dazzling as the Big Show itself is this remarkable story of the seven Ringling brothers who created the great spectacle of the circus with dignity and honesty in spite of innumerable handicaps." Massachusetts

Holbrook, Stewart H.

* Lost men of American history. Macmillan (N Y) 1946 370p illus $6.95 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography

This book contains a cavalcade of ignored unknown, slighted Americans. Individuals included are: Samuel Adams; Horatio Alger; Jehudi Ashmun; David Bushnell; Samuel Colt; Dorothea Lynde Dix; Ignatius Donnelly; Deborah Sampson Gannett; Warren Gamaliel Harding; William Hope Harvey; Charles and Ezra Lee; John Humphrey Noyes; Joseph Palmer; William Rufus Shafter; Daniel Shays; Henry Miller Shreve; Jemina Wilkinson

Acknowledgements and bibliography: p349-59

Hughes, Langston

Famous American Negroes. Dodd 1954 147p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Negroes—Biography

Contents: Phillis Wheatley; Richard Allen; Ira Aldridge; Frederick Douglass; Harriet Tubman; Booker T. Washington; Daniel Hale Williams; Henry Ossawa Tanner; George Washington Carver; Robert S. Abbott; Paul Laurence Dunbar; W. C. Handy; Charles C. Spaulding; A. Philip Randolph; Ralph Bunche; Marian Anderson; Jackie Robinson

Famous Negro music makers; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1955 179p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Negro musicians

Brief biographical sketches of: James A. Bland; Bert Williams; Bill Robinson; Leadbelly; Jelly Roll Morton; Roland Hayes; William Grant Still; Bessie Smith; Duke Ellington; Ethel Waters; Louis Armstrong; Marian Anderson; Bernie Benjamin; Mahalia Jackson; Dean Dixon; Lena Horne

Hylander, Clarence J.

* American inventors. Macmillan (N Y) 1934 216p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Inventions 2 Inventors

From the list of American inventors the author has chosen 20 names of those whose work is not too technical to be understood by any boy, and has happily combined the story of their lives with the details of their inventions

Contents: Benjamin Franklin; John Fitch; Oliver Evans; Eli Whitney; John and Robert Stevens; Robert Fulton; Cyrus McCormick; Elias Howe; Samuel F. B. Morse; John Ericsson; Charles Goodyear; Christopher L. Sholes; George Westinghouse, Jr; Alexander Graham Bell; John P. Holland; Emile Berliner; Thomas Alva Edison; C. Francis Jenkins; Lee De Forest

Jaffe, Bernard

* Men of science in America. . . . Rev. ed. Simon & Schuster 1958 xli, 715p illus map $6.95 **920**

1 Science—History 2 Scientists

"The story of American science told through the lives and achievements of twenty outstanding men from earliest colonial times to the present day." Subtitle

First published 1944. The 1958 edition has been revised and partially rewritten to bring it up-to-date. Added is a new chapter on Enrico Fermi. The bibliography has also been revised

Contains bibliographies of: Thomas Harriot; Benjamin Franklin; Benjamin Thompson; Thomas Cooper; Constantine Samuel Rafinesque; Thomas Say; William T. G. Morton; Joseph Henry; Matthew Fontaine Maury; Louis J. R. Agassiz; James Dwight Dana; Othniel Charles Marsh; J. Willard Gibbs; Samuel Pierpont Langley; Albert Abraham Michelson; Thomas Hunt Morgan; Herbert McLean Evans; Edwin Powell Hubble; Ernest Orlando Lawrence; Enrico Fermi

Jarden, Mary Louise

The young Brontës: Charlotte and Emily, Branwell and Anne; with illus. in two colors by Helen Sewell. Viking 1938 279p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Brontë, Anne 2 Brontë, Charlotte 3 Brontë, Emily Jane 4 Brontë, Patrick Branwell

"This tale, as I have told it, has been of the childhood and growing up days of the four Brontë geniuses. . . . It is an attempt to delve back through the few incidents known of them then into the years when they were free upon the Moor. . . . As far as possible I have tried to follow strictly the chronological order of events as they took place in the lives of this remarkable family, during the years 1825 to 1830. The other characters introduced in this book really lived also." An afterword

"Will be enjoyed by anyone, young and old, who has found pleasure in reading 'Jane Eyre,' or 'Wuthering Heights.' For junior or senior high school." Wis Lib Bul

Bibliography: p279

Kane, Joseph Nathan

* Facts about the Presidents; a compilation of biographical and historical data. Wilson, H.W. 1959 348p illus $6 **920**

1 Presidents—U.S.

In Part 1 a chapter is devoted to each president of the United States from Washington to Eisenhower. Information given includes family history, data on elections, congressional sessions, the vice president, and highlights of the president's life and administration. Part 2 gives comparative data and statistics on the presidents as individuals and on the office of the presidency. Includes a portrait of each president. (Publisher)

"Useful for reference and interesting for casual browsing." Booklist

Kennedy, John F.

‡ Profiles in courage. [Inaugural ed] Harper 1961 xxiii, 266p illus $3.95 **920**

1 Courage 2 Statesmen 3 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1956. The 1961 edition adds a new foreword by Allan Nevins

This series of profiles of Americans who took courageous stands at crucial moments in public life includes John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, Thomas Hart Benton, Sam Houston, Edmund G. Ross, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, George Norris, Robert A. Taft and others

"Senior students working on problems of American democracy will find excellent material in this fine study of men who have faced a governmental crisis with honesty and fearlessness." Massachusetts

Bibliography: p249-61

* Profiles in courage. Young readers edition, abridged; illus. by Emil Weiss. Harper 1961 xxv, 164p illus $2.19 **920**

1 Courage 2 Statesmen 3 U.S.—Politics and government

An abridged edition of the title listed above

"Except for a few deletions which have been made for narrative pace, the author's words appear here as he originally wrote them." Publisher's note

Kennedy, John F.—*Continued*

This series of profiles of Americans who took courageous stands at crucial moments in public life includes: John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, Thomas Hart Benton, Sam Houston, Edmund G. Ross, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, George Norris, Robert A. Taft

Kenworthy, Leonard S.

* Leaders of new nations; illus. by Samuel Kweskin. Doubleday 1959 336p illus maps $3.50 **920**

1 Statesmen

"Fourteen men important in the achievement of their countries' independence in the last 15 years are here considered as political leaders, administrators, personalities: Tunisia's Bourguiba, Morocco's Mohammed V, and Ghana's Nkrumah of Africa; Israel's Ben-Gurion, Jordan's Hussein, Pakistan's Jinnah, United Arab Republic's Nasser of the Middle East; Vietnam's Diem, Philippines' Magsaysay, India's Nehru, Burma's Nu, Malaya's Rahman, Ceylon's Senanayake, and Indonesia's Sukarno of Asia. Kenworthy's international experiences and his interviews with most of the subjects result in fair, clear, factual accounts. . . . Students of social, political, and economic conditions will find this account readable and helpful, although it could be improved by the addition of sources and a bibliography." Library J

* Twelve citizens of the world; a book of biographies; illus. by William Sharp. Doubleday 1953 286p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Biography

"The author, a former member of UNESCO's secretariat, has written about 12 people from 11 countries in two hemispheres, all progressive thinkers and hard workers who have contributed to building a better world." Booklist

Contents: Ralph Bunche; Pierre Ceresole; Mahatma Gandhi; Toyohiko Kagawa; Fridtjof Nansen; John Boyd Orr; Eleanor Roosevelt; Domingo Sarmiento; Albert Schweitzer; Sun Yat-sen; Arturo Toscanini; Mathilda Wrede

Larsen, Egon

Men who changed the world; stories of invention and discovery; with 38 photographs. Roy Pubs. 1952 224p illus $3 **920**

1 Inventions 2 Inventors

Contents: Alexander Graham Bell; Thomas Alva Edison; William Friese-Greene; Charles A. Parsons; John Boyd Dunlop; Guglielmo Marconi; Wilbur and Orville Wright; Henry Ford; Lord Rutherford; John Logie Baird; Sir Frank Whittle; Sir Robert Watson-Watt

Bibliography: p218

Life International

Nine who chose America, comp. by the editors of Life International; illus. with photographs. Dutton 1959 190p illus boards $3.95 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography 2 U.S.—Foreign population

Contains biographical sketches of the following: Ivor Sikorsky; Felix Frankfurter; Helena Rubinstein; Dalip Saund; Gian Carlo Menotti; David Dubinsky; Irving Berlin; Spyros Skouras; and, Selman Waksman

"These nine people were selected . . . because their particular stories most clearly illustrated what America has offered the immigrant and what the immigrant has contributed to America." Introduction

"Useful from many points of view: for general reading, reference, vocational guidance, [as biography] and to bring up to date the material on Americans of foreign birth. Recommended for junior and senior high schools, young people's collections and good for the small public library. Format attractive." Library J

Ludovici, L. J.

(ed.) Nobel Prize winners. Associated Booksellers [1957] 226p illus $3.75 **920**

1 Biography 2 Nobel prizes

"The lives of fourteen Nobel Prize winners in the fields of literature and science are written by almost equally eminent authors." Cincinnati

Contents: Sir Winston Churchill, by D. C. Somervell; Thomas Stearns Eliot, by A. Mizener; William Faulkner, by W. S. Merwin; André Gide, by M. Turnell; Ernest Hemingway, by M. J. C. Hodgart; Rudyard Kipling, by C. Carrington; Thomas Mann, by E. Vermeil; François Mauriac, by M. Turnell; Albert Einstein, by J. Bronowski; Sir Alexander Fleming, by L. J. Ludovici; Thomas Hunt Morgan, by S. C. Harland; Hermann Joseph Muller, by S. C. Harland; Lord Rutherford, by N. Feather; Sir Charles Sherrington, by M. Critchley

McConnell, Jane T.

Famous ballet dancers; illus. with photographs. Crowell 1955 176p illus $2.75 **920**

1 Ballet 2 Dancers

"Well-written biographical sketches of 15 out-standing ballet dancers, telling what started them on their careers, how they achieved success, and their unique contributions to ballet." Booklist

Contents: Marie Taglioni; Tamara Karsavina; Vaslav Nijinsky; Anna Pavlova; Anton Dolin; Alicia Markova; Moira Shearer; Margot Fonteyn; Leslie Caron; George Balanchine; Agnes De Mille; Katherine Dunham; André Eglevsky; Renée Jeanmaire; Maria Tallchief; Bibliography

McGee, Dorothy Horton

Famous signers of the Declaration; with photographic illus. Dodd 1955 307p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography 2 U.S. Declaration of Independence

"Following an introductory chapter which traces in sequence the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, are biographical accounts of the 56 signers, about one-third of them only briefly mentioned. The background and accomplishments of these patriots are sketched in, beliefs revealed, often through quotations from the writings of the men themselves, and their part in the formulating and adoption of the famous document indicated. Well-written, useful reference material. Junior high and high school." Booklist

Contents: Chronology; Independency road; Josiah Bartlett; Samuel Adams; John Hancock; John Adams; Elbridge Gerry; Stephen Hopkins and William Ellery; Roger Sherman; Oliver Wolcott; Philip Livingston and Lewis Morris; William Floyd and Francis Lewis; Richard Stockton; John Witherspoon; Francis Hopkinson; James Wilson; Robert Morris; Benjamin Rush; Thomas McKean and Caesar Rodney; Samuel Chase and William Paca; Charles Carroll of Carrollton; Thomas Nelson, Jr. and George Wythe; Richard Henry Lee; Benjamin Harrison; Benjamin Franklin; Thomas Jefferson; Joseph Hewes and John Penn; Arthur Middleton and Edward Rutledge; Lyman Hall and Button Gwinnett; Declaration of Independence

McSpadden, J. Walker

Pioneer heroes; portraits by Robert Hallock. Crowell 1954 215p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 U.S.—Biography

"A revised edition of a book of biographical sketches first published in 1929 and out of print since 1943. Rewritten and brought up to date in the light of modern research. Included are: Robert Cavelier de La Salle, James Edward Oglethorpe, George Rogers Clark, Daniel Boone, John Sevier, Zebulon Pike, Lewis and Clark, Marcus Whitman, Father Junipero Serra, John

McSpadden, J. W.—*Continued*

Charles Fremont, and Davy Crockett. The stories of Iberville and Bienville have been telescoped into a few pages incorporated in the chapter on La Salle." Booklist

Meany, Tom

Baseball's greatest pitchers; foreword by Billy Evans. Barnes, A.S. 1951 326p illus $4 **920**

1 Baseball—Biography

"The author combines anecdotes and straight facts to tell the story of 25 outstanding major league pitchers of this century. If readers disagree with his choice of the 25 greatest, they will acknowledge the fact that all can lay claim to greatness. An appendix contains complete pitching records, both major and minor, of all pitchers listed." Booklist

Baseball's greatest players; with a foreword by Ford C. Frick. Grosset 1953 295p illus (Big league baseball lib) $1.95 **920**

1 Baseball—Biography

"Baseball history in short sketches and official records of 25 players who represent a cross section of baseball's stars since 1900. Includes some current headliners—Stan Musial, Ted Williams, Roy Campanella." Booklist

Contains biographies of the following: Alexander; Campanella; Cobb; Collins; Dean; Di Maggio; Feller; Foxx; Gehrig; Grove; Hornsby; Hubbell; Johnson; Lajoie; Mathewson; Musial; Robinson; Ruth; Sisler; Speaker; Waddell; Wagner; Walsh; Williams; Young

Meyer, Edith Patterson

* Champions of peace; winners of the Nobel Peace Prize; illus. by Eric Von Schmidt. Little 1959 216p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Biography 2 International relations 3 Nobel prizes

"Winners of fourteen of the Nobel Peace Prizes are discussed in a . . . set of biographical pieces which clearly reveal the principles and contributions of the recipients. Skilfully interpreting the work of such famous persons as Jean Henri Dunant, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Fridtjof Nansen, down to Ralph Bunche, Albert Schweitzer, and Lester Pearson, [and two women, Bertha von Suttner and Jane Addams], Mrs. Meyer has followed the course of international arbitration, peace societies, peace conference activities, and international organizations during the present century. . . . Attractive format with strong chapter-head portraits. It has a bibliography, index, and appendixes which give Nobel's will, regulations governing the award, and an annotated chronological listing of all the winners." Horn Bk

Montgomery, Elizabeth Rider

The story behind popular songs; illus. by Ernest Norling. Dodd 1958 253p illus $3 **920**

1 Composers 2 Music, Popular (Songs, etc.)

"Interesting [short] biographical sketches of popular song writers—and their lyricists—from Stephen Foster to Rodgers and Hammerstein. . . . In an easy style, the author presents salient facts about each composer placing him in the period setting, underlining the way in which he achieved success, and appraising his contribution to popular music. A partial list of the composer's work precedes each account. Full bibliographies are appended and an index of song titles is included; there is no index of composers." Booklist

Morgan, James

* Our Presidents; brief biographies of our chief magistrates from Washington to Eisenhower, 1789-1958. 2d enl. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 xx, 470p illus $5 **920**

1 Presidents—U.S.

First published 1924. The 1958 edition is brought up to date with the addition of a new chapter on President Eisenhower, written by Merlo J. Pusey

Contents: George Washington; John Adams; Thomas Jefferson; James Madison; James Monroe; John Quincy Adams; Andrew Jackson; Martin Van Buren; William Henry Harrison; John Tyler; James Knox Polk; Zachary Taylor; Millard Fillmore; Franklin Pierce; James Buchanan; Abraham Lincoln; Andrew Johnson; Ulysses Simpson Grant; Rutherford Birchard Hayes; James Abram Garfield; Chester Alan Arthur; Grover Cleveland; Benjamin Harrison; Grover Cleveland again; William McKinley; Theodore Roosevelt; William Howard Taft; Another Roosevelt chapter; Woodrow Wilson; Warren Gamaliel Harding; Calvin Coolidge; Herbert Hoover; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Harry S. Truman; Dwight David Eisenhower

In addition to brief biographies of the chief executives the country has had, the book contains a history of the presidency, an index and a great many photographs

Muir, Jane

Famous modern American women writers; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1959 171p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Authors, American 2 Woman—Biography

Contents: Emily Dickinson; Laura Ingalls Wilder; Willa Cather; Gertrude Stein; Amy Lowell; Edna St Vincent Millay; Pearl S. Buck; Dorothy Thompson; Eudora Welty; Marchette Chute; Jessamyn West; Selected bibliography

Norton, Sybil

* Famous British poets, by Sybil Norton and John Cournos. Dodd 1952 202p illus (Famous biographies for young people) $3 **920**

1 Poets, English

Includes brief sketches of: Chaucer; Spenser; Shakespeare; Milton; Dryden; Pope; Blake; Wordsworth; Coleridge; Byron; Shelley; Keats; Tennyson; Browning; Swinburne; Kipling; Masefield; Noyes; Brooke; Eliot

Poole, Lynn

* Scientists who changed the world, by Lynn and Gray Poole. Dodd 1960 164p illus (Makers of our modern world bks) $3 **920**

1 Scientists

Unanimously selected by 100 scientists and scholars as giants of science whose ideas were so new and revolutionary that they changed man's concept of the world, the 17 figures included here are Hippocrates, Copernicus, Galen, Vesalius, Harvey, Newton, Lavoisier, Darwin, Morton, Lister, Jenner, Pasteur, Marie Curie, Soddy and Rutherford, Freud, and Einstein. The authors present them, chronologically, explaining the historic contribution of each, and stress the curiosity, imagination and dedication to scientific study by which they advanced human knowedge." Booklist

Prindiville, Kathleen

First Ladies; decorations by Undine Dunn. [Rev. ed] Macmillan (N Y) 1954 309p illus $3.95 **920**

1 Presidents—U.S.—Wives

First published 1932

Contents: Martha (Dandridge) Custis Washington; Abigail Smith Adams; Martha Jefferson Randolph; Maria Jefferson Eppes;

Prindiville, Kathleen—*Continued*

Dorothea (Payne) Todd Madison; Elizabeth Kortright Monroe; Louisa Johnson Adams; Rachel (Donelson) Robards Jackson; Hannah Hoes Van Buren; Anna Symmes Harrison; Letitia Christian Tyler; Julia Gardiner Tyler; Sarah Childress Polk; Margaret Smith Taylor; Abigail Powers Fillimore; Jane Appleton Pierce; Harriet Lane Johnston; Mary Todd Lincoln; Eliza McCardle Johnston; Julia Dent Grant; Lucy Webb Hayes; Lucretia Rudolph Garfield; Ellen Herndon Arthur; Frances Folsom Cleveland; Caroline Scott Harrison; Ida Saxon McKinley; Edith Carow Roosevelt; Helen Herron Taft; Ellen Axson Wilson; Edith (Bolling) Galt Wilson; Florence (Kling) De Wolfe Harding; Grace Goodhue Coolidge; Lou Henry Hoover; Eleanor Roosevelt

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Randall, Ruth Painter

Lincoln's sons. Little 1955 373p illus $5 **920**

1 Lincoln family

"This book attempts to recover . . . the personalities and lives of the sons of Abraham and Mary Lincoln. It is the story of four boys, [Robert, Edward, William and Thomas called Tad] born into a typical American family in the eighteen forties and fifties and their growing up, first in a primitive little town in Illinois and then in the White House, the storm center of the nation engaged in a great civil war. . . . After the assassination of Lincoln the strangely tangled lives of the eldest and youngest sons are followed to the end." Foreword

Bibliography: p342-51

Regli, Adolph

The Mayos, pioneers in medicine; illus. by Rafaello Busoni. Messner 1942 248p illus (Messner Certified lib) $2.99 **920**

1 Mayo, Charles Horace 2 Mayo, William James 3 Mayo, William Worrall

"Beginning with a life on a sparsely settled western frontier to a dance hall converted into an emergency hospital to care for victims of the cyclone of 1883, Dr. William Worrall Mayo, the father, lived to see the Mayo Foundation, established by his sons, recognized as a world famous medical center. This triple biography spans a century of medical progress." Huntting

"Although it shows signs of having been rather hastily put together . . . [it is] excellent as vocational reading for boys with a leaning toward medicine." Wis Lib Bul

Bibliography: p233-40

Reinfeld, Fred

The great dissenters; guardians of their country's laws and liberties. Crowell 1959 180p $2.95 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography

"Most of the privileges and freedoms we today take for granted were fought for by stubborn men who stood out against their times. This book tells the [life] stories of six such men: John Quincy Adams, Horace Mann, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Lloyd Garrison, Henry David Thoreau, and Oliver Wendell Holmes." Publisher's note

Bibliography: p176-78

Richardson, Ben

Great American Negroes. Rev. by William A. Fahey; illus. by Robert Hallock. Crowell 1956 339p illus $3.95 **920**

1 Negroes—Biography

First published 1945

Contents: Louis Armstrong; Marian Anderson; Duke Ellington; Dean Dixon; William Grant Still; Katherine Dunham; Bill "Bojangles" Robinson; Richmond Barthé; Jacob Lawrence; Langston Hughes; Richard Wright; James Weldon Johnson; Ann Petry; Mordecai W. Johnson; Mary McLeod Bethune; Adam Clayton Powell, Sr; Ralph J. Bunche; Walter White; A. Philip Randolph; George Washington Carver; Charles Drew; Joe Louis; Jesse Owens; Willie Mays; Dorie Miller; Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Riedman, Sarah R.

* Men and women behind the atom; illus. with photographs. Abelard-Schuman 1958 228p illus $3 **920**

1 Atomic energy 2 Scientists

"The story of atomic energy is told here through short biographical sketches of some 17 men and women whose dedicated search for knowledge led to the release and utilization of nuclear power. Those whose lives, personalities, and scientific discoveries are described in lively, often dramatic fashion include Marie and Pierre Curie, J. J. Thomson, Ernest Rutherford, Albert Einstein, Niels Bohr, Irene and Frederic Joliot-Curie, Enrico Fermi, Harold Urey, Ernest Lawrence, Arthur Compton, and J. Robert Oppenheimer. Somewhat unappealing in format but a well-integrated and informative treatment for teen-age readers." Booklist

Bibliography: p223-25

Shots without guns; the story of vaccination; illus. with 45 photographs. Rand McNally 1960 232p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Medicine—Research 2 Scientists 3 Vaccination

Contains biographies of: G. F. Dick; G. H. Dick; Ehrlich; Jenner; Koch; Pasteur; Salk; Schick

"History of the development of vaccines used in the prevention of the formerly dreaded diseases. . . . Biographical information on the pioneers. . . . This book can be used to advantage in both biography and applied science sections. Good illustrations and index." Library J

Sickels, Eleanor

* In calico and crinoline; true stories of American women, 1608-1865; with nineteen drawings by Ilse Bischoff. Viking 1935 274p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Woman—Biography

"History made vivid by the fictionized accounts of 18 historical events in which women have played important roles. Arranged chronologically, with a short introduction to each sketch, giving the background and pointing out any variation from fact. Will fill a definite need for readers of high school age." Wis Lib Bul

Contents: First families; Undaunted exile; Secret of the old oak; Pretty Betty Martin; For God and New France; Message for Washington; "Shoot me if you dare"; Grim battles—and gay parties; Bonny Kate of Tennessee; How Sacajawea returned to her people; Romance of New Spain; "Remember the Alamo"; Old Lady Conestoga; Young ladies at work; Mistress of the plantation; Go down, Moses; For Stars and Bars: Mothering the boys in blue; About certain other books

Includes biographies of: Argüello, Bickerdyke, Boyd, Darragh, Dickerson, Hachard, Hamilton, Hutchinson, Larcom, Laydon, McCord, Sacajawea, Schuyler, Sevier, Smith, Springfield, Tubman, Whitman, Wyllys

Simon, Charlie May

Art in the new land; stories of some American artists and their work; decorations by James McDonald, and forty-five plates. Dutton 1945 207p illus $4.95 **920**

1 Artists, American 2 Painters, American

Contents: Unknown artists; Benjamin West; John Singleton Copley; Charles Willson Peale; Charles Gilbert Stuart; John James Audubon; George Caleb Bingham; George Inness; James Abbott McNeill Whistler; Winslow Homer; Thomas Eakins;

Simon, Charlie M.—*Continued*

Albert Pinkham Ryder; John Singer Sargent; Arthur B. Davies; John Sloan; George Wesley Bellows; Grant Wood; New artists

"The selection is excellent . . . and through the book as a whole runs an emphasis upon the vigor and independence, the native American quality which animated their work. . . . This is a stimulating book, well illustrated." N Y Times Bk R

Stone, Irving

They also ran; the story of the men who were defeated for the Presidency. Rev. ed. Doubleday 1945 427p illus $4.95 **920**

1 U.S.—Biography 2 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1943

Contains biographies of the following: Horace Greeley; James Middleton Cox; Henry Clay; William Jennings Bryan; Alton B. Parker; Charles Evans Hughes; Winfield Scott; John Charles Fremont; George B. McClellan; Winfield Scott Hancock; Samuel J. Tilden; Stephen A. Douglas; James G. Blaine; Lewis Cass; Horatio Seymour; Alfred E. Smith; Alfred M. Landon; John W. Davis; Wendell L. Willkie; Thomas E. Dewey

"The processes by which these men were selected and the conduct of their candidacies make for lively and profitable reading both for the sociological student and the voter." Book Week

Source notes: p407-19. Selected bibliography: p421-22

Terkel, Studs

Giants of jazz; sketches by Robert Galster. Crowell 1957 215p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Jazz music 2 Musicians, American

"Brief biographies of twelve jazz artists, told in an informal and lively style. Emphasis is on the individual's contribution to the development of jazz: the evolution of a particular style and the interaction of styles and personalities. Written by a jazz lover, this is a book for fans rather than for the casual reader." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Contents: Joe Oliver, the king; Louis Armstrong, ambassador of jazz; Bessie Smith, empress of the blues; Bix, young man with a horn; Fats Waller, the laughing genius; Duke Ellington: Sounds of life; Benny Goodman, king of swing; Count Basie: "Jump for joy"; Billie Holiday: "God bless' the child"; Woody Herman, leader of the herd; Stan Kenton, restless spirit; Dizzy Gillespie, explorer of new sounds; Jazz is the music of many; Discography

Tharp, Louise Hall

* The Peabody sisters of Salem. Little 1950
s 372p illus $5 **920**

1 Hawthorne, Sophia Amelia (Peabody) 2 Mann, Mary Tyler (Peabody) 3 Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer 4 Peabody family

"The Peabody sisters were interesting individuals themselves but of greater importance in their story was their association with the literary and educational leaders of nineteenth-century New England. In this account all these personages are treated with the intimacy of a respectable gossip column. Elizabeth, the oldest sister and the indomitable educator, is admired for her unfailing vitality. Mary is appreciated for her calm steadiness as well as for her role as Horace Mann's second wife, but Mrs. Tharp is partial to the delicate Sophia, the youngest, who became the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne." Booklist

"Told with intimate feminine insight, narrative skill and the wise use of personal diaries and letters." Hunting

Three saints and a sinner; Julia Ward Howe, Louisa, Annie and Sam Ward. Little 1956 406p illus $5 **920**

1 Howe, Julia (Ward) 2 Mailliard, Anna Eliza (Ward) 3 Terry, Louisa (Ward) 4 Ward, Samuel

Set in early 19th century New York this story of the Ward family tells much about the renowned Julia, her marriage to the social reformer, Samuel Gridley Howe, her own subsequent career as a crusader for freedom, and her writing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." It recounts also the stories of Louisa who married the sculptor, Thomas Crawford, of Anna who married the grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte, and of Sam whose come and go fortunes also involved the inheritance of his sisters. (Publisher)

Sources: p373-74

Trease, Geoffrey

* Seven kings of England. Vanguard 1955 249p $3 **920**

1 Great Britain—Kings and rulers

"As a companion volume to his 'The seven Queens of England' [entered below] Mr. Trease has selected seven of England's kings whose reigns were of special interest in the history of the country." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"As before, the simple, informal portraits are joined with very brief summaries of events between reigns. Necessarily cursory but useful supplementary material for slow readers." Booklist

Contents: Alfred: the shepherd of the English; William; the self-made king; Richard: the crusader; Charles: the sad cavalier; Charles II: king of hearts—or knave; William III: the Dutch general; George VI; the reluctant ruler

* The seven queens of England. Vanguard 1953 254p front $3 **920**

1 Queens

"Brief accounts of the seven women who have ruled England, told against a background of English history. The material is accurate as to detail, although somewhat colored by the author's obvious prejudice in favor of all things English, and is written with the same smooth flow and entertaining style that mark Mr. Trease's historical novels." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Contents: Maud, mother of the Plantagenets; Mary, quite contrary; First Elizabeth; Mary—and William; Anne: the eighteenth-century Queen; Victoria: the Queen-Empress; Elizabeth II: Her present Majesty

Untermeyer, Louis

* Lives of the poets; the story of one thousand years of English and American poetry. Simon & Schuster 1959 757p $7.95 **920**

1 American poetry—History and criticism 2 English poetry—History and criticism 3 Poets, American 4 Poets, English

Includes biographies of: Blake, Elizabeth Browning, Robert Browning, Burns, Byron, Coleridge, Dickinson, Donne, Dryden, Hopkins, Keats, Milton, Pope, Shakespeare, Shelley, Southey, Whitman, Wordsworth

"A modern critical appraisal of 133 English and American poets, intermingled with brief autobiographical data and excerpts—sometimes whole poems—from their writings. Eighteen contemporary poets are included. Arrangement is chronological. Excellent for quick reference and as an introductory survey for students and the generl reader who would like to enlarge his understanding of poetry." Booklist

‡ Makers of the modern world. . . . Simon & Schuster 1955 809p $6.50 **920**

1 Biography

"The lives of ninety-two writers, artists, scientists, statesmen, inventors, philosophers, composers, and other creators who formed the pattern of our century." Subtitle

Contents: Charles Darwin; Søren Kierkegaard; Richard Wagner; Karl Marx; Walt Whitman; Herman Melville; Susan B. Anthony; Charles Baudelaire; Mary Baker

Untermeyer, Louis—*Continued*

Eddy; Fyodor Dostoevsky; Gustave Flaubert; Louis Pasteur; Henrik Ibsen; Leo Tolstoy; Emily Dickinson; Mark Twain; Paul Cézanne; Emile Zola; Thomas Hardy; Auguste Rodin; Auguste Renoir, William James; Henry James; Paul Verlaine; Gerard Manley Hopkins; Friedrich Nietzsche; Thomas Alva Edison; Vincent Van Gogh; Sigmund Freud; George Bernard Shaw; Thorstein Veblen; Max Planck; A. E. Housman; Henri Bergson; John Dewey; Anton Chekhov; Claude Achille Debussy; William Randolph Hearst; Henry Ford; Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec; William Butler Yeats; H. G. Wells; Sun Yat-sen; Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright; Marie Curie; Frank Lloyd Wright; Mohanads Karamchand Gandhi; Edwin Arlington Robinson; Henri Matisse; Nikolai Lenin; Georges Rouault; Marcel Proust; Theodore Dreiser; Stephen Crane; Bertrand Russell; Gertrude Stein; Robert Frost; Guglielmo Marconi; Winston Churchill; Albert Schweitzer; Thomas Mann; Rainer Maria Rilke; Isadora Duncan; Albert Einstein; Joseph Stalin; Lytton Strachey; Oswald Spengler; Alexander Fleming; Pablo Picasso; Franklin Delano Roosevelt; James Joyce; Igor Stravinsky; Arthur Eddington; Franz Kafka; Sinclair Lewis; Ring Lardner; D. H. Lawrence; Ezra Pound; T. S. Eliot; Eugene O'Neill; Charles Chaplin; Adolf Hitler; F. Scott Fitzgerald; William Faulkner; George Gershwin; Ernest Hemingway; Thomas Wolfe; André Malraux; Jean-Paul Sartre; W. H. Auden; Dylan Thomas; Selected bibliography

Vance, Marguerite

* The lamp lighters; women in the Hall of Fame; foreword by Sarah Gibson Blanding; illus. by J. Luis Pellicer. Dutton 1960 254p illus $3.50 **920**

1 Woman—Biography

These sketches portray "the lives of the eight courageous women whose names are enrolled in the Hall of Fame. . . [Here are] the dreams and accomplishments of Emma Willard, Mary Lyon, Maria Mitchell and Alice Freeman Palmer. And [here also are] the lives of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charlotte Cushman, Susan B. Anthony and Frances Willard." Foreword

Acknowledgment: p4-6

White, Hilda

* Wild Decembers; a biographical portrait of the Brontës. Dutton 1957 319p $3.50 **920**

1 Brontë family

In this biography "written in novel form" each of the Brontës "assumes the reality of a living individual, portrayed against the wild background of the Yorkshire moors. Although by her very nature, her unyielding standards and unrelenting demands, Charlotte dominates the story . . . she does not overshadow the personalities of Emily, Anne, and the tortured Branwell." Publisher's note

"The author achieves a composite portrait of the Brontë family. . . . A study more sympathetic than profound which makes no attempt at literary criticism but will give older girls an absorbing introduction to 'Jane Eyre' and 'Wuthering Heights' as well as to the Brontës." Booklist

Bibliography: p319

Yost, Edna

American women of nursing. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1955 xxiii, 197p $3 **920**

1 Nurses and nursing—Biography

First published 1947

"Short biographical sketches of 10 nurses outstanding in their special fields: pediatrics, physiotherapy, public health, nursing education, and visiting nursing. Useful as vocational material and as a history of nursing education in the U.S." Booklist

Contents: M. Adelaide Nutting; Lillian Wald; Annie W. Goodrich; Isabel M. Stewart; Sister M. Olivia Gowan; Estelle Massey Osborne; Florence G. Blake; Anne Prochazka; Theodora A. Floyd; Lucille Petry Leone

American women of science. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1955 232p $3.50 **920**

1 Women as scientists

First published 1943

Contents: Ellen H. Richards; Annie Jump Cannon; Alice Hamilton; Florence Rena Sabin; Mary Engle Pennington; Lillian Moller Gilbreth; Libbie Henrietta Hyman; Wanda K. Farr; Hazel K. Stiebeling; Florence B. Seibert; Katharine Burr Blodgett; Margaret Mead

Modern American engineers. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1958 182p $3.50 **920**

1 Engineers

First published 1952

"Each [biography] traces the individual's education, path to success, reasons for choosing a particular field, and his main activities." Retail Bookseller

Contents: Robert Ernest Doherty; Ralph Edward Flanders; Arthur Ernest Morgan; Vannevar Bush; Scott Turner; J. Brownlee Davidson; Harold Bright Maynard; Ole Singstad; John Robert Suman; Carl George Arthur Rosen; Stanwood Willston Sparrow; Harold Alden Wheeler

Women of modern science; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1959 176p illus $3 **920**

1 Women as scientists

Contents: Gerty Theresa Cori; Lise Meitner; Helen Sawyer Hogg; Elizabeth Shull Russell; Rachel Fuller Brown; Chien Shiung Wu; Edith Hinkley Quimby; Jocelyn Crane; Florence Van Straten; Gladys Anderson Emerson; Dorothea Rudnick

"The style of presentation is simple and direct; each sketch is a skillful combination of biographical facts and scientific achievement. The fields of science covered are diverse: biochemistry, nuclear and radiation physics, astronomy, zoology, chemistry, meteorology, and embryology." Library J

920.03 Biography—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Current biography. Wilson, H.W. $6 a year
‡ **920.03**

1 Biography—Dictionaries

Annual. Issued monthly except August. First published 1940

Presents articles on the life and work of people in the news—in national and international affairs, the sciences, the arts, labor, and industry. Sources of information for the articles are newspapers, magazines, books, and, in most cases, the biographies themselves. The heading of each article includes the pronunciation of the name if it is unusual, date of birth, occupation, and address. Source references are given at the end of each article. Brief obituary notices, with a reference to New York Times obituary, are given for persons whose biographies have previously appeared in Current biography. . . . Each yearbook contains an index by profession, a necrology, and a cumulated index which includes names in all previous yearbooks

Dictionary of American biography, under
‡ the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies; ed. by Allen Johnson and Dumas Malone. Scribner 1958 11v $220 **920.03**

1 U.S.—Biography—Dictionaries

Handled through Scribner's Subscription Department

Dictionary of American biography—*Cont.*

Originally published in 20 volumes and an index, now no longer available. Two supplements, edited by Harris E. Starr and Robert Livingston Schuyler, respectively, bringing the material up to 1940, are now included in volume 11

"Planned on the lines of the English 'Dictionary of national biography' and so includes only persons no longer living. Scope includes noteworthy persons of all periods who lived in the territory that is known as the United States, excluding British officers serving in America after the colonies declared their independence. Signed articles, bibliographies." Mudge

The **Dictionary** of national biography,
* founded in 1882 by George Smith. The concise dictionary . . . being an epitome of the main work and its Supplement. Oxford 1953 pt. 1 $9.60 **920.03**

1 Great Britain—Bio-bibliography 2 Great Britain—Biography—Dictionaries

Half title: The concise dictionary of national biography

First published as an index to the basic set

"Since 1913 'The Concise Dictionary of National Biography' has been printed in two parts: one covering lives up to 1900 and the other, in succession, those of the first three decades of the twentieth century. Up to 1950 these two parts were bound together and sold in one volume. It has now been decided, however, to discontinue publication in one volume and to issue the two parts separately." Publisher's note

Ewen, David

* (ed.) American composers today; a biographical and critical guide; comp. and ed. by David Ewen. Wilson, H.W. 1949 265p illus $4 **920.03**

1 Composers—Dictionaries

Companion volume to: European composers today, listed below

A "guide to creative figures in serious music who have been functioning in this country and in Latin America between 1900 and the present day, and whose work has found acceptance in the concert hall, opera house, over the radio, or on phonograph records." Introduction

Entries include both living and dead musicians. Dictionary arrangement

* (ed.) European composers today; a biographical and critical guide; comp. and ed. by David Ewen. Wilson, H.W. 1954 200p illus $4 **920.03**

1 Composers—Dictionaries

Companion volume to: American composers today, listed above: Together these titles replace: Composers of today, first published 1934

"A biographical and critical guide to more than a hundred European composers who have exerted the greatest influence upon, and who have been the richest contributors to the music of the twentieth century." Introduction

A select bibliography: p199-200

* (ed.) Living musicians; comp. and ed. by David Ewen. Wilson, H.W. 1940 390p illus $5 **920.03**

1 Musicians—Dictionaries

Contains information not easily procurable elsewhere: complete biographical and personal information, a critical evaluation of the musician's artistic importance based on the appraisal of outstanding music critics. Particular emphasis is placed on American musicians

Includes biographies of conductors, pianists, violinists, chamber music ensembles, cellists, organists, harpists, guitarists, lutenists, clarinetists, as well as singers

*(ed.) Living musicians: first supplement, comp. and ed. by David Ewen. Wilson, H.W. 1957 178p illus $4 **920.03**

1 Musicians—Dictionaries

Original volume published 1940. This supplement adds about 150 new biographies. It also "brings up to date the biographical information on those musicians in the original volume concerning whom there is important new material." Introduction

Contains biographical and personal information and a critical evaluation of the musician's artistic importance. Particular emphasis is placed on American musicians

Kunitz, Stanley J.

‡ (ed.) American authors, 1600-1900; a biographical dictionary of American literature; ed. by Stanley J. Kunitz and Howard Haycraft. Complete in one volume with 1300 biographies and 400 portraits. Wilson, H.W. 1938 846p illus (Authors ser) $6 **920.03**

1 Authors, American—Dictionaries

"Contains, in all, biographies of almost 1300 authors, of both major and minor significance, who participated in the making of our literary history from the time of the first English settlement at Jamestown in 1607 to the close of the 19th century No living authors are included." Preface

"Nearly every American who has written anything of value, from Jamestown to the close of the last century, is included. The major writers, of course, receive proportionately more space and attention and generally a photograph from the Frederick H. Meserve Collection. The minor writers are presented skillfully and with charm. At the end of each sketch are appended two bibliographies, labeled 'Principal Works' and 'About.'" Shores

‡ (ed.) British authors before 1800; a biographical dictionary; ed. by Stanley J. Kunitz and Howard Haycraft. Complete in one volume with 650 biographies and 220 portraits. Wilson, H.W. 1952 584p illus (Authors ser) $6 **920.03**

1 Authors, English—Dictionaries

Precedes the editors' "British authors of the nineteenth century," listed below. Their "purpose is to bring together in one place, in concise and convenient form, pertinent biographical and critical information about the literary figures of the period defined." Preface

‡ (ed.) British authors of the nineteenth century; ed. by Stanley J. Kunitz, associate ed. Howard Haycraft. Complete in one volume with 1000 biographies and 350 portraits. Wilson, H.W. 1936 677p illus (Authors ser) $5 **920.03**

1 Authors, English—Dictionaries

"The purpose of this work is to provide in a single volume brief, readable accounts of the lives of the major and minor British authors of the nineteenth century concerning whom students and amateurs of English literature are likely at any time to desire information." Preface

"Most of the sketches are short, but there has been a general effort both to make a really likelike presentation of these writers and to offer a sound, though brief, critical judgment to their work. The book is thus genuinely interesting." N Y Times Bk R

‡ (ed.) The junior book of authors. 2d ed. rev. Ed. by Stanley J. Kunitz and Howard Haycraft; illus. with 232 photographs and drawings. Wilson, H.W. 1951 309p illus (Authors ser) $3.50 **920.03**

1 Authors—Dictionaries 2 Illustrators—Dictionaries

"First published in 1934, this contains 289

Kunitz, Stanley J.—*Continued*

biographical sketches of authors and illustrators of children's books. . . . Many people using the book will, of course, miss some favorite authors, even though the selection was carefully made by a large committee of librarians and other specialists in children's books; but all will agree that this is an indispensable reference tool for schools and libraries." Horn Bk

Each account gives birth date, death date—if subject is deceased, author's background, mention of his work, and a photograph or drawing. Many of the articles are autobiographical

‡ (ed.) Twentieth century authors; a biographical dictionary of modern literature; ed. by Stanley J. Kunitz and Howard Haycraft; complete in one volume with 1850 biographies and 1700 portraits. Wilson, H.W. 1942 1577p illus (Authors ser) $8.50 **920.03**

1 Authors—Dictionaries

This work "aims to provide a foundation-volume of authentic biographical information on the writers of this century, of all nations, whose books are familiar to readers of English. . . . [It] supersedes two out-of-print preliminary volumes, 'Living Authors' (1931) and 'Authors Today and Yesterday' (1933)." Preface

This contains twice as many authors as the other two and each sketch has been rewritten. The combination of sprightliness and accuracy, which appears as a result of four years' preparation—and such years—is a monument to its editors." Cur Ref Bks

‡ (ed.) Twentieth century authors: first supplement; a biographical dictionary of modern literature. Ed. by Stanley J. Kunitz; assistant ed. Vineta Colby. Wilson, H.W. 1955 1123p illus (Authors ser) $8 **920.03**

1 Authors—Dictionaries

Original volume, edited by S. J. Kunitz and Howard Haycraft listed above

"The present First Supplement brings the original biographies and bibliographies up to date and contains some 700 new biographies, 670 with portraits, mostly of authors who have come into prominence since 1942. . . . The total listing of approximately 2550 names." Preface

Webster's Biographical dictionary; a dictionary of names of noteworthy persons with pronunciations and concise biographies. Merriam 1960 xxxvi, 1697p $8.50 **920.03**
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1 Biography—Dictionaries

William Allan Neilson, editor in chief

First published 1943 and frequently revised

"Contains some 40,000 concise biographies of notable men and women from every country and period of history—all within the compass of a single volume. Alphabetically arranged, it is a handy guide to essential facts—birth and death dates, important accomplishments, family relationships, influence on history. A valuable quick-reference source book for every course in the curriculum." Publisher's note

Who was who in America; a companion biographical reference work to Who's who in America. . . . Marquis 1942-60 3v ea $20 **920.03**
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1 U.S.—Biography—Dictionaries

Contents: v 1 1897-1942; v2 1943-1950; v3 1951-1960 [with Ten-year cumulative index to the "Monthly supplement" and "Who's who in America" noncurrent listings]

Biographies of people listed in Who's who in America who have died in the period covered by each volume

Who's who; an annual biographical dictionary with which is incorporated "Men and women of the time." Macmillan (N Y) $21 **920.03**
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1 Great Britain—Biography—Dictionaries

Annual, since 1849

"The pioneer work of the 'who's who' type and still the most important work of the kind. Principally English, but not limited to Englishmen, as a few prominent names of other nationalities are included. Biographies are reliable and fairly detailed; give main facts, addresses and, in case of authors, list of works." Mudge

Who's who in America; a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women. Rev. and reissued biennially. Marquis $26.50 **920.03**
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1 U.S.—Biography—Dictionaries

Founded 1899. Biennial

Biographical dictionary of living Americans, giving very briefly main facts of life, writings and present address. Small schools might economize by buying only once in four years

92 Individual biographies

Lives of individuals are arranged alphabetically under the name of the persons written about

A number of subjects have been added to the titles in this section to help in curriculum work. It is not necessarily recommended that these subjects be used in the card catalog

Adams, John, President U.S.

* Bowen, Catherine Drinker. John Adams and the American Revolution. Little 1950 699p illus $7.50 **92**
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1 Presidents—U.S. 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Biography

"Concerned with the first 40 years of Adams' life. The author re-creates the life of the period, the events through which Adams lived and closes with the signing of the Declaration of Independence." Los Angeles. School Libraries

"The author states that her reading and research for this book were directed toward the understanding of Adams' character, and of how it felt to be a citizen of the eighteenth century. She succeeds in conveying that understanding to her readers in this portrait of a passionate and brilliant man, an ardent patriot and astute statesman, who was also Abigail Adams' devoted but frequently exasperating husband. Abigail herself, many others of Adams' intimates, and the prominent figures of the times, are drawn with equal clarity." Booklist

Notes: p609-40. Word about sources and methods: p642-76. Map on lining-papers

Addams, Jane

j Judson, Clara Ingram. City neighbor; the story of Jane Addams; illus. by Ralph Ray. Scribner 1951 130p illus $2.95 **92**

1 Hull House, Chicago

"Hull House was established by Jane Addams to help immigrant people faced with poverty, ignorance, and neglect in the slum area of Chicago." Reading Ladders

"Mrs. Judson has used Miss Addams' own writings in letters, articles and books, newspapers, magazine articles, reports and other documents; and her own acquaintance with Miss Addams. [This biography] is told in fiction form with conversation because as the author says 'it seems to make her story more vivid. . . . But nothing herein is fiction in the sense that an incident is imagined.'" Wis Lib Bul

Addams, Jane—*Continued*

‡ Wise, Winifred E. Jane Addams of Hull-House; a biography. Harcourt 1935 255p illus $3.75 **92**

1 Hull House, Chicago

"The material for this biography has been drawn from Miss Addams's published books, her papers, and letters. The author has built up a simple, direct account of Jane Addams's early life and school days, her work at Hull House and her championship of various social and humanitarian causes." Booklist

"There is in Miss Wise's book only just enough of the long struggle, the constantly recurring misunderstandings that met Jane Addams, the successive adjustments of the public mind regarding her, to prepare a young reader for books that will tell him how many other things Jane Addams was called besides 'America's Joan of Arc' in her long working life. This spirit makes the story a book for youth." Books

Agassiz, Louis

Peare, Catherine O. A scientist of two worlds: Louis Agassiz. Lippincott 1958 188p front $3 **92**

1 Naturalists

The author "has dramatized the personality and achievements of Louis Agassiz in a fictionized study for teen-age readers. She pictures the Swiss-born scientist's boyhood fascination with the mysteries of nature, explains the theories he developed through his work on fossil fishes and glaciation as a student and teacher in Europe, and records his contributions to the study of natural history in America." Booklist

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"This biography of the Crown Prince Akihito and Crown Princess Michiko will interest the American young adult. It traces the early years and backgrounds of the prince and princess and shows the two young people devoted to the traditions of their parents and yet realizing they must face the changes that have come about in Japan's civilization and culture. Author has a delightful style, and the illustrations throughout the book tend to keep the Japanese flavor." Library J

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The record of the author's four years at the Japanese Imperial Court, where she helped to teach and guide the young Prince from a chubby child to a poised, attractive youth with a high sense of responsibility

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"Packed with information of all sorts about reptiles. Both junior and senior high school boys will love it." Library J

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"Here is the life story of the first man to explore both the North Pole and the South Pole. He studied medicine at the University of Oslo, completed his military service, and in 1897 began his career of exploration as a member of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition." Hunting

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"Marian Anderson tells the story of her long struggle to become a concert singer. Sharing both her personal and professional life she recalls her childhood in South Philadelphia, describes her studies in America and abroad, recounts experiences of her concert tours, offers observations on vocal technique, gives her feeling about race prejudice, and expresses her hopes of the future of the Negro." Booklist

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"A readable, balanced narrative biography of the Negro trumpet player whose career paralleled and influenced the development of American jazz. The author portrays with some honesty Armstrong's squalid beginnings in the New Orleans slums, his lack of culture, unsuccessful marriages, and setbacks as well as his genius for improvisation, virtuosity, charm, and triumphs in the world of jazz." Booklist

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The well-known dancer "tells of his early dancing with his sister Adele and the social good times they had off stage in England, then Adele's retirement to marry and his own very happy marriage, his success in Hollywood and his sequence of dancing pictures, culminating in . . . TV appearances." Pub W

"Despite a fairly routine telling, the professional dancer's account of his long stage and screen career will appeal to motion-picture and dance fans." Booklist

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Jane Austen's life at Steventon Parsonage, her brief adventure at school and her real education at home, family theatricals in the barn with her cousin, the Countess from the Court of France, as leading lady—all these are in this book

"An ingratiating introduction to Jane Austen's family, era and works by an author whose familiarity with source materials and magic enthusiasm bring Jane Austen completely before us." Horn Bk

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1 Missionaries

The "true story of Gladys Aylward, a woman of energy, determination, spiritual strength, warm heart, and a consuming ambition to be a missionary in China. Pursuing this dream, she left her domestic-servant job in England, made her way to China's wild northern mountains, won converts and wide love and admiration, and then helped her people, as many as she could, escape the Japanese invaders." Pub W

"Effectively narrated with the drama and suspense of fiction, the unusual experiences of this heroic and dedicated woman make a memorable true story." Booklist

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"The story of Bach's religious nature and the part it played in the development of his music, of his affection for his family, and the various royal patronages he enjoyed, make a colorful biography. . . . Attractive in format, with suitable illustrations. Junior and senior high school." Booklist

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The story of an aviator who lost both legs in an air crash in 1931 and who fought his way back to become one of the great British heroes of the Second World War

"Will offer much to mature readers, especially boys, who choose to read about flying, the war, or the physically handicapped." Booklist

Baker, Louise

* Out on a limb. McGraw 1946 213p (Whittlesey House publications) $4.50 **92**

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"When the author was eight years of age an accident necessitated the amputation of her right leg. Here she tells with zest and sparkling humor, the story of the eventful life which followed her tragedy. Never did she allow her loss of limb to become a handicap. She faced the world with a determination to lead a normal life and with a delightful sense of humor that carried her over many a rough place. Her accomplishments in athletics alone are remarkable. Will be useful to people discouraged by a similar misfortune and entertaining but inspiring reading for anyone." Booklist

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Balchen, Bernt

Come north with me; an autobiography. Dutton 1958 318p illus maps $5 **92**

1 Air pilots 2 Arctic regions

The Norwegian-born flyer, explorer and adventurer who "copiloted Byrd's 'America' in the New York to Paris Air Derby, and later flew Byrd over the South Pole gives his first-hand account of these events. . . . He also records his experiences in establishing U.S. military bases in Greenland, evacuating Norwegian pilots to England, and helping the Norwegian resistance during World War II." Booklist

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1 Track athletics

"Since 1947, when Roger Bannister represented Oxford in a mile race against Cambridge and won, he has dedicated himself to running. Here he describes his successes and failures in his upward rise and tells why he 'secretly' trained, why he has never had a coach and why he refused certain invitation miles." Huntting

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"Mrs. Boylston's readable style and the open page make this easy enough for fourth grade, but it will appeal through junior high. Emphasis is on Miss Barton's pioneer work in nursing, public education, and humanitarian service in the Civil War which are usually overshadowed by her founding of the American Red Cross." Library J

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"Clara Barton, one of America's outstanding women of all time, spent her life in service to humanity as teacher, war nurse, and founder of the American Red Cross. In this thorough and inspiring biography, her unassuming yet forceful and courageous character and her achievements are well portrayed against a vivid background of Civil War days." Booklist

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"Sheds new light on American history during the last 50 years, and the extremely important part he played in it, often under unjust criticism. His laconic remarks demonstrate his wit and wisdom. His commentary on current aflairs should be considered by all who have the interest of their country at heart. His [autobiography] is a thrilling record of a great achievement, a rare illustration of the tremendous contribution a man of great talent and single-minded devotion has made to America." Library J

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1 Composers

First published 1931 by Doubleday

"Using the standard biographies as sources the author has skillfully emphasized the facts and events most interesting to youthful readers. Boys and girls will find in this volume a Beethoven who is alive and very human. No small part of the value of the book lies in the picture it gives of musical circles in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Beethoven seems real because the background is so well filled in and because his friends and patrons appear as personalities, not as mere names." N Y Times Bk R

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"The life of Alexander Graham Bell from his arrival in Boston to teach in a school for the deaf until the climax of his career when a national telephone system connected the Atlantic seaboard with California. A well-written story of the man who worked without discouragement for years to make a dream come true." Library J

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1 Composers

"The dramatic story of a man who without background, influence, or education became one of America's most popular composers, a successful publisher, actor, theatre owner, and producer. Appendixes contain lists of most famous songs, Broadway productions, and motion pictures for which Berlin wrote scores, and selected recordings. Recommended for all high school boys and girls because they already know and love Berlin's music." Booklist

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The author "relates the events of Bernhardt's rich and colorful life, including her romantic involvements, with honesty and good taste; portrays her vibrant, impetuous personality with understanding and objectivity; and details her long stage career with an appreciation of the personal magnetism, dedicated effort, and unfailing courage behind her brilliant acting achievements. A well-researched narrative, set against a background of social and theatrical history, for girls interested in acting and the drama." Booklist

"Certain to fascinate stage-minded readers who will make use of bibliographic references for further reading in the 'Author's Note.'" Library J

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* Peare, Catherine Owens. Mary McLeod Bethune. Vanguard 1951 219p illus $3 **92**

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A biography of the remarkable Negro woman, daughter of slaves, who worked for her education and, starting with $1.50, founded Bethune-Cookman College for Negroes in Florida, today valued at over $1,000,000." Retail Bookseller

"The high quality of her character and accomplishment is captured in this well-written biography." N Y Pub Lib

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"This perceptive biography which spans the period from Reconstruction to the present, will be an inspiration to older girls, for the author has caught the important overtones of America's social growth as well as the historic growth of the Negro. . . . [The] black-and-white illustrations catch the spirit of the book and a good index adds to its usefulness. A more exciting book than Peare's of the same title [listed above]." Library J

Blackwell, Elizabeth

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A biography of a woman whose battle to become a doctor was fought against the prejudices of the 1840's. She was the first woman of modern times to graduate in medicine, she was responsible for the founding of institutions which enabled other women to become physicians and nurses, and she was a pioneer in public health work

"Should interest especially girls considering careers in medicine or nursing, and will give them some foundation in the history of medicine as well." Wis Lib Bul

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"From deep appreciation of one artist for another develops a simple, delightful biography of the enigmatic William Blake. The author pictures Blake the man, human, lovable, and forthright; the artist and poet whose trust in God and confidence in man has left a heritage of lyrics and paintings full of freshness and intense beauty. Homey style, excellent foreword, end papers of Blake's engravings of the Canterbury pilgrims, and 21 reproductions of illustrations for the Book of Job with commentaries by Daugherty all add up to a fine biography for high school literature and art collections." Library J

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The biography of Simon Bolívar, the liberator of South America, written for young people

"A readable and interesting story of the exploits of Bolivar which portrays the period as well as the personality of the Liberator of South America. Drawings by an Ecuadorian artist add interest to the text." N Y Pub Lib

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1 Frontier and pioneer life

"A re-writing of the author's 'Daniel Boone, master of the wilderness' for the older boys and girls. . . . This biography tells in concise vigorous English the story

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"Scarcely has the swing of the style caught up the reader before he is conscious that here is a distinctive and valuable contribution to biography for young people. An American hero appears against the true background of his time." N Y Her Trib Books

Maps on lining-papers

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Reprint of a book first published 1922

"Pictures a character not only the product of the times, but possessing the strong inherent qualities of bravery, loyalty and simplicity. Interesting especially to the boys and girls who want a true tale of adventure." Booklist

The illustrations "make an epic of the restless spirit of the early days of pioneering in the West." N Y Her Trib Books

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Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1956

At the age of twelve Nathaniel Bowditch was apprenticed to a ship chandler in Salem. After working all day he spent his nights learning all he could about ships and the sea, and about mathematics and astronomy. The result was that when he later went to sea he proved himself an able navigator. Before he was thirty he wrote "The American practical navigator," the book that has become the standard text on navigation

"Miss Latham has highlighted the incidents in Nathaniel Bowditch's life that are particularly appealing to young people, and included so much natural, lively conversation that this is a swift-moving book." Horn Bk

Bowie, James

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"A vigorous, accurate story of John Brown, exceptionally well told, with emphasis on the inner development of the boy into the man. Reads with the easy smoothness of an adventure story and should be well liked." Massachusetts

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"The novelist's personal record will require mature readers, but it shows a richly eventful life broad in experience, appreciative in attitude, and humanitarian in outlook." Booklist

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* Kugelmass, J. Alvin. Ralph J. Bunche, fighter for peace. Messner 1952 174p front (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

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3 United Nations

"Out of poverty and ugly discrimination, Ralph Bunche struggled for an education and by perseverance and determination, became an outstanding anthropologist, an expert on colonization, a diplomat in the affairs of man—Nobel Peace Prize winner in 1950." McClurg. Book News

"A biography of the outstanding Negro from early childhood in Detroit to his present position with the U.N. The author's enthusiasm sometimes makes it difficult for the reader to distinguish between fact and fiction. Dr. Bunche's achievements need no touching up; he merits a better biography but this is usable until one comes along." Booklist

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"As a child on a New England farm, Luther learned the first principles of plant life from the great naturalist, Louis Agassiz. Later he was to astonish the world with his achievements in the development of plant varieties." Huntting

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"A fast-moving, readable biography which describes Caesar's personal life and his political and military career and gives a revealing portrait of this complex military genius and statesman and the part he played in history. Suitable for a somewhat younger audience than is Komroff's 'Julius Caesar,' (entered below). Illustrated with effective drawings." Booklist

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"The aviatrix' success story is diffuse and unpolished, but older girls will appreciate the personality behind it." Booklist

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"Story of adventurous days in the old West, with the author as pony express rider, Indian fighter, buffalo hunter, army scout, and showman. An interesting epitome of the transition of the West from wilderness conditions to civilized life within a single lifetime." N Y State Lib

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"Fictionized biography of James Fenimore Cooper, who began his writing on a dare, and rose to fame as a novelist of the American frontier and the sea." Book Rev Digest

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"The author pictures Cortes as a man who was primarily interested in exploring and mapping the new world and whose troubles with the Aztecs came more as a result of the greed of the men under him than because of any weakness of [his own] character." Wis Lib Bul

Map on lining-papers

Cousteau, Jacques Yves

Dugan, James. Undersea explorer; the story of Captain Cousteau; with a message to young people by Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau. Illus. with photographs and diagrams. Harper 1957 143p illus $2.95 **92**

1 Diving, Submarine

"One of Cousteau's oldest associates and ship's reporter of the undersea expeditions covers the explorer's life from his boyhood to the present day. More than fifty undersea photographs in color and black and white, as well as many diagrams and sketches from the author's Calypso journals, illustrate this true adventure story." Huntting

"The story of Captain Jacques Cousteau, one of the first and greatest of the 'skin-divers.' Well-written accounts of numerous underwater adventures." Sec Ed Brd

Good undersea reading: p141-43

Crane, Stephen

Franchere, Ruth. Stephen Crane; the story of an American writer. Crowell 1961 216p $2.75 **92**

1 Authors, American

"Covering the principal events of the American writer's life, from the time he was a restless college student already frequenting police courts and slums in an effort to observe and depict life realistically to his early death from tuberculosis, this perceptive biography shows the genesis of [his most famous works]. . . . Throughout it reveals Crane as a talented, improvident, and sometimes irresponsible nonconformist, tormented by inner conflicts but passionately dedicated to writing. A difficult subject portrayed with understanding, honesty, and good taste." Booklist

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Crazy Horse, Oglala Indian

* Garst, Shannon. Crazy Horse, great warrior of the Sioux; illus. by William Moyers. Houghton 1950 260p illus $3.50 **92**

1 Indians of North America—Biography 2 Oglala Indians

"The Sioux's fight for their own land and freedom is presented in this fictionized biography of one of their great leaders. Told from the Indian point of view." Wis Lib Bul

"Crazy Horse is rightly portrayed with dignity as a heroic leader and his story makes a thrilling tale of adventure." Booklist

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Crockett, David

j Holbrook, Stewart. Davy Crockett; illus. by Ernest Richardson. Random House 1955 179p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **92**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 The West—History

"The story of the famous frontiersman, Congressman, and hero of the Battle of the Alamo." Retail Bookseller

"An adequate and favorable biography of this celebrated character. . . . Included is a list of Crockett memorials and their locations in Tennessee, Alabama, and Texas." Booklist

Rourke, Constance. Davy Crockett; illus. by James MacDonald. Harcourt 1934 276p illus $3.25 **92**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 The West—History

"The character, life and adventures of this unique American about whom so many legends are clustered. Written for young Americans, it will be interesting to anyone who cares for the picturesque folklore which has woven itself into our history. Includes a bibliography which is valuable." Wis Lib Bul

"Authenticity of historical background and integrity of personalized character give this biography a high place among books for older boys and girls." N Y Pub Lib

Map on lining-papers

Curie, Marie (Sklodowska)

‡ Curie, Eve. Madame Curie, a biography; tr. by Vincent Sheean. Doubleday 1949 [c1937] 393p illus $5 **92**

1 Scientists

First published 1937

"Into the writing of this definitive biography of the great woman scientist, Eve Curie has brought the skill of a trained writer, the research of a scientist, and the love of a daughter. . . . The world knows the record of Mme Curie's career, but for the first time reads of her background and private life." Ontario Lib Rev

Custer, Elizabeth B.

Boots and saddles; or, Life in Dakota with General Custer **92**

1 Custer, George Armstrong 2 Frontier and pioneer life 3 U.S. Army—Military life

Some recommended editions are:

Harper $3

Univ. of Okla. Press (Western Frontier lib) Introduction by Jane R. Stewart

First published 1885

"Entertaining account of an army woman's daily life in Dakota." A L A Catalog 1904

Custer, George Armstrong

Garst, Shannon. Custer, fighter of the plains; illus. by Harve Stein. Messner 1944 174p illus (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Generals 2 Little Big Horn, Battle of the, 1876

"The life of General George Armstrong Custer, American cavalry leader who fell with every member of his troops in the Little Big Horn massacre by the Sioux Indians. Not outstanding but readable; especially suitable for slow readers." Booklist

Bibliography: p165-67

j Reynolds, Quentin. Custer's last stand; illus. by Frederick T. Chapman. Random House 1951 185p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **92**

1 Generals 2 Little Big Horn, Battle of the, 1876

"The life story of the famous U.S. cavalry officer—boyhood, preparation for and training at West Point, Civil War experiences, Indian fighting, and the disastrous battle at Little Big Horn. The courageous, headstrong soldier is animatedly portrayed in this exciting and well-written book." Booklist

"The realistic portrayal of the relations between the Indians and white men make this an important addition to the books on the making of America." Library J

Dahl, Borghild

I wanted to see; with a foreword by William L. Benedict. Macmillan (N Y) 1944 210p $3.75 **92**

1 Blind

The author "has been nearly blind since infancy. She tells here . . . her story of not inconsiderable accomplishment in spite of her physical handicap. . . . She graduated from college, became a successful high school teacher, college professor, book reviewer and lecturer, as well as a novelist. . . . Young people and the physically handicapped will find it especially interesting." Library J

Damien, Father

* Roos, Ann. Man of Molokai; the life of Father Damien; illus. by Raymond Lufkin. Lippincott 1943 254p illus $3.75 **92**

1 Leprosy 2 Missions 3 Priests

This "story of Father Damien, born Joseph de Veuster, and [of] his magnificent work on the leper island of Molokai is a glorious account of how one man's spirit of love and sacrifice ennobled those it touched and enriched thousands who came after him." Huntting

"This is a well-written and inspiring record." Booklist

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Darrow, Clarence Seward

Noble, Iris. Clarence Darrow, defense attorney. Messner 1958 192p (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Lawyers

"From country schoolmaster to renowned attorney, Darrow emerges as a man of many conflicting attributes, scornful of ignorance, dedicated to the underdog, gregarious, agnostic. His beloved Chicago and his country knew the impact of the man in such divergent fields as science, economics, and criminology through the Scopes, McNamara, and Leopold-Loeb trials. Not overlooked are personal shortcomings and sadnesses in Darrow's life, including his divorce and trial for bribery." Library J

Bibliography: p189

Darwin, Charles Robert

Moore, R. E. Charles Darwin; a great life in brief. Knopf 1955 [c1954] 206p (Great lives in brief) $3 **92**

1 Naturalists

The author presents "an appealing picture of Darwin's personal life . . . and describes the background for Darwin's great work in the things he saw and questioned during his five year voyage around the world on the H.M.S. 'Beagle.' His various writings are traced in their relationship to his experiences and observation." Library J

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De Mille, Agnes

And promenade home; with photographs. Little 1958 301p illus $5 **92**

1 Ballet

A continuation of the autobiography of the American dancer and choreographer which was begun in "Dance to the piper," listed below

This book is the account of Agnes de Mille's war-time romance and marriage to Walter F. Prude, and of the work she has done in the maturity of her career. It is also the story, as she writes, "of the conflict between the life of a woman as wife and as artist." (Publisher)

Dance to the piper. Little 1952 342p illus $5 **92**

1 Ballet

Autobiography of a "choreographer who introduced a new concept of dance to the American stage. Tells of her many ups and downs, and includes descriptions of Hollywood in its infancy. Brimming with famous names, and fascinating backgrounds. The author is the niece of Cecil B. de Mille, and the granddaughter of Henry George." Huntting

Dempsey, Jack

Schoor, Gene. Jack Dempsey story by Gene Schoor (with Henry Gilfond) Messner 1954 186p illus (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Boxing—Biography

The story of the greatest heavyweight champion in the history of boxing. Jack Dempsey, the Mormon youngster whose ancestors were Cherokee and Choctaw Indians, battled his way out of poverty to become the heavyweight champion at the age of twenty-four

Dickens, Charles

* Becker, May Lamberton. Introducing Charles Dickens; illus. by Oscar Ogg. Dodd 1940 250p illus $3.50 **92**

1 Authors, English

"The only excuse for one more [biography of Dickens] is that as each generation discovers Dickens for itself, there are . . . young Americans who have not yet discovered Dickens. . . . It draws more freely upon his own letters than upon any other source. It depends otherwise upon people who saw him, listened to him, laughed with him, and wrote down how he looked and acted and spoke." Foreword

"Not brilliant or profound or scholarly but a warm, sincere uncritical appreciation of a great writer. I think boys and girls will read it, and will go from it to David Copperfield, Oliver Twist, and Tale of Two Cities with new zest." Library J

Graham, Eleanor. The story of Charles Dickens. . . . Abelard-Schuman 1954 219p illus $2.75 **92**

1 Authors, English

"Illustrated with plates from the original editions of his works and with additional drawings by Norman Meredith." Title page

"Pictures the English author's life from his childhood days of parental neglect and interrupted schooling through his rise as a law clerk and House reporter and his establishment as a successful but never wholly secure novelist to his declining years and death. A competent, matter-of-fact biography suitable for younger readers and noteworthy for its illumination of Dickens' novels in terms of the persons, situations, and events of his own life, and of the social backgrounds of nineteenth-century England." Booklist

Peare, Catherine Owens; Charles Dickens; his life; illus. by Douglas Gorsline. Holt 1959 125p illus $2.75 **92**

1 Authors, English

A biography of Charles Dickens, whose courageous life was as colorful and varied as that of any of the extraordinary characters of his novels. Dickens' impoverished childhood, his career as a court reporter in Parliament and his work as a writer are described with emphasis on his famous stories. (Publisher)

Di Maggio, Joe

Lucky to be a Yankee; introduction by James A. Farley; foreword by Grantland Rice. Grosset 210p illus $1.95 **92**

1 Baseball—Biography

First published 1946 by Rudolph Field

The story of a boy who wanted to sell newspapers, but wound up instead one of the greatest baseball outfielders and hitters the game has ever known fills the pages of this informal biography

Experiences while playing in the major leagues and stories about some of baseball's great personalities, plus tips on how to play better ball. For fans, young and old." Booklist

Schoor, Gene. Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee clipper. Messner 1956 192p front (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Baseball—Biography

"Concentrating on DiMaggio's professional rather than personal life, [the author] follows the outfielder's difficulties and successes from his San Francisco sandlot days through his major-league career with the New York Yankees. A surface portrayal but somewhat less adulatory than the author's previous biographies." Booklist

Ditmars, Raymond Lee

Wood, L. N. Raymond L. Ditmars; his exciting career with reptiles, animals and insects; illus. with photographs. Messner 1944 272p 58 plates (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Naturalists

An account of the early life of an American boy who turned a hobby into a profession and a description of his later researches into the habits of the animal world. "In his modest and willing way, he had contributed to two important medical advances: the development of antivenins and the therapeutic uses of modified venoms [and] greatly extended the boundaries of our knowledge of natural history"

Selected bibliography: p255-67

Dix, Dorothea Lynde

Baker, Rachel. Angel of mercy; the story of Dorothea Lynde Dix. Messner 1955 191p front (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Mentally ill—Care and treatment

"Dorothea Dix brought about a complete revolution in the care of the mentally sick. Due to her efforts thirty-two mental hospitals were built in the United States, several in Europe and two in Japan. During the Civil War she became Superintendent of Nurses for the Union forces, serving the American Army on the Potomac. The story of her life is a dramatic one." Hunting

Bibliography: p183-86

Dooley, Thomas A.

Deliver us from evil; the story of Viet Nam's flight to freedom. Farrar, Straus 1956 214p illus $3.95 **92**

1 Indochina, French — History — 1945- 2 Physicians 3 Vietnam

"Dr Dooley, a young Navy surgeon, lived and toiled through the wild flight of the North Vietnamese at the time that Indochina was divided. He worked as part of a naval unit, feeding, clothing and giving medical aid to refugees. . . . He describes the turmoil and horrors he saw." Pub W

Doctor Tom Dooley, my story. Ariel Bks. 1960 151p illus map boards $2.95 **92**

1 Hospitals—Laos 2 Laos—Social conditions 3 Physicians 4 Vietnam

This story of Dr Dooley's life, written especially for young people, represents an abridgment of: Deliver us from evil, Edge of tomorrow, and The night they burned the mountain. It is an account of the young doctor's work in Laos and Vietnam in helping the natives with their fight against poverty, filth, and disease

‡ Dr Tom Dooley's three great books; Deliver us from evil, The edge of tomorrow, The night they burned the mountain. Farrar, Straus 1960 383p illus map boards $5 **92**

1 Hospitals—Laos 2 Laos—Social conditions 3 Physicans 4 Vietnam

First published separately in 1956, 1958 and 1960 respectively. Listed also individually in this class

In these three books Dr Dooley describes his experiences helping his fellow men in southeastern Asia. In Vietnam in 1954 and 1955 he worked as a U.S. Navy doctor to help the refugees fleeing the Communists when Indochina was divided. In 1956 he set up a medical mission in Laos and later established hospitals in other parts of the country

‡ The edge of tomorrow. Farrar, Straus 1958 208p 32 plates map boards $3.95 **92**

1 Hospitals—Laos 2 Laos—Social conditions 3 Physicians 4 Vietnam

"How Dr. Dooley and three former coworkers went on a medical mission to Laos in 1957 is artlessly told in an impressive record of humanitarian care leading to the establishment of a hospital and the birth of MEDICO, a division of the International Rescue Committee." Bookmark

"Infused with a spirit of compassion and brotherhood, his account is recommended for mature readers, though clinical details and photographs of disfiguring diseases may bar it from some young people's collections." Booklist

‡ The night they burned the mountain. Farrar, Straus 1960 192p 32 plates map $3.95 **92**

1 Hospitals—Laos 2 Laos—Social conditions 3 Physicians 4 Vietnam

A continuation of the author's: The edge of tomorrow, entered above

Highlights of the narrative are his accounts of the founding of Medico, a nonprofit organization which raises money to send doctors and medical help to underdeveloped countries; his establishment of a second hospital in Laos; early Communist infiltration there; the burning of the mountain on which his second hospital stood; and his return to the U.S. for a cancer operation. (Publisher)

"Written with unassuming simplicity and illuminated by a true devotion to service and human brotherhood." Booklist

Doss, Helen

The family nobody wanted. Little 1954 267p $4.50 **92**

1 Adoption

A dozen years ago Carl Doss, a Methodist minister, and his wife Helen adopted a baby boy. Now they have a dozen children—all adopted, although considered "unadoptable" because of mixed racial parentage. The author tells how these children all fitted into one happy family

Douglas, William O.

Of men and mountains. Harper 1950 338p front $4.95 **92**

1 Cascade Mountains 2 Mountaineering

"To overcome the effects of infantile paralysis Justice Douglas, as a boy, hiked through the Cascades, climbed peaks, fished the lakes and streams; he met and made friends with Indians, sheepherders, fishermen, and foresters. In this adventure-filled book he tells of the promise of life, and even more—the promise of God—that he obtained in his beloved mountains. Despite the overabundance of botanical listings this will appeal to all outdoor fans." Booklist

Glossary: p330-38. Maps on lining-papers

Douglass, Frederick

Graham, Shirley. There was once a slave; the heroic story of Frederick Douglass. Messner 1947 310p (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Negroes—Biography 2 Slavery in the U.S.

Winner of the $6500 Julian Messner award for the best book combating intolerance in America

"In semi-fictional form the author tells the story of Frederick Douglass, a slave who escaped from bondage before the Civil War, educated himself and became one of the leaders of the abolition movement, the friend of Lincoln, John Brown, and William Lloyd Garrison." Book Rev Digest

Bibliography: p309-10

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

Carr, John Dickson. The life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Harper 1949 304p illus $4.50 **92**

1 Authors, English

The first authorized biography of the man who created Sherlock Holmes, written by a noted Anglo-American detective story writer. "Based on Sir Arthur's pri-

Doyle, Sir Arthur C.—*Continued*

vate papers and written with the full cooperation of the . . . Doyle heirs, this supersedes . . . previous books on Doyle." Library J

"Another example, too, of a man who felt the compelling urge to write." Booklist

Biographical archives: p285-95

Dumas, Alexandre, 1820-1870

Maurois, André. Alexandre Dumas; a great life in brief. Knopf 1955 [c1954] 198p (Great lives in brief) $3 **92**

1 Authors, French

Translated from the French by Jack Palmer White

The "life and works of Dumas, the gigantic quadroon with numerous mistresses and a talented son. He first wrote plays of varying merit, then infused the historical materials brought him by Auguste Maquet and others with romantic life." Library J

Dunbar, Paul Laurence

Cunningham, Virginia. Paul Laurence Dunbar and his song; illus. with photographs. Dodd 1947 283p illus $3 **92**

1 Negroes—Biography 2 Poets, American

"An inspiring biography of an outstanding Negro poet. Although his first poems were published when he was only sixteen years of age, it was many years before his writing brought him income sufficient to support him. However, this early recognition did win for him lifelong friends whose help and encouragement made his life somewhat easier. Well written and a fitting tribute." Booklist

Durocher, Leo Ernest

Schoor, Gene. The Leo Durocher story. Messner 1955 192p illus (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Baseball—Biography

"This recalcitrant baseball player, who harassed managers and players, rose to the top by his skill and hard work, and became manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers and later the New York Giants." Cleveland

Dvořák, Anton

Purdy, Claire Lee. Antonín Dvořák; composer from Bohemia. Messner 1950 200p front music (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Composers

"In her attempt to show Dvořák's relationship to the musical background of his time, the author has placed great emphasis on the rise of nationalism among the Czech people and the way it is reflected in their music, permitting other Bohemian musicians to overshadow her subject. Scant attention is given to Dvořák's stay in the U.S. and the music with which most people are familiar. Fine background material but not a good evaluation of Dvořák's work and musical achievement." Booklist

Bibliography: p177-79. Dvořák's compositions: p181-91

Earp, Wyatt Berry Stapp

j Holbrook, Stewart. Wyatt Earp, U.S. marshal; illus. by Ernest Richardson. Random House 1956 180p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **92**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 The West—History

As peace officer Wyatt Earp, possibly the greatest gunfighter of the Old West, ruled Dodge City, Wichita and other frontier towns on the theory that peace could be enforced without bloodshed. Only once did he shoot to kill and that was at the battle of the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, when he had to fight or run away. (Publisher)

"While the material is sensational, the telling is factual and dispassionate. Included are a bibliography, list of historic places in Tombstone which may be seen today, and index. Recommended for good style and general appeal." Library J

Edison, Thomas Alva

North, Sterling. Young Thomas Edison; illus. with photographs; decorations, diagrams and maps by William Barss. Houghton 1958 182p illus maps (North star bks) $1.95 **92**

1 Inventors

"At fourteen, Edison was a news vendor on the Grand Trunk Railway. He was also conducting hundreds of experiments in his laboratory, publishing a weekly newspaper [and] learning telegraphy. . . . While still a young man he invented the phonograph, the incandescent light and motion pictures (to name but three of his many important inventions)." Publisher's note

Einstein, Albert

Beckhard, Arthur. Albert Einstein; illus. by Charles Beck. Putnam 1959 126p illus (Lives to remember) $2.50 **92**

1 Physicists

"The story of the great scientist and mathematician, of his life and experiences in Germany and his contributions which paved the way for discoveries in the field of atomic science." Pub W

Levinger, Elma Ehrlich. Albert Einstein. Messner 1949 174p front (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Physicists

This biography of one of the world's greatest scientists is the story of a boy who hated school because he could not ask "why" and of the man who when asked to explain his theory of relativity, offered to play the violin which he felt sure his questioner would appreciate much more and understand much better

"A readable biography of interest to all young scientists and to many others." Minnesota

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Eisenhower, Dwight David, President U.S.

Gunther, John. Eisenhower; the man and the symbol. Harper 1952 180p $3 **92**

1 Generals 2 Presidents—U.S.

Here are the facts behind the human, intimate story of a hard working soldier. Here are the reasons for Eisenhower's refusal to enter politics in 1948, his reasons for becoming president of Columbia University, and an appraisal of his qualifications for the presidency of this country. The author describes the routine and personnel of "SHAPE," Eisenhower's headquarters

"A portrait of Eisenhower, his past achievements and current [1952] position as head of SHAPE, and his opinions on certain important issues. John Gunther's recent interview with the General in Paris forms the basis for a large part of his report." Pub W

Bibliography: p171-73

Lovelace, Delos Wheeler. "Ike" Eisenhower, statesman and soldier of peace. Illus. with photographs. Crowell 1957 279p illus $3.50 **92**

1 Generals 2 Presidents—U.S.

First published 1944 with title: General "Ike" Eisenhower

An account of the major events in President Eisenhower's life from early boyhood to his election to the presidency for a second term in 1956, with emphasis upon his rise to Commanding General of the Allied Forces in the European Theater of Operations in World War II

Elizabeth I, Queen of England

s Jenkins, Elizabeth. Elizabeth the Great. Coward-McCann 1959 [c1958] 336p illus $5 **92**

1 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603 2 Queens

First published in England 1958

Emphasizes Elizabeth's "personal life against the general political background of her reign. [The author's] ability at characterization, her fluent style and happy choices of anecdote and quotation have helped to create a popular biography. . . . This intimate account of the expedient, colorful and very human Queen will be a useful addition to general history and biography collections." Library J

Bibliography: p325-28

Vance, Marguerite. Elizabeth Tudor, sovereign lady; illus. by Nedda Walker. Dutton 1954 156p illus $3.25 **92**

1 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603 2 Queens

"Although not the author's best work nor a complete biography of Elizabeth, Queen of England, this narrative account is nontheless perceptive in its sympathetic and revealing portrayal of Elizabeth's childhood, which comprises the major part of the book. Elizabeth's shortcomings are somewhat minimized but not disregarded, jealousies, political intrigue, and court life are well pictured, and Elizabeth as queen is briefly glimpsed in two final chapters." Booklist

j Winwar, Frances. Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada; illus. by C. Walter Hodges. Random House 1954 184p illus (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **92**

1 Armada, 1588 2 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603 3 Queens

A "chapter in British history unfolds in the life of Queen Elizabeth, whose tiny navy defeated the 114 ships of the Spanish Armada in one of the most daring naval maneuvers in history." McClurg. Book News

Map on lining paper

Everest, Frank K.

The fastest man alive; by Frank K. Everest, Jr.; as told to John Guenther; foreword by Albert Boyd. Dutton 1958 252p illus $4 **92**

1 Aeronautics, Military—Biography 2 Air pilots

"America's top test pilot, his boyhood in West Virginia, his combat service in World War II, and his recent achievements with the supersonic planes at Edwards Air Force Base." Cleveland

"A worth-while addition to the jet and rocket collection." Library J

Faraday, Michael

Sootin, Harry. Michael Faraday; from errand boy to master physicist. Messner 1954 180p (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Scientists

"The story of the British scientist of the last century, whose experiments in the field of electro-magnetics led to the development of the dynamo, the electric motor, the transformer and the industrial revolution." McClurg. Book News

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Farragut, David Glasgow

Mudra, Marie. David Farragut, sea fighter; decorations by Douglas Gorsline. Messner 1953 177p illus (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Great Britain. Navy—Biography

"A full and readable biography of the man who in 1810 began his spectacular naval career as midshipman at the age of nine, experienced his first battle action in the War of 1812 and finally served his country with distinction and brilliance in the Civil War, becoming the first admiral of the U.S. Navy." Booklist

Ferber, Edna

A peculiar treasure. Doubleday 1960 383p illus $4.95 **92**

1 Authors, American

First published 1939

This autobiography of the author is, in her own words, "the story of an American Jewish family in the past half-century, and as such is really a story about America which I know and love"

Fermi, Enrico

* Fermi, Laura. Atoms in the family; my life with Enrico Fermi. Univ. of Chicago Press 1954 267p illus $4.75, pa $1.65 **92**

1 Scientists

"These reminiscences begin in Italy where Laura Fermi met and married Enrico Fermi, who became one of the world's great physicists. His work in nuclear physics which won him a Nobel prize, his escape to the United States from Mussolini's Italy, and his aid to America in the development of the atom bomb are combined with affectionate description of the man himself." Horn Bk

Field, Eugene

Nolan, Jeannette Covert. The gay poet; the story of Eugene Field; illus. by Robert S. Robison. Messner 1940 260p illus (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Poets, American

"Behind his lackadaisical manner, his clowning, his eccentricities of attire and behavior, Eugene Field was possessed of a buoyant, unpredictable nature which enriched the lives of all who knew him. The author not only sympathetically relates the events of his life, but captures much of his lovable personality as well. A delightful biography filled with amusing incident and absurd mischief. A few poems are included and a bibliography." Booklist

Fisher, Dorothea Frances (Canfield)

Yates, Elizabeth. Pebble in a pool; illus. with photographs. Dutton 1958 284p illus $3.95 **92**

1 Authors, American

At head of title: The widening circles of Dorothy Canfield Fisher's life

This biography is "a significant living through the years with a remarkable person—Dorothy Canfield Fisher—writer, educator, wife and mother, great American, friend of the world." Publisher's note

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Flanagan, Edward Joseph

Oursler, Fulton. Father Flanagan of Boys Town [by] Fulton Oursler and Will Oursler. Doubleday 1949 302p illus $3.95 **92**

1 Boys Town, Omaha, Nebraska 2 Clergy

"Today, when juvenile delinquency is one of society's most acute problems, a book about the man who worked so diligently and successfully in this field is a valuable contribution. Father Flanagan believed that boys from broken homes, and even those with criminal records could, with proper treatment, become useful and happy citizens. This is the story of his life as a Catholic priest and of how he founded Boys Town. There are many photographs and interesting anecdotes about the boys." Ontario Lib Rev

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947

Burlingame, Roger. Henry Ford; a great life in brief. Knopf 1955 [c1954] 194p (Great lives in brief) $3 **92**

1 Automobile industry and trade

The author describes Ford's early days on a Michigan farm, the desperate need of funds that drove him into automobile racing. He describes the formation of the Ford Company, the controversial labor policy, Ford's benefactions, and blind spots, his family life, his squaredances, his fling at politics, etc.

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Fortune, Amos

‡ Yates, Elizabeth. Amos Fortune, free man; illus. by Nora S. Unwin. Dutton 1950 181p illus $2.50 **92**

1 Negroes—Biography 2 Slavery in the U.S.

Received N Y Herald Tribune award Spring 1950, and the Newbery Medal, 1951

First published by Aladdin

A "story of a man who, born free in Africa, was sold as a slave in America. Eventually he purchased his own freedom and achieved recognition as a free man, a worth-while citizen and a public benefactor at a time when slavery with all its abuses was generally accepted. He and his wife are buried in . . . Jaffrey, New Hampshire." Hunting

Foster, Stephen Collins

* Purdy, Claire Lee. He heard America sing; the story of Stephen Foster; pictures by Dorothea Cooke. Messner 1940 236p illus music (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **92**

1 Composers 2 Songs

A "book for young people twelve years of age and over. [The author] has made use of known facts and traditions in the lives of Stephen Foster and his family; to heighten dramatic interest she has made use of fiction in describing incidents forming the background for her facts." Introduction

"This account of Stephen Foster and of his American folksongs is also a recreation of colorful sections of American life —the steamboat days on the Mississippi, the plantation negroes and their songs, and the overland trails of the covered wagons. From all of these he drew his inspiration. . . . It will be of interest to anyone studying the origins of American songs." Wis Lib Bul

Contains music for 28 songs

Francis of Assisi, Saint

* Jewett, Sophie. God's troubadour; the story of Saint Francis of Assisi; with paintings by Giotto. [3d ed] Crowell 1957 115p illus $2.75 **92**

1 Saints

First published 1910

"An informal biography charmingly describing the simple and austere life of St Francis of Assisi and telling of his love for all created things." Right Book for the Right Child

Frank, Anne

Schnabel, Ernst. Anne Frank: a portrait in courage; tr. from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Harcourt 1958 192p illus boards $3.95 **92**

1 Concentration camps 2 World War, 1939-1945—Netherlands

To fill out the story of Anne Frank after the events recorded in her "Diary of a young girl" [entered in class 940.54] the author interviewed 42 people who had known her. Based on these interviews, this book "tells about Anne's experiences at Auschwitz and Belsen and of her death at the latter [German concentration] camp. It gives first-hand accounts of what Anne Frank was like." Pub W

Franklin, Benjamin

‡ Autobiography **92**

1 Authors, American 2 Statesmen

Some recommended editions are:

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"Reprinted from Abraham Lincoln: The prairie years." Title page

Includes "the first twenty-seven chapters of the original work, apparently with some necessary adaptation, thus telling the story of Lincoln's birth and childhood in Kentucky, the family migration to Indiana and their life there, the removal to Illinois and young Abe's activities of many sorts up to the time in 1831 of his flatboat trip to New Orleans and return, and ending with his departure for New Salem to start life on his own account." N Y Times Bk R

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This abridgment of the original edition in two volumes published 1926, has been reduced about one tenth and many illustrations have been omitted tho about forty still remain

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"The author has achieved readability in a sober, matter-of-fact style, and presents a straightforward recital of Lincoln's life and a sympathetic but objective interpretation of his personality. Documentation is appended. A useful section for librarians is an evaluation of Lincoln literature." Booklist

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"Photographs of the Lincolns and other contemporary photographs and prints are woven into the text, giving the book a kind of Victorian atmosphere. Mrs. Randall is very sympathetic toward her subject though she does not omit stories of her extravagance and vanity. She deals very sensibly with Mrs. Lincoln's insanity, and she quietly demolishes the Ann Rutledge legend." Pub W

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The tragic life "of the gentle, devout, and freedom-loving Afro-American poet of Revolutionary War days. Rescued as a small child from the slave market, taken into their home and educated by the John Wheatleys of Boston, Phillis began writing poetry at an early age, winning recognition both in Boston and in England." Booklist

"The tale is told with sympathy and understanding and it gives interesting sidelights on the social and intellectual life of her time." Sat R

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The life of William Allen White inevitably forms a chapter in American history, for he not only participated in the making of much of the history of his era, but was a keen observer of a great deal more. Included are characterizations of leaders like Mark Hanna and Theodore Roosevelt, of lesser men like McKinley, of writers and editors, of the Progressives, of Harding, of the Versailles Peace Conference which Mr White attended, and of America in the throes of its greatest period of growth and change

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"In this retelling of the famous Whitman story, the author has made frequent use of Narcissa's journal and letters. As a result the migration, the mission, and the people are made very real." Minnesota

Map on lining-papers

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"The inspiring story of a great woman told with understanding of her place in America's development. Of special interest to older girls." N Y Pub Lib

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"Well-written, vivid portrayal not only of William I but of feudalism and Norman life." Library J

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A fictionized biography of the man who left England to fight for freedom of speech and liberty of worship in colonial America. He founded a settlement in what is now Rhode Island and helped to create a truly democratic government

"This is a timely biography for young people, for the principles of religious and racial equality represented in Roger Williams' Rhode Island colony need re-emphasis today. Could be read by better readers in Junior high school and up." Wis Lib Bul

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"Learning different values at home from those she is taught in the American school, Jade Snow Wong felt from early childhood the conflict between two cultures. As a girl she wanted the education and opportunity not valued for Chinese women. Her decision to attend college and her perseverance in becoming an artist result from the fact that she lived in a community where she made friends with American girls and where older American women fostered her ambition." Reading Ladders

"A fascinating account, colored by the author's positive personality, and her sympathetic interpretation of Chinese culture and family life, as seen by one trained to think like an American." Booklist

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The story of how these two Americans—who made their living running a bicycle shop—invented, built, and flew the first airplane

Wright, Orville—*Continued*

"Nearly every boy loves airplanes and all will eagerly seize upon this book which portrays simply but vividly the story of two boys who flew the first heavier-than-air machine. Very well written, with excellent characterizations, good print, wide margins, and delightful illustrations by Jacob Landau, this book should provide the open door to the joys of reading for boys from 9-12 who have not been book-lovers." Library J

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"Story of New York's most famous printer, and his trial in 1735 which won freedom of the press both for America and for England." McClurg. Book News

"Ample coverage of legal and political proceedings, with appendix giving data about other important figures in the 1735 trial and excerpts from Zenger's writing and Hamilton's famous defense." Library J

929.4 Personal names

Lambert, Eloise

Our names; where they came from and what they mean, by Eloise Lambert and Mario Pei. Lothrop 1960 192p $3 **929.4**

1 Names 2 Names, Personal

Divided into three parts: First names, Family names, and Thing names, this book discusses sources and meanings of names, the role of mythology, religion, race, appearance, location and occupation in establishing names, and the spelling of names. It includes animal, seasonal, national group, and abbreviated names

"Mature in organization and treatment." Library J

Shankle, George E.

* American nicknames; their origin and significance. 2d ed. Wilson, H.W. 1955 524p $7.50 **929.4**

1 Names, Geographical 2 Names, Personal—U.S. 3 Nicknames

First published 1937

"More than 4000 nicknames, belonging to famous Americans, cities and states, political organizations, and military regiments, arranged in dictionary form with cross references, with sources given in footnotes." Booklist

929.8 Armorial bearings

Earle, Olive L.

State birds and flowers. Morrow 1951 64p illus maps $2.78 **929.8**

1 State birds 2 State flowers

This small book is arranged alphabetically by state. Included for each state is a sketch of the state, indicating capital, and black and white illustrations of the bird or flower indigenous to each state. Information also included about the appearance, growth and reproduction of the flowers. For birds a description, the activities, and the offspring of each is given

929.9 Flags

Kannik, Preben

The flag book; illus. in color by Wilhelm Petersen. [3d ed] Barrows 1959 196p illus $3.50 **929.9**

1 Flags

First published 1957. The 1959 edition adds the new flag of the United States and the state flags of Alaska and Hawaii

Includes color reproductions of over 800 official present-day flags, some 80 coats of arms, flags of all 50 states and U.S. territories abroad plus brief histories of the flags, rules for care and display of the American flag, a glossary and an index

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930 Ancient history

Foster, Genevieve

* Augustus Caesar's world; a story of ideas and events from B.C. 44 to 14 A.D. Illus. by the author. Scribner 1947 330p illus maps $4.95 **930**

1 Augustus, Emperor of Rome 2 History, Ancient 3 Rome—History

Companion volume to the author's: George Washington's world, Abraham Lincoln's world, and, The world of Captain John Smith, all in class 909

Picture of a colorful empire which at the time covered much of the known world. The period dealt with is that just preceding the birth of Christ, and just following, with the advent of Christianity marking an important turning point in the world-wide political structure. An understanding of parallel personages and events of that day is the product of this book

"A skillful synthesis of the political and social forces of the time, particularly successful in its presentation of comparative religion. Informed and enlivened by many small drawings." N Y Pub Lib

Hayes, Carlton J. H.

Ancient and medieval history, by Carlton J. H. Hayes and Parker Thomas Moon. Macmillan (N Y) 1943 [c1929] xxi, 893p illus maps $5.96 **930**

1 History, Ancient 2 Middle Ages—History

"Period covers all of the history but the last two centuries. The concluding chapters purposely overlap chapters in the popular text of the authors on modern European history. The text under review is simply, directly and interestingly written. It appeals to the common sense of the student of high school age." Hist Outlook

Mills, Dorothy

The book of the ancient world for younger readers; an account of our common heritage from the dawn of civilization to the coming of the Greeks. Putnam 1923 218p illus maps $2.65 **930**

1 History, Ancient

"Used in its original form by the author in her history classes at the Brearly School. After an introduction, giving a résumé of what is known of prehistoric times, it be-

Mills, Dorothy—*Continued*

gins with Egypt, describing the land, its architecture, civilization, life, and religion and takes up successively the Assyrians and Babylonians, the Hebrews, Hittites, Persians and Phoenicians. Maps, illustrations, chronological chart and index." Book Rev Digest

Robinson, Charles Alexander

Ancient history; from prehistoric times to the death of Justinian, by Charles Alexander Robinson, Jr. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 xxiii, 738p illus maps $8.75, text ed $6.50 **930**

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The author interprets the history, government, politics, and wars of ancient times as related to the civilization in terms of art literature, law, economic development, the reasons for growth, failure and decay of the countries

Select bibliography: p703-17

932 Egypt to ca. 640 A.D.

Meadowcroft, Enid La Monte

The gift of the river; a history of ancient Egypt; introduction by Kirk Meadowcroft; illus. adapted from Egyptian sources by Katharine Dewey. Crowell 1937 235p illus $3.50 **932**

1 Egypt—History

"A history of ancient Egypt for young children which is unusually successful in its presentation and its selection of facts. Based on an understanding of what will appeal to young readers, the author's sketches of rulers from 3400 B.C. to 609 B.C., the descriptions of customs, inventions and contributions of this first civilized country, can not fail to hold a child's interest or to give him a zest for further information." N Y Libraries

937 Rome to 476 A.D.

Gibbon, Edward

The decline and fall of the Roman Empire; an abridgement by D. M. Low. Harcourt 1960 924p $8 **937**

1 Byzantine Empire—History 2 Rome—History—Empire, 30 B.C.-476 A.D.

First published in six volumes in England, 1776-1788.

This comprehensive history covers the period from the death of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius in 180 A.D. to the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453

Bibliographical note: p904. Map on lining-papers

Mills, Dorothy

* The book of the ancient Romans; an introduction to the history and civilization of Rome from the traditional date of the founding of the city to its fall in 476 A.D. Putnam 1927 464p illus map $3.50 **937**

1 Rome—Civilization 2 Rome—History—Empire, 30 B.C.-476 A.D.

A history of Rome from its beginnings to its fall in 476 A.D., similar in scope and treatment to the author's "Book of the ancient world," in class 930 and "Book of the ancient Greeks," in class 938. A large chronological chart at the end of this volume includes the events of the three books, from 8th centiry B.C. to the fall of the Roman Empire

Books for further reading: p455-56

938 Greece to 323 A.D.

Botsford, George Willis

Hellenic history. 4th ed. [by] George Willis Botsford [and] Charles Alexander Robinson, Jr. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 xxiii, 519p illus maps $7.75 **938**

1 Greece—History

First published 1922

A college textbook which covers the development of Greek civilization from the Bronze Age to the Roman conquest

Includes bibliographies. Glossary: p461-69

Mills, Dorothy

The book of the ancient Greeks; an introduction to the history and civilization of Greece from the coming of the Greeks to the conquest of Corinth by Rome in 146 B.C. With sixteen illus. and a map. Putnam 1925 420p illus map $3.50 **938**

1 Civilization, Greek 2 Greece—History

A continuation of the author's "Book of the ancient world," class 930, and similar to it in scope and form. It covers the period from the coming of the Greeks to 146 B.C.

939 Other civilizations of the Mediterranean Basin

Coolidge, Olivia E.

The Trojan War; illus. by Edouard Sandoz. Houghton 1952 244p illus $3.75 **939**

1 Trojan War

A retelling of the origin and progress of the Trojan War based on Greek sources. It includes the fall of Troy and the return of the heroes

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940-999 MEDIEVAL AND MODERN HISTORY OF SPECIFIC PLACES

940 Europe

Hayes, Carlton J. H.

History of Europe [by] Carlton J. H. Hayes, Marshall Whitehed Baldwin [and] Charles Woolsey Cole. Rev ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1956 xxvi, 1089p illus maps $7.95 **940**

1 Europe—History

First published 1949

Textbook for introductory college courses in general European history from 4000 B.C. to 1955

Selected supplementary reading at end of each part

940.1 Middle Ages, 476-1453

Boardman, Fon W.

* Castles, by Fon W. Boardman, Jr. Walck, H.Z. 1957 104p illus $3.50 **940.1**

1 Castles 2 Middle Ages

First published by Oxford

Integrated with the text are photographs of many of the medieval castles of Europe as they stand today and diagrams of their original structure. The Middle Ages live again as the author describes the weapons and techniques of warfare in that period, what feudalism was, the roles of great Kings and nobles, and the vital part played by the castles. (Publisher)

"An accurate and careful study of castles from the first 'motte-and bailey' built by William the Conqueror to the gradual disuse of the battlemented buildings. . . . An excellent book for either school or public library." Massachusetts

Glossary: p[7-8]

Buehr, Walter

The crusaders. Putnam 1959 96p illus $3 **940.1**

1 Crusades

"A book that concentrates on the First Crusade at the close of the eleventh century. The author discusses the background of European feudal structure and the motivations of the Crusaders, describing the four armies that marched to Jerusalem and telling in detail the battles of Nicaea, Antioch, and Jerusalem. The last fifteen pages of the book survey briefly other Crusades, especially the ill-fated Children's Crusade. Mr. Buehr is candid in his description of the behavior of the marchers, which was not always exemplary. The emphasis on only one of the Crusades limits the value of the book and the omission of a map is regrettable." Chicago Children's Book Center

Knights and castles and feudal life. Putnam 1957 72p illus $2.75 **940.1**

1 Castles 2 Knights and knighthood

"Presents the world of knights, the castles they lived in, and the world about them. The author describes the feudal system; the role of the nobility, abbey and peasants; how the castles were built; and the training of the knights." McClurg. Book News

Davis, William Stearns

‡ Life on a mediaeval barony; a picture of a typical feudal community in the thirteenth century. Harper 1936 [c1923] 414p illus $5 **940.1**

1 Civilization, Medieval 2 Feudalism 3 Knights and knighthood

First published 1923

"The book describes a typical medieval seigneury in northern France in the year 1220, which represents the epoch when the spirit of the Middle Ages had reached its full development. Descriptions are given of the castle itself and the household of the seigneur, its customs and hospitality, the training of knights and nobles, tourneys and feudal battles. An account of the peasant villages roundabout is included, also of the abbey and monastery, and the cathedral seat of the bishop." Book Rev Digest

"In a most agreeable and readable fashion, under his thin fiction of St. Aliquis, Professor Davis makes us see the Middle Ages as they neared their end. It is a fine bit of work worthily done." N Y Times Bk R

Hartman, Gertrude

‡ Medieval days and ways. Macmillan (N Y) 1937 332p illus maps $4.50 **940.1**

1 Civilization, Medieval 2 Middle Ages

"This description of medieval life is given in clear and simple but picturesque language and covers all phases of the times in Europe: industry, social customs, trade, travel and religion. . . . More material is taken from English life than any other, but conditions peculiar to the continental countries are not neglected." Horn Bk

"Interesting as a continuous story and as reference material in school and public libraries for children twelve and older." Library J

"The author, whenever possible, allows the people of the day to tell about their lives in their own words, and there are many types—lords and vassals, pages and knights, minstrels, monks . . . craftsmen, printers, poets, artists and lawgivers. Reproductions of manuscripts, prints and woodcuts. Index." N Y Libraries

Mills, Dorothy

* The Middle Ages. Putnam 1935 360p illus maps $3.25 **940.1**

1 Middle Ages

"The aim of this book has been to tell the story of the Middle Ages in such a way as to bring out most characteristic features of the period and to emphasize those things in medieval life which have most significance for us today." Preface

"Covers, roughly, the period between 300 and 1500, with discussions of the church, Charlemagne, the Norsemen, monasteries, chivalry, the crusader, medieval town, trade, and travel, education, and government

"The author's informal, intimate style of history writing which she maintains without ever seeming to 'write down' to the pupil, the frequent use of quotations from contemporary chronicles, the amount of space given over to a discussion of the civilization of the period, and the fine illustrations, make this . . . a real contribution to the history collection." Michigan School Librarian

Previté-Orton, Charles William

The shorter Cambridge Medieval history. Cambridge 1952 2v (xxi, 1202p) illus maps $17.50 **940.1**

1 Middle Ages—History

"A condensation of the 8-volume 'Cambridge Medieval History,' by one of its original editors. . . . [Includes] histories of the ten centuries between the fall of the Roman Empire and the Renaissance, covering the invention of gunpowder and the printing press, the rise of such men as Genghis Khan, Saladin, Saint Augustine, Dante, Chaucer, etc." Retail Bookseller

Contents: v 1 Later Roman Empire to the twelfth century; v2 Twelfth century to the Renaissance

Sellman, R. R.

The Crusades; maps and diagrams by the author and pictures by S. E. Ellacott. Roy Pubs. 1955 73p illus maps $2.50 **940.1**

1 Crusades

"Viewing the Crusades as one chapter in the long history of contact and conflict between East and West, the author in a brief compact survey gives the complicated causes of their rise and decline, traces their chronological and geographical progress, and indicates the effects upon Western civilization. A British treatment, useful in school collections as reference and supplementary reading for history classes." Booklist

Explanatory notes: p66-69. Select book list: p70

Tappan, Eva March

‡ When knights were bold. Houghton 1911 382p illus $4 **940.1**

1 Chivalry 2 Civilization, Medieval 3 Middle Ages

"The young reader interested in the medieval history tale will welcome [this volume] where are assembled many accounts of the life of the times—a life wherein page, squire and knight, hermits,

Tappan, Eva M.—*Continued*

friar and pilgrim had each his several duties: wherein streets, houses and barter were different from what they are today. In an attractive manner, and with many illustrations of a unique order, Dr. Tappen has told her story, a blend of custom and economics—a social study which might prove an incentive for the rehabilitation of Scott." Ind

"Spirited and interesting picture of life in castles and manors, monasteries and towns during the middle ages. The description of the customs of knights is especially full. Many illustrations from contemporary pictures." N Y State Lib

Thorndike, Lynn

The history of medieval Europe. 3d ed. Houghton 1949 750p illus maps $7.25 **940.1**

1 Civilization, Medieval 2 Europe—History 3 Middle Ages—History

First published 1917

"This book will trace the history of Europe and of the parts of Asia and Africa adjacent to the Mediterranean and thus closely connected with Europe." Introduction

Time: From the decline of the Roman Empire to about 1500

Includes bibliographies

West, Anthony

j The Crusades; illus. by Carl Rose. Random House 1954 185p illus maps (A World Landmark bk) $1.95 **940.1**

1 Crusades

An "account of the amazing military expeditions which swept through Europe to the Holy Land in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries for the purpose of defeating the Moslems, who held Jerusalem." McClurg. Book News

"Full play is given to the unnecessary brutality of the Crusaders, and in this respect the Saracens come off much better, as being more humane and more civilized. The writing leans heavily on slang. The style is exceedingly dull, none of the characters is convincing and even the bloodiest of the battle scenes remains uninteresting. The short, choppy sentences are awkward." Chicago. Children's Book Center

940.2 Modern history, 1453-1914

Becker, Carl L.

Modern history; the rise of a democratic, scientific, and industrialized civilization. Silver 1958 890, xl p illus maps (The Becker-Duncalf-Magoffin history ser) $5.32 **940.2**

1 Europe—History 2 History, Modern

First published 1931

"As an impartial, interesting survey, it can be recommended to the general reader who desires a simple, clear résumé of modern historical events. Lists of selected readings—biographies, historical novels, and source material—are appended to chapters." Booklist

Hayes, Carlton J. H.

s Contemporary Europe since 1870. Rev. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 835p illus maps $6.75 **940.2**

1 Europe—History—1789-1900 2 Europe—History—20th century

Companion volume to: Modern Europe to 1870, entered below. Based on volume II of the author's: Political and cultural history of modern Europe

First published 1953

"Not only records political and military happenings but explains them by reference to their social, economic, and ideological setting." Foreword

Select bibliography: p785-812

* Modern Europe to 1870. Macmillan (N Y)

s 1953 837p illus maps $6.75 **940.2**

1 Europe—History

Companion volume to: Contemporary Europe since 1870 listed above

Intended for college and university students. "It reinterprets the historical evolution of Europe from the standpoint of the Atlantic Community which has been developing since the sixteenth century and especially of the crisis in that Community resulting from the world wars and revolutions of our own time." Foreword

Select bibliography: p786-815

Horizon Magazine

The Horizon Book of the Renaissance, by the editors of Horizon Magazine. Editor in charge: Richard M. Ketchum; author: J. H. Plumb; with biographical essays by Morris Bishop [and others]. Am. Heritage 1961 431p illus maps $17.50 **940.2**

1 Art, Italian 2 Renaissance

A comprehensive, copiously illustrated picture history of the artistic, social, cultural, and political aspects of the Renaissance. The narrative text by J. H. Plumb is arranged in 12 chapters, nine of which are supplemented by biographical essays on outstanding leaders of the Renaissance

Includes biographies of: Beatrice and Isabella d'Este, Foscari, Leonardo da Vinci, Machiavelli, Lorenzo Medici, Michelangelo Buonarroti, Montefeltro, Petrarch, Pius II

Mills, Dorothy

Renaissance and reformation times. Putnam 1939 xx, 345p illus maps $3.50 **940.2**

1 Reformation 2 Renaissance

"A popularly written history suitable for high school students. The book contains illustrations from contemporary sources, maps, and a time chart." Book Rev Digest

"The period from the thirteenth through the sixteenth century is one of the hardest to present to young people with vigor if it is also to be presented—as it should be—without prejudice. It is also one of the most exhilarating to young people if its political, religious and economic changes can be shown with clarity, temperance and an inward drive, as they are here." N Y Her Trib Books

Schapiro, Jacob S.

Modern and contemporary European history (1815-1952); under the editorship of James T. Shotwell. 1953 edition. Houghton 1953 946, xxiv p illus maps $7 **940.2**

1 Europe—Civilization 2 Europe—History—1789-1900 3 Europe—History—20th century

First published 1929

A text for the general reader who wants an elementary knowledge of European affairs of the last century

An "attempt to describe the evolution of European civilization during the nineteenth century and the various problems that confronted the nations at the beginning of the twentieth century. Includes social, economic and cultural matters, as well as military and political. The author belongs to the group of historians who believe that the literature and social life of a nation are important factors in its development, and therefore should be stressed in presenting an account of any period." Pittsburgh

Includes bibliographies

Schevill, Ferdinand

A history of Europe from the Reformation to the present day. New and rev. ed. Harcourt 1951 963p illus maps $10.50, text ed $7.50 **940.2**

1 Europe—History

Schevill, Ferdinand—*Continued*

First published 1925. The 1951 edition has been revised especially with new material on World War II and on the post World War II era

Bibliography: p917-34

940.3 World War I, 1914-1918

Falls, Cyril

s The great war. Putnam 1959 447p illus maps $5.95 **940.3**

1 European War, 1914-1918

"In this book, Captain Cyril Falls, known in British academic and governmental circles as an expert in military history, discusses the military side of World War I in the light of its battles, tactics and weapons; its problems of supply and transport; its armies and their commanders." Publisher's note

Booklist: p427-32

Fay, Sidney Bradshaw

The origins of the World War. 2d ed. rev. Macmillan (N Y) 1948 [c1930] 2v in 1 illus maps $7.50 **940.3**

1 Europe—Politics—20th century 2 European War, 1914-1918—Causes

Published in 1928 in two volumes

"In general the most authoritative work upon the origin of the [first] World War. It is based upon an unrivaled knowledge of the diplomatic correspondence and the personal narratives of leading diplomatists. In method and in spirit it conforms closely to the highest standards of historical investigation and exposition. The style is direct, clear, and interesting." Guide to Historical Literature

Bibliographical footnotes

Snyder, Louis L.

j The first book of World War I; maps by Leonard Derwinski. Watts, F. 1958 94p illus maps $1.95 **940.3**

1 European War, 1914-1918

Companion volume to the author's First book of World War II. class 940.53

This book "tells the exciting and terrible story of the 'war to end wars' and the tragic 'peace' that followed it. This is a book to read for an understanding not only of World War I, but of the greater war for which it set the stage. The simple but dramatic text is profusely illustrated with photographs." Pulisher's note

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Snyder, Louis L.

* The first book of World War II. Watts,
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Beach, Edward L.

* Submarine! Holt 1952 301p $3.50 **940.54**

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The true story of USS "Trigger," of those who sailed her against the enemy, and of her life and death in the Pacific. Interwoven with the story of "Trigger" are tales of other battle-hardened submarines, and of the officers and enlisted men who fought in them against the Japanese

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Bliven, Bruce

* From Pearl Harbor to Okinawa; the war
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* The story of D-Day: June 6, 1944; illus.
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1 Normandy, Attack on, 1944

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Collier, Richard

The city that would not die; the bombing of London, May 10-11, 1941. Dutton 1960 [c1959] 280p illus map $4.50 **940.54**

1 London—History 2 World War, 1939-1945—London

First published in England 1959

"Basing his book on the eyewitness accounts of 470 persons the English author fashions an extensive account of one of the most destructive raids of the London blitz. The book's drama and impact is somewhat weakened by the constant shifting from one person and incident to another but certain episodes encompass the courage and compassion of many who survived a seemingly endless night." Booklist

Eisenhower, Dwight D.

* Crusade in Europe. Doubleday 1948 559p illus maps $4.50 **940.54**

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Ellsberg, Edward

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1 Salvage 2 World War, 1939-1945—Africa, North 3 World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives

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‡ The diary of a young girl; tr. from the Dutch by B. M. Mooyaart-Doubleday; with an introduction by Eleanor Roosevelt **940.54**

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Some recommended editions are:
Doubleday $3.95
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First published 1947 in Holland

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"A book that derives its lasting interest less from its war background . . . than as an unaffected, often moving account of the dreams and soul searchings of an adolescent." Ontario Lib Rev

Hersey, John

‡ Hiroshima. Knopf 1946 117p $3 **940.54**

1 Atomic bomb 2 World War, 1939-1945—Japan

First published in the "New Yorker" issue of August 31, 1946, this is an account of the ruin of a city and the wreck of human lives by one atomic bomb. The report focuses on six individuals who survived in that city

The purpose of the book "is to move everyone to take time to consider the terrible implications of its use. Every responsible person should read this excellent book. Its after-effect for the reader is one of numbered shock, which in turn becomes the first step in forcing us to consider seriously the grave responsibility we as a country have assumed in using the atom bomb." Literary Guild

Into the valley; a skirmish of the Marines; illus. by Donald L. Dickson. Knopf 1943 138p illus $3 **940.54**

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Howarth, David

D Day, the sixth of June, 1944. McGraw 1959 251p illus maps boards $4.95 **940.54**

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"The greatest day of World War II . . . when the Allies landed in France, described blow by blow as parachutists, glider troops, infantry, air forces and naval commands concentrated on the French Coast. Any number of personal accounts by officers and men and by some of the Germans are . . . worked into this . . . chronicle." Pub W

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1 World War, 1939-1945—Greenland

The true "story of a murderous game of hide and seek between Danes and

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Germans fighting for weather stations in the ice and snow of northeast Greenland in World War II." Pub W

"The author of 'We die alone' [entered below] has skillfully reconstructed the unique struggle. . . . His perceptive analysis of the moral conflicts of men, including the German commander Ritter, who could not reconcile their wartime duties with the arctic traditions of human brotherhood gives depth to a stirring true adventure story." Booklist

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1 Baalsrud, Jan 2 World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives

"A sabotage mission to Norway in 1943 was a gamble that failed but it proved the almost incredible stamina of the one man who survived. When the crew of the disguised fishing vessel and his three Commando partners were all killed by Nazis on the Arctic Norwegian coast, Jan Baalsrud fled into the snowy wastes. Although he was aided by various countrymen at the risk of their own lives, he reached Sweden only after such ordeals as being buried in an avalanche, wandering senseless and frozen for days, lying in a snow cave for a month, almost dying of frost bite. It is a grim record which highlights courage and does not play up the horrible sufferings." Horn Bk

Hulme, Kathryn

The Wild Place. Little 1953 275p $4.75 **940.54**

1 Wildflecken (Displaced persons camp) 2 World War, 1939-1945—Refugees

Winner of the Atlantic Non-Fiction Prize Award, 1953

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"The account will freeze you with horror; but fill you with pride for the indestructible integrity of mankind." Sec Ed Brd

Keith, Agnes Newton

‡ Three came home; sketches by the author and Don Johnston. Little 1947 316p illus $6 **940.54**

1 Borneo 2 World War, 1939-1945—Borneo 3 World War, 1939-1945—Prisoners and prisons

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book."

Sequel to: Land below the wind, class 919.1

"When the Japanese invaded North Borneo in 1941, three who couldn't get away were Agnes Keith, her husband Harry and their baby son, George. In a series of Japanese prison camps, life became primitive, the most important question being how to get enough food to stay alive. That all three were alive when the Australian arrived four years later was almost a miracle of survival. A moving and courageous story suitable for older students." Ontario Lib Rev

Followed by: White man returns, class 919.1

Lawson, Ted

‡ Thirty seconds over Tokyo; ed. by Bob
j Considine. Random House 1953 186p illus maps (Landmark bks) $1.95 **940.54**

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An adaptation for young people of a book originally published for adults in 1943 and now out of print

First hand account of the Doolittle Raid over Tokyo—the secret preparations, the raid itself and the unbelievable adventures of the airmen in the weeks that followed

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Lord, Walter

‡ Day of infamy; illus. with photographs. Holt 1957 243p illus boards $3.95 **940.54**

1 Pearl Harbor, Attack on, 1941

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"Based on exhaustive research and the eyewitness reports of over 500 participants, his vivid minute-by-minute chronicle depicts with detached objectivity both the daring enemy coup and the stunned reactions of American military personnel and the civilian populace of Hawaii." Booklist

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Montagu, Ewen

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A "now it can be told" story of secret Operations Mincemeat. This was a carefully prepared ruse involving planted documents on a floating body which successfully misled the German commanders as to the Sicily invasion. Told by the British naval officer who originated the plot

Pope, Dudley

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1 Admiral Graf Spee (Battleship) 2 Rio de la Plata, Battle of the, 1939

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The "story of the first great sea battle of World War II. Off the Rio de la Plata in South America, three British cruisers hunted down the pocket battelship [Admiral] 'Graf Spee', greater than they in size and power, and bottled her up in Montevideo Harbor." Pub W

Pratt, Fletcher

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1 World War, 1939-1945—U.S.

Contents: Japanese attack; Men and materials; Campaign of the carriers; Guadalcanal; Europe and the periphery, 1942; Campaign in Tunisia; Italian battleground; Sea and air, 1943; Island hopping toward Japan; Island chain broken; Secondary theaters and the submarine war, 1944; Imperial defense-line collapses; Great invasion; France set free; End of the Japanese navy; Reconquest of the Philippines; European enemy breaks; End of Japan; Bibliographical note

Pyle, Ernie

* Brave men. Grosset 328p $2.49 **940.54**

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A reprint of the title first published by Holt in 1944

Pyle, Ernie—*Continued*

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Reid, P. R.

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1 Colditz, Germany. Castle 2 World War, 1939-1945—Prisoners and prisons

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Reynolds, Quentin

* The battle of Britain; illus. by Clayton
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"An account of the 83 days it took to defeat the German Luftwaffe's air invasion of England, told very simply by a newspaper correspondent who was there to observe it. Because of the successful transmittal of British understatement, the book provides an objective appraisal of the action without an emotional involvement on the part of the reader." Booklist

Rickenbacker, Edward V.

* Seven came through; Rickenbacker's full story; with an introduction by W. L. White. Doubleday 1943 118p illus $2.50 **940.54**

1 Aeronautics—Accidents 2 Pacific Ocean 3 World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives

An account of the author's spectacular rescue from the waters of the Pacific with his six companions. He tells, besides this, of the special mission that was the purpose of the fateful flight and of his resulting conclusions as to the future of American aviation

Riesenberg, Felix

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"The story of the men who suffered more casualties, proportionately, than any other service in World War II. It is based on hundreds of eye-witness accounts, and tells of the role of the major unions, convoys, landings, attacks, recruiting and training, and experiences of castaways." Huntting

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Ryan, Cornelius

* The longest day: June 6, 1944. Simon & Schuster 1959 350p illus maps $4.95 **940.54**

1 Normandy, Attack on, 1944

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Savage, Katharine

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First published in England 1957

"The author has compressed the [causes and] military action of every theater of war. The evacuation of Dunkirk is detailed skillfully, memorably. Weakness in the chronicle lies in sustained hyperbole. . . . short-comings are minor compared with the book's achievements in full coverage of fact, brevity, attractiveness, and uniqueness." Library J

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Scoggin, Margaret C.

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Sims, Edward H.

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Tregaskis, Richard

* Guadalcanal diary. Random House 1955
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1 U.S. Marine Corps 2 World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives 3 World War, 1939-1945—Solomon Islands

First published 1943

"Day-by-day account of the landing of the American marines on Guadalcanal Island, and experiences from July to September 1942." Book Rev Digest

"Although the deletion of some of the more earthy sections of the original could make this version more acceptable for use with immature readers, the results of the cutting are generally detrimental rather than improving." Chicago, Children's Book Center

Trumbull, Robert
Nine who survived Hiroshima and Nagasaki; personal experiences of nine men who lived through the atomic bombings. Dutton 1957 148p illus $3 **940.54**

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White, W. L.
* They were expendable. Harcourt 1942 209p $3 **940.54**

1 U.S. Navy. Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 2 World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives 3 World War, 1939-1945—Philippine Islands

"This story was told me . . . by four young officers of MTB Squadron 3, who were all that was left of the squadron which proudly sailed for the Philippines [in the summer of 1941]. . . . When I had finished that I had not just the adventure story of a single squadron, but in the background the whole tragic panorama of the Philippine campaign." Foreword

Williams, Eric
* The wooden horse; with drawings by Martin Thomas. Abelard-Schuman 1958 256p illus map $3.50 **940.54**

1 Escapes 2 World War, 1939-1945—Prisoners and prisons

This special edition, adapted for teenagers, of: The wooden horse, published by Harper in 1950, has a new introduction and new illustrations also

The true story of three English officers "who tunneled out of a German prison camp during World War II, made a perilous escape via Poland, Denmark, Sweden to their homes in England." Publisher's note

"An expurgated edition rather than a simplified rewriting of a classic escape story. . . . Deleting profanity and references to drinking and sex, the author has left otherwise unchanged [this] fictionized account. . . Exciting World War II adventure for teen-age boys." Booklist

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Gunther, John
‡ Inside Europe today. Harper 1961 376p maps $4.95 **940.55**

1 Europe—Politics—20th century 2 Statesmen

This book is not a revision of the author's "Inside Europe," originally published 1936, but a new work

The author "surveys issues, problems, and personalities in a number of contemporary European countries. Germany, England, and Russia receive most attention but the satellite nations, France, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria, and others are discussed. Although largely political in tone the book also mirrors social and economic changes of the past quarter century. A highly readable work that presents a great deal of information within a relatively short space. Maps and index." Booklist

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Fire in the ashes; Europe in mid-century. Sloane 1953 405p $5 **940.55**

1 Europe—Politics—1945- 2 Reconstruction (1939-1951)—Europe

The author "takes stock of European recovery since the end of World War II, and comes up with heartening conclusions. He describes the great strides that England, France, and Germany have made in such ventures as the Marshall Plan, the Schuman Plan, NATO and SHAPE." Booklist

"A brilliant survey of the European scene, in terms not only of politics but of people, told with sympathy and understanding by a well-known and literate foreign correspondent." Sec Ed Brd

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O'Brien, Elinor
The land and people of Ireland; with an introduction by Padraic Colum. Lippincott 1953 115p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **941.5**

1 Ireland—Civilization 2 Ireland—History

"A short social history of Ireland written clearly and with unobtrusive charm heightened by incidental bits of Irish poetry and prose. The everyday life of a seventeen-year-old girl on her first job gives a glimpse of present day Dublin. Padraic Colum's introduction contributes to this fresh look at an island which has put its imprint on the U.S." Booklist

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‡ A short history of England. Rev. and enl. ed. Ginn 1945 948, xxii p illus maps $7.50 **942**

1 Great Britain—History

First published 1904

A textbook which gives the broad sweep of events; emphasizes the effect of social and economic conditions on politics

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Stuart, Dorothy M.—*Continued*

"A history of London that contains much interesting material, but demands of the reader more knowledge of English history than most children in the United States have. The author often discusses only those aspects of an event or period that concerned London so that the reader does not see the total picture. In addition, sequence is hard to follow because events are telescoped—or because the connection between events is not clarified. For classroom use, the lack of indexing, maps, or chronological chart severely limits the value of the book." Chicago. Children's Book Center

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Michener, James A.

* The bridge at Andau. Random House
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1 Hungary—History—Revolution, 1956
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"The bridge was a shaky wooden structure between Austria and Hungary. Across it in November 1956, thousands of Hungarians fled from Russian retaliation for their October revolt. Here Michener interviewed students, workers, intellectuals, ordinary citizens to find out what had happened and why. His book, written at white heat, describes the spontaneous uprising against Russian domination, the courage of a people who pushed back Russian tanks and soldiers with little more than bare hands, the return of the Russians to raze Budapest and exterminate the rebels. He has included many stories of individual bravery as well as some gruesome accounts of Russian torture of prisoners. Most amazing is the fact that so many of those who sparked the uprising were the young students and workers who had known nothing but communism and had been given preferred treatment under it. Beside his salute to Hungarian gallantry and his sorrow that Hungary is not yet free, Michener puts his regret that America could not have done more to help and his conviction that Russia's control of her satellites is broken forever. This is rambling and somewhat confused but it is immediate in reporting and appeal. It is one more testimonial to mankind's innate desire for freedom." Horn Bk

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Blassingame, Wyatt

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$1.95 944

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"A brief look at the French Foreign Legion—its history, some of its more famous encounters, and some of the reasons why men have been attracted to it through the years. Some misconceptions about the kinds of men who join the Legion are corrected, without in any way lessening the romance and glory of the group. There is one misleading use of the term "Communists", but the material is otherwise accurate and interestingly presented and the subject should have wide appeal." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Guérard, Albert

France; a short history. Norton 1946 274p
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1 France—History

"Here is the ideal book for the reader who wants a brief history of France. Its 273 pages document the author's interpretation of the living French spirit with cultural and political data from pre-history to 1945. Guérard's standing as historian and critic makes the book all the more acceptable. Summary tables of significant dates, maps, well annotated reading list and index enhance its value for quick reference." Library J

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Carlyle, Thomas

* The French Revolution; a history. Modern Lib. xxxi, 748p illus $2.95 944.04

1 France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799

Originally published 1837

Carlyle, Thomas—*Continued*

"This is a magnificent prose poem rather than a history in the strict sense of the word. It abounds in descriptive passages which, for vividness, have never been surpassed." W. W. Davies's How to read history

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Davey, Elizabeth
(ed.) France in crisis. Wilson, H.W. 1957 208p (The Reference shelf v29, no.2) boards $2 **944.082**

1 France—Foreign relations 2 France—Politics and government—1945-

"The purpose of this book is to set forth representative current views on the present political situation of France, in the light of the more important developments since the end of World War II. For a fuller background on French affairs, the books listed in the bibliography at the end of this volume should be consulted." Preface

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Loder, Dorothy
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1 Spain—Description and travel 2 Spain—History

"History of the country fills nearly two-thirds of the volume with absorbing discussion of conquests and influences, church and political conflicts, as it moves from Romans, Visigoths, Moors and Saracens, to Napoleon and modern factions. . . . The last portion of the book describes, in guidebook fashion, important places to visit, with less space than usual in this series devoted to life and activities of the people today and to the country's natural resources, commerce and industry." Horn Bk

"An especially interesting aspect of the account is the introduction of outstanding writers and artists, with a discussion of how their work reflects the section of the country in which each lived or the temper of the times in which each one worked." Chicago. Children's Book Center

947 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Russia)

Nazaroff, Alexander
* The land of the Russian people. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 164p illus maps $2.95 **947**

1 Russia—Description and travel 2 Russia—History

First published 1944

A survey of Russia's history from the earliest times through rule by the czars and emperors to the present Soviets. Describes also the country's vast and varied terrain, including Siberia, Moscow, Leningrad and western Russia

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Selected bibliography: p409-12

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Gunther, John
‡ Inside Russia today. Harper 1958 xxiv, 550p maps $6.50 **947.085**

1 Russia—Biography 2 Russia—Civilization 3 Russia—Politics and government—1953-

"The product of [the author's] fourth trip to Soviet Russia, it is a combination of what he saw there and what he has gleaned from printed Russian sources. All phases of Russian life and the Russian economic and political present and future are covered, there is some history and there is a who's who of Russian leaders." Pub W

"Gunther's usual broad readable survey of country, customs, people, and personalities with amazing wealth of detail though with little interpretation or deep understanding. . . . His sharp eye and reportorial training help him select homely, interesting, and illuminating incidents as he sums up history and indicates current trends." Horn Bk

Bibliography: p515-20

Overstreet, Harry
* The war called peace; Khrushchev's com-
s munism by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. Norton 1961 368p $4.50 **947.085**

1 Communism—Russia 2 Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich

"The conviction grows among us that the free world today faces an issue of moral and spiritual survival it has never faced before. 'Communist man' confronts 'the free man' . . . . [Khrushchev] more than anyone else has made us see the complete irreconcilability of these two patterns of man; and in doing so, he has helped us to know where our loyalties and our efforts must lie. This book is an attempt to explore what Khrushchev reveals." Foreword

"The work draws on the authors' interviews with refugees from communist countries and on a wide selection of communist and non-communist writings." Booklist

Bibliography: p350-63

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Loder, Dorothy
* The land and people of Belgium. Lippincott 1957 115p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **949.3**

1 Belgium

"An interesting picture of Belgium. About half the book is devoted to an historical survey, concentrating on the medieval period and emphasizing the struggle for freedom from outside control. The other half describes the various regions of modern Belgium, discussing in particular the differences between Flemish-speaking Flanders in the north and French-speaking Wallonia in the south, and the ways in which the two groups are adjusting to each other after centuries of bickering and hard feeling. There is little space given to contemporary political, economic, and social structure and problems, but the book communicates the traditions and atmosphere of the country." Chicago. Children's Book Center

949.5 Greece. Byzantine Empire

Chubb, Thomas Caldecot
The Byzantines; illus. by Richard M. Powers. World Pub. 1959 126p illus map $2.95 **949.5**

1 Byzantine Empire—History

"The story of the power of the Byzantines begins, in this account, with the description of the Crusaders who, in 1203, turned from their route to attack and plunder the Christian city of Constantinople. The author then describes what the Crusaders found, and goes back to the founding of the city by Constantine the Great in 330 A.D. The learning, the technology, the pride and wealth of a civilization that prospered for a thousand years, are made real and exciting by the vivid writing and colorful detail. Absorbing and instructive. A bibliography is appended, also a chronological chart that correlates events in the Byzantine Empire and the rest of the world from 300 A.D. to 1500 A.D." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Gianakoulis, Theodore
The land and people of Greece; illus. from photographs. Lippincott 1952 117p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **949.5**

1 Greece—History 2 Greece, Modern—History

"Brief outlines of the physical geography of Greece and the present social, economic, and cultural state of her people are placed against a detailed background of Greek history from earliest to modern times. Although the author has given a seemingly disproportionate amount of his book to Greek history, he has succeeded in conveying to the reader a real understanding of the Greek people of today and the place of Greece in the modern world. Fairly small print and full pages." Chicago. Children's Book Center

950 Asia. Far East

Latourette, Kenneth Scott
s A short history of the Far East. 3d ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1957 730p maps $8.50, text ed $6.40 **950**

1 East (Far East)—History

First published 1946. In the 1957 edition "the changes have been a few corrections, chiefly typographical, in the preceding printings, slight modifications in chapter 1 to take account of political shifts of territory, alterations in the bibliographies to utilize the lastest literature, and a fresh chapter to bring the narrative down to date." Preface to the third edition

Designed primarily for Americans, "the purpose of this book is to provide an introduction to the contemporary Far East." Preface [to the first edition]

951 China

Seeger, Elizabeth
The pageant of Chinese history; illus. by Bernard Watkins. 3d ed. Longmans 1947 414p illus maps $6.50 **951**

1 China—History

First published 1934

"Written for young people, this story of a great nation covers the period from 3000 B.C. to the defeat of Japan." School & Society

"Miss Seeger has demonstrated that it is possible to recite this highly animated story with real human interest power. She is never dull nor commonplace, never losing sight of the fact that it is largely through proper emphasis on the dramatic situations that history is understood." Boston Transcript

Spencer, Cornelia
* The land of the Chinese people; photographs by courtesy of Asia and World Outlook. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 120p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **951**

1 China—History 2 China—Social life and customs

First published 1945

In this history of China from the earliest dynasties to the present republics, the author tells about the political and social events of the different periods, and describes Chinese customs, character, and daily activities. There is also a chapter on Chinese art

951.05 China—Later 20th century, 1949-

Clark, Gerald
Impatient giant: Red China today; illus. with photographs by the author. McKay 1959 212p illus $4.50 **951.05**

1 China—Description and travel 2 China (People's Republic of China, 1949-) 3 Communism—China

"A 'Montreal Star' reporter gives his conclusions on the potentialities of China, after recent travels there. He contrasts the country's industrial and technical gains, which he finds enormous, with its enforced conformity and denial of intellectual liberty. He also discusses the possibility of population conflict between Russia and China." Pub W

"Carefully gathered facts and incisive interpretations distinguishes a meaty report on Red China. . . . A discussion of realistic Western policies and action comprises the final chapter. A sobering account." Booklist

951.9 Korea (Choson)

Blair, Clay
Beyond courage; foreword by Nathan F. Twining. McKay 1955 247p illus $4 **951.9**

1 Escapes 2 Korean War, 1950-1953

"Four 'escape tales of airmen in the Korean War,' all of whom survived crashes, wounds, burns, cold, hunger, thirst to escape Communist soldiers and find help from friendly Korean civilians and soldiers. There was little chance for the high excitement and nonchalance of some European escapes. The Communists were often brutal; the land was rugged, barren, hostile. These are stories of unrelieved hardships and sheer grit. The style is undistinguished but the experiences are dramatic." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

952 Japan

Dilts, Marion May
The pageant of Japanese history; illus. by photogravures from Japanese art and drawings by Toyojiro Onishi. New ed. Longmans 1947 418p illus map $6.50 **952**

1 Japan—History

First published 1938

Dilts, Marion M.—*Continued*

"A beautiful illustrated brief history of Japan and its culture from the Stone Age to [1947]. Readable and informative. Contains chapter notes, an outline chart of Japanese culture, a useful glossary, and an index." California

Latourette, Kenneth Scott

The history of Japan. Rev. ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1957 299p illus maps $5 **952**

1 Japan—History

First published 1918 with title: The development of Japan; with present title, 1947

"A summary of the development of the Japanese nation, its people, civilization, problems, politics and probable future, well adapted to the needs of schools and study clubs and the general reader. Describes the civilization of Japan at the time of its first contact with the Western world, and gives a detailed account of its rapid transformation from an obscure Asiatic kingdom to the dominant power in the far East." Open shelf

952.03 Japan—Re-establishment of imperial power, 1868-1945

Terasaki, Gwen

* Bridge to the sun. Univ. of N.C. Press 1957 260p $3.50 **952.03**

1 Japan — History — Allied occupation, 1945-1952 2 Terasaki, Hidenari 3 World War, 1939-1945—Japan

"An American woman met and married an aristocratic Japanese diplomat in Washington in 1937. Her husband worked for peace and, with his colleagues, had planned the cable to the Emperor which might have averted the Pearl Harbor attack. After Pearl Harbor, she went with her husband to Japan. As an intimate picture of the Japanese in war, this is informative; as vignettes of Japanese statesmen and diplomats who disagreed with the militarists, this is heartening; but its greatest appeal is as the human story of a mixed marriage where love overcame all the problems. Older girls—and some boys—will like and respect Mrs Terasaki and her family." Horn Bk

952.04 Japan—Later 20th century, 1945-

Velen, Elizabeth

(ed.) The new Japan; ed. by Elizabeth and Victor A. Velen. Wilson, H.W. 1958 203p (The Reference shelf v30, no.2) boards $2 **952.04**

1 Japan—Economic conditions 2 Japan—Foreign relations 3 Japan—Politics and government

Contains 37 articles grouped under the following headings: Land and people; Government and politics; Japan's economic problems; Japan between East and West

"The purpose of this book is to give the background for an understanding of Japan today—of the complex and conflicting forces at work in the country. Some of the articles included are straight reporting of events; others represent the opinions of qualified observers." Preface

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953 Arabian Peninsula

Ellis, Harry B.

The Arabs; illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. World Pub. 1958 124p illus maps $2.95 **953**

1 Arabs

"An excellent book on the ethnological and cultural patterns of the Arabian peoples. A typical desert scene is presented as a frame of reference for a discussion of Bedouin culture and nomadic pattern. The history of Islam is related to other monotheistic religions and to the migrations of groups in early Arabian history; the importance of the Arabian contribution to the preservation of western civilization is stressed. A brief last section discusses the Arab world today, the struggle for Arab unity, the conflict with Israel, and the political and economic relationships with world powers because of Middle Eastern oil. Except for one sentence mentioning the establishment of an Egyptian Republic in 1953, the history of the last decade is not given, and some of the discussion of the Arab world today tends to simplify matters. However, the book is, as a whole, useful; a chronological chart that correlates events in the Arab world (from 500 A.D.) with other world events is especially important." Chicago. Children's Book Center

954 India

Modak, Manorama R.

The land and the people of India. [Rev. ed] Lippincott 1960 127p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **954**

1 India—Civilization 2 India—History 3 India—Social life and customs

First published 1945

Contents: The land of India; The people of India—Before 800 B.C.; The epics of India—Before 400 B.C.; Buddha and the Gupta Kings—650 B.C. to A.D. 500; Raiders and homemakers—A.D. 500 to 1947; Gandhi and Nehru—The movement towards Independence; The rebirth of India; Bharat: the Republic of India—From 1947—; Heroes of yesterday and today; Neighborhood and family

Pronunciation of Indian names: p11

954.7 Pakistan

Feldman, Herbert

The land and people of Pakistan; with 15 photographs and a map. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 90p illus maps (Lands and peoples ser) $1.75 **954.7**

1 Pakistan

"Mr. Feldman has lived for many years in Pakistan. He writes of the daily life of the people at work and at play, of their customs and traditions, and of the great figures in the country's history—particularly Mr. Jinnah and Liaquat Ali Khan. He tells also of some of Pakistan's [economic] problems." Publisher's note

"Instructional account of the evolution of a country about which little has been written. Treats British-Indian-Pakistani religious and political differences in a way that should offend no one. Good general view but will not stimulate interest. . . . Typical British format with run-of-the-mill black-and-white illustrations. Index, brief appendix, bibliography. Recommended for school assignments where books other than encyclopedias are desired for junior high social studies." Library J

955 Iran (Persia)

Payne, Robert
The splendor of Persia; illus. with line decorations by Leonard Everett Fisher and with photographs. Knopf 1957 232p illus boards $3.50 **955**

1 Iran—History

"In a panoramic narrative which covers more than 25 centuries of Persian history, the author reviews the long succession of Persian dynasties from the first Achaemenian kings to the present ruler. He intersperses political and military history with chapters on Persian architecture, art, religion, and poetry, revealing the continuity of Persian character and culture and showing the splendors of the ancient past as part of a still-living tradition in the modern state of Iran." Booklist

"There is no map, and aside from one brief reference at the beginning to modern Iran there is nothing to help the uninitiated reader relate what he is reading to names of places that are prominent in today's news." Chicago. Children's Book Center

956 Near East (Middle East)

McClellan, Grant S.
(ed.) The Middle East in the Cold War. Wilson, H.W. 1956 201p (The Reference shelf v28, no.6) $2 **956**

1 Near East—Politics

A previous Reference shelf book, Crisis in the Middle East, edited by Edward Latham (o.p. 1962) "dealt with the area at the beginning of 1952. . . . The materials here attempt to bring the story of the Middle East up to date." Preface

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960 Africa

Gatti, Ellen
The new Africa, by Ellen and Attilio Gatti; illus. with photographs by the authors and others; maps by Rafael Palacios. Scribner 1960 213p illus maps (World background bks) $3.95 **960**

1 Africa

"Well-written, comprehensive, and profusely illustrated with excellent photographs. The authors, whose expeditions to Africa enable them to write with the color and detail of first-hand observers, wrote this book tc replace their now outdated 'Here is Africa.' In discussing each country, the Gattis give some background of history, resources, and cultural patterns, but the emphasis is on the way of life today, the political changes that are taking place, the leaders and their policies. Candid and often humorous, the book is both perceptive and authoritative. Topographical and political maps, each double page, are included." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Contents: A continent in eruption; A continent of wonders; Africa in the new "French community"; Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia; Libya, Egypt, Sudan; Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia; Portuguese Africa, British Central Africa; Guinea; Sierra Leone, Liberia; Ivory Coast, Ghana; Togoland, Dahomey, Nigeria; The Congos; British East Africa; The happy Sonjo

Gunther, John
* Inside Africa. Harper 1955 xxiii, 952p maps $7.50 **960**

1 Africa 2 Africa—Biography

In preparation for this book, the author traveled 40,000 miles visiting 105 different African localities and interviewing more than 1500 people. He explores Africa's history and examines the future in the light of current social, economic and political conditions. He also presents many African leaders such as Haile Selassie, Nasser, el-Glaoui (Thami el-Mezouari), Mohammed VI, Nkrumah, Schweitzer, and Tubman. (Publisher)

Moorehead, Alan
s The White Nile. Harper 1960 385p illus maps $5.95 **960**

1 Africa—Discovery and exploration 2 Africa—History 3 Explorers

Based on contemporary records, this history of the exploration and conquest of Africa, is told in terms of the men who explored, pillaged, evangelized, and eventually awakened that continent's vast spaces from the 1850's to 1900. Among those whose exploits are described are Burton, Speke, Livingstone and Gordon. The narrative falls into four sections; The exploration; The exploitation; The Moslem revolt; and, The Christian victory

Notes: p363-72

970.1 Indians of North America

Baity, Elizabeth Chesley
* Americans before Columbus; illus. with drawings and maps by C. B. Falls and with 32 pages of photographs. Viking 1951 256p illus maps $4.50 **970.1**

1 Indians of Mexico 2 Indians of North America 3 Indians of South America

A study of American Indian peoples and cultures from the earliest Asiatic migrations to the coming of Columbus. It tells how they lived, what they wore, what they built, the different art objects they created, and even something of what they thought

"The author writes in a readable style with a very obvious interest and enthusiasm for her subject and with a semi-fictionized approach that will hold the interest of young readers without detracting from the book's value as factual information. The thirty-two pages of photographs that comprise the first section of the book and the excellent line drawings and maps by C. B. Falls that illustrate the text add further enjoyment to the book and enhance its value." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Suggested readings: p247

Collier, John
The Indians of the Americas. Norton 1947 326p illus $6.50 **970.1**

1 Indians

A panorama of the Red Indian from the paleolithic age to the present; a review in brief compass, which juxtaposes the Indian records of Spain with those of the United States. It recounts the stories of the Incas and the Aztecs and their conquests by Cortes and Pizzaro; it recalls the great work of Bartolomé de las Casas and others who have struggled for justice for the Indians

Maps on lining-papers. Suggested readings: p315-21

Daniels, Walter M.
* (comp.) American Indians. Wilson, H.W. 1957 219p (The Reference shelf v29, no.4) boards $2 **970.1**

1 Indians of North America

Contains 44 articles grouped under the following headings: Indian culture; History of Indian-White relations; Legal status and property rights; Termination of the Federal Trust; Relocation program; Suggested programs

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Embree, Edwin R.
Indians of the Americas; historical pageant. Houghton 1939 260p illus maps $4.50 **970.1**

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Grant, Bruce
American Indians, yesterday and today; a profusely illustrated encyclopedia of the American Indian; illus. by Lorence F. Bjorklund. Rev. ed. Dutton 1960 352p illus $4.95 **970.1**

1 Indians of North America

First published 1958. In the 1960 edition minor revisions have been made
An alphabetic listing of Indian tribes, with "facts on every phase of Indian life. Totems, scalps, blankets, blowguns, buffaloes, and . . . personalities, Indian and otherwise . . . are described." The Bookseller
Appendices include a bibliography, list of museums, population figures and an Indian family tree

Huntington, Ellsworth
* The red man's continent; a chronicle of aboriginal America. Yale Univ. Press 1919 183p maps (The Chronicles of America ser. v 1) $3.95 **970.1**

1 Anthropogeography 2 Indians of North America 3 Physical geography—North America

"In writing this book the author has aimed first to present in readable form the main facts about the geographical environment of American history. . . . The influence of geographical conditions upon the life of the primitive Indians has been emphasized." Preface
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La Farge, Oliver
The American Indian. Special edition for young readers. Golden Press 1960 213p illus maps $5.95 **970.1**

1 Indians of North America

Based on the author's: A pictorial history of the American Indian, listed below, this young people's edition is "illustrated with color photographs, contemporary paintings, prints, and specially commissioned paintings by André Durenceau." Preceding title-page
An account of how the American Indians arrived from Asia, their daily lives and rituals, their tribes and leaders, and, finally, how the Indians live today

* A pictorial history of the American Indian. Crown 1956 272p illus map $7.75 **970.1**

1 Indians of North America—History 2 Indians of North America—Pictures, illustrations, etc.

A panoramic portrait "of the Indians of North America from the time the first white man landed to the present. . . . All the great events, major developments and notable chiefs and heroes of Indian history are covered. The wars among the tribes, their leagues, their fighting and alliances with the British, the French, the Spanish and the American settlers [etc.] are recounted." Publisher's note

"A concisely informative text and judicious selection of illustrations review the condition and position of the Indian tribes in the U.S. The coverage goes back to prehistoric times and ends with the role of the Indian in today's culture. A reliable introductory book of general appeal." Booklist

Marriott, Alice L.
The first comers; Indians of America's dawn. Illus. by Harvey Weiss. Longmans 1960 246p illus maps $4.50 **970.1**

1 Archeology 2 Indians of North America

"This is more a study of the techniques of archaeology than it is of the ancient American Indian whose existence and ways of life have been revealed through archaeology. Miss Marriott writes in a pleasant, informal style. . . . She shows what can be learned in libraries and from museum exhibits of artifacts, then tells of the most important discoveries, showing how ancient civilizations can be reconstructed from archaeological findings. Illustrated with good line drawings, this is a remarkably clear and interesting approach. Many young readers may be caught by her contagious enthusiasm and become hobby archaeologists if not professional ones. Included are a Bibliography of General Information (divided by areas), an index, and a list of the antiquities laws of each state." Chicago. Children's Book Center

National Geographic Society
* National Geographic on Indians of the Americas; a color-illustrated record [by] Matthew W. Stirling; with contributions by Hiram Bingham [and others]. . . . Foreword by John Oliver La Gorce. The Society 1961 431p illus maps (National Geographic Story of man lib) $7.50 **970.1**

1 Indians 2 Indians—Pictures, illustrations, etc.

First published 1955
"Illustrated with full-color reproductions of 149 paintings by W. Langdon Kihn and H. M. Herget and eight contemporary Indian painters; 113 photographs in natural color by Justin Locke . . . and others; 130 black-and-white photographs, maps, drawings, and diagrams." Title page
Contents: America's first settlers, the Indians, by M. W. Stirling; Southeastern Indians, by M. W. Stirling; Indians of our Western plains, by M. W. Stirling; Indian tribes of Pueblo land, by M. W. Stirling; Indians of the Far West, by M. W. Stirling; Indians of the North Pacific Coast, by M. W. Stirling; Nomads of the far north, by M. W. Stirling; Painting the North American Indian, by W. L. Kihn; The Maya of Yucatan, by S. G. Morley; La Venta man, by M. W. Stirling; The Aztecs of Mexico, by F. H. H. Roberts, Jr.; Hunting prehistory in Panama jungles, by M. W. Stirling; The Incas, empire builders of the Andes, by P. A. Means; Discovering Machu Picchu, by H. Bingham; America's first farmers, food givers to the world, by O. F. Cook; Solving secrets of the Southwest: Exploring Pueblo Bonito, by N. M. Judd; Tree ring calendars, by A. E. Douglass; Giant effigies of the Southwest, by G. C. Marshall; Indians of South and Central America: The Wai Wai of Guiana, by C. Evans; To market in Guatemala, by L. Marden; Mexico's timeless Indians: The Tarascans of Lake Pátzcuaro, by J. Locke; Mexican flying pole dance, by H. Larsen; Northland life: Canada's caribou Eskimos, by D. R. Marsh; Eskimo whale hunt, by F. G. Rainey; The American Indian, citizen and neighbor: Contemporary Indian painters, by D. Dunn; The Havasupai, by J. Breed; The Indian's changing world, by M. W. Stirling; Mohawks scrape the sky, by R. L. Conly

Tunis, Edwin
* Indians; written and illus. by Edwin Tunis. World Pub. 1959 157p illus $4.95 **970.1**

1 Indians of North America

"A beautiful and useful book. Comprehensive recording, lively writing style and profuse, accurate illustrations combine to serve as a reference source as well as an immensely readable history of the Indian groups of the United States. The organization of material is indicated by some of the divisions in the table of contents: The Buffalo Hunters, The Desert Townsmen, The Southern Farmers. Within these divisions, the author discusses such aspects of Indian life as dwellings, crafts, food, clothing, communication, weapons, social customs; the areas of culture discussed differ among the divisions. Individual tribes are referred to when there is special reason, and information about them is available through the extensive index. Illustrations are listed in full, and all of the listed illustrations are informatively captioned. The handsome format is an additional attraction." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Wissler, Clark
Indians of the United States; four centuries of their history and culture. Doubleday 1940 319p illus maps (American Museum of Natural History. Science ser) $4.50 **970.1**

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Contents: Indian in prehistoric America; Great Indian families; Indian life in general

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Bibliography: p298

970.3 Indians of North America. Specific tribes

Hannum, Alberta Pierson
Spin a silver dollar; the story of a desert trading-post; illus. with color reproductions of the work of the Navaho boy artist, Little No-Shirt (Beatien Yazz) Viking 1945 173p illus $5 **970.3**

1 Navaho Indians

"Two young Americans, traveling thru the Southwest, bought an Indian trading post at Wide Ruins, and ran it four years. There they met a litle Navaho Indian boy, Beatien Yazz (Little No-Shirt) whose charming paintings of the desert and desert life illustrate the book. The story of the Lippincotts' four years at Wide Ruins closes with World war II." Book Rev Digest

970.4 Indians in specific places

American Heritage
* Indians of the Plains; narrative by Eugene Rachlis, in consultation with John C. Ewers, by the editors of American Heritage. Am. Heritage 1960 152p illus maps (American Heritage Junior lib) boards $3.50 **970.4**

1 Indians of North America 2 The West

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"The 200 or more illustrations . . . are of even more interest and value than the well-written text." Booklist

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970.6 Indians of North America —Specific subjects

Brindze, Ruth
j The story of the totem pole; illus. by Yeffe Kimball. Vanguard 1951 62p illus boards $3 **970.6**

1 Indians of North America—Religion and mythology 2 Northwest, Pacific 3 Totems and totemism

"This author and artist have proved the subject to be full of interest to boys and girls. Miss Brindze . . . writes of the origins and uses of the poles, and of the American Indians of the Northwest who carved them. She includes also brief stories about specific poles and even some information on how to read the carvings. The illustrations are striking and in themselves make a valuable addition to books about America. Miss Kimball, a recognized authority on Indian art . . . was born in Oklahoma of Indian origin." Horn Bk

Hunt, W. Ben
j The Golden book of Indian crafts and lore. Golden Press 1954 111p illus map $2.59, boards $1.95 **970.6**

1 Handicraft 2 Indians of North America —Costume and adornment 3 Indians of North America—Dances

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How to say Indian names: p2

Mason, Bernard S.
The book of Indian-crafts and costumes; drawings by Frederic H. Kock. Ronald 1946 118p illus $5.50 **970.6**

1 Handicraft 2 Indians of North America —Costume and adornment

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A "study of the crafts, customs and ways of life of the Indians, the roamers of the northern wildwoods, the wigwam Indians, the masters of woodcraft, the canoe Indians; and the riders of the prairies, the tepee Indians, the hunters of buffalo, and the horse Indians. Included, too, are instructions for making various items that comprise the Indian costume—as well as pipe-tomahawks, beading, bands, wigs." Huntting

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Costain, Thomas B.

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1 Canada—History—To 1763 (New France)

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Wrong, George M.

* The conquest of New France; a chronicle of the colonial wars. Yale Univ. Press 1918 246p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v10) $3.95 **971.01**

1 Canada—History—To 1763 (New France) 2 U.S.—History—Colonial period

Contents: Conflict opens; Frontenac and Phips; Quebec and Boston; France loses Arcadia; Louisbourg and Boston; Great West; Valley of the Ohio; Expulsion of the Acadians; Victories of Montcalm; Montcalm at Quebec; Strategy of Pitt; Fall of Canada; Bibliographical note

971.2 Canadian Northwest

Morenus, Richard

j The Hudson's Bay Company; illus. by Harry Barton. Random House 1956 183p illus (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **971.2**

1 Hudson's Bay Company 2 Northwest, Canadian—History

"A graphically and interestingly written account of the Hudson's Bay Company which covers 300 years of history of the Canadian Northwest with emphasis on the early fur traders: Radisson, Groselliers, and others. Will be useful as a story and as supplementary reading material for history students." Library J

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Berton, Pierre

Stampede for gold; the story of the Klondike; illus. by Duncan MacPherson. Knopf 1955 176p illus maps $3 **971.21**

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Mowat, Farley

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Adams, James Truslow

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* Naval battles and heroes, by the editors of American Heritage; narrative by Wilbur Cross, in consultation with John B. Heffernan. Am. Heritage 1960 153p illus maps (American Heritage Junior lib) $3.50 **973**

1 U.S.—History, Naval

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Angle, Paul M.

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Bassett, John Spencer

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Beard, Charles A.

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Commager, Henry Steele

‡ (ed.) Documents of American history. 6th ed. Appleton 1958 2v in 1 (Crofts American history ser) $6.50 **973**

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First published by Crofts 1934. The 1958 edition "omits only eight old and adds no less than fifty-two new documents." Preface to the sixth edition

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Contents: v 1 Documents of American history to 1865; v 2 Documents of American history since 1865

Includes bibliographies

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1 American literature—Collections 2 U.S.—History—Sources

First published 1939

History told almost entirely by men who saw the scenes they describe. This book consists of 269 readings in American history grouped in thirty-five sections, each with an introduction that gives the historical setting

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The author brings together, in readable form and with extensive connecting commentary of his own, the basic writings both old and new which describe and interpret the American idea—memoirs, stories, autobiographical fragments, speeches, documents and historical accounts. Organized around three basic concepts: the people and their country; political principles, traditions and institutions; and America as a world power

"A treasury of source material." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Bibliography: p733-52

Coy, Harold

The Americans; illus. by William Moyers. Little 1958 328p illus $4.50 **973**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—History

" 'The Americans' is not a textbook and does not attempt to cover all the topics that are studied in the classroom. It is intended to increase the enjoyment of reading about American history by showing how Americans lived, how they felt, and how they tackled new problems in good times and stormy weather." Foreword

"Great value of the book is its readability and emphasis upon the significance of events in the whole sweep of our history. . . . Excellent chronological bibliography and detailed index." Library J

Faulkner, Harold Underwood

America: its history and people. 5th ed. by Harold Underwood Faulkner and Tyler Kepner. McGraw 1950 953p illus maps $6.40 **973**

1 U.S.—History

"A unit organization"

First published 1934 by Harper

Traces in chronological sequence each major development in our national life

Appendix includes: The Declaration of Independence; Constitution of the United States; Tabular summary of American history; States of the Federal Union; Chief justices of the United States; Minimum library, and recreational reading

Bibliography at end of each chapter

American political and social history. 7th ed. Appleton 1957 xx, 985, cxv p illus maps $7.50 **973**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—Economic conditions 3 U.S.—History 4 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1937. The 1957 edition revised, partially rewritten and somewhat rearranged, brings the account forward through the national election of 1956. The bibliographies have also been revised

A comprehensive course in American history. Combines social and political history and is written from a liberal point of view

Hart, Albert Bushnell

* (ed.) American history told by contemporaries. Macmillan (N Y) 1897-1929 5v ea $8, set $35 **973**

1 U.S.—History—Sources

Contents: v 1 Era of colonization 1492-1689; v2 Building of the republic 1689-1783; v3 National expansion 1783-1845; v4 Welding of the nation 1845-1900; Index to volumes 1-4; v5 Twentieth century United States, 1900-1929, with the collaboration of J. G. Curtis

One of the most complete and varied source collections available

Holbrook, Stewart H.

Dreamers of the American dream. Doubleday 1957 369p (Mainstream of America ser) $5.75 **973**

1 U.S.—Biography 2 U.S.—History 3 U.S.—Social conditions

The account begins "with the true tale of John Noyes' 'Perfectionists,' who became the Oneida Community and practiced communal ownership of everything, including wives and husbands. Then the author moves back and forth in history to other 'dreamers' who were 'uncommon disturbers' of the peace of mind of the nation—Miss Frances Willard as temperance advocate, for instance, Ethan Allen, Henry George, many others." Pub W

Bibliography: p350-53

Johnson, Gerald W.
* America grows up; a history for Peter;
j illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. Morrow 1960 223p illus $3.75 **973**

1 U.S.—History

Second volume of the trilogy begun in: America is born

This "covers the period between the Continental Congress in 1787 and 1917 when Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany. Written in the same lively, direct style and with the same sharp perception this stimulating and readable history not only describes but critically evaluates important events and personalities of the period. Illustrated with vigorous black-and-white drawings." Booklist

Followed by: America moves forward, class 973.9

* America is born; a history for Peter; illus.
j by Leonard Everett Fisher. Morrow 1959 254p illus $3.95 **973**

1 U.S.—History

The first title of a "three-volume history of the U.S., this covers the period from Columbus' discovery of America through the Revolution to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. Here is no cut-and-dried chronicle of events but a vigorous, compact account which vividly reveals the growth of the American spirit and brings to life the people and events that brought America into being. The dynamic, person-to-person style and the keenness and remarkable clarity with which the author explores and evaluates motives, causes, and effects make this a meaningful and exciting book. Illustrated with many bold, dramatic drawings." Booklist

Followed by: America grows up

Lawson, Robert
* Watchwords of liberty; a pageant of American quotations. New ed. with text and illus. by Robert Lawson. Little 1957 115p illus $3.50 **973**

1 Quotations 2 U.S.—History

First published 1943

"Here are the words of great Americans in war and peace—more than fifty of the famous quotations which highlight memorable moments in our American history from the days of the Pilgrims." Publisher's note

"Illustrated with full page drawings in black and white." Cleveland

Macdonald, William
(ed.) Documentary source book of American history, 1606-1926; ed. with notes, by William McDonald. 3d ed. rev. and enl. Macmillan (N Y) 1926 713p $7 **973**

1 Charters 2 U.S.—History—Sources

First published 1908

A selection of the most necessary and useful documents from the author's "Select charters" "Select documents" and "Select statutes" with notes, designed for use in courses which cover both the colonial and the constitutional periods of American history

Miers, Earl Schenck
j The rainbow book of American history; illus. by James Daugherty. World Pub. 1955 319p illus $4.95 **973**

1 U.S.—History

"The explorers, the Indians, the soldiers, the settlers, the fur trappers, and the statesmen are all here in this history of our country. The author tells the story in terms of great moments and events, and through the lives and experiences of individuals." Huntting

"A large book printed in double columns and abundantly illustrated with the robust action pictures typical of the artist; well indexed and immensely readable." Booklist

Mitchell, Helen
Ships that made U.S. history, by Helen Mitchell and W. N. Wilson. McGraw 1950 94p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.75 **973**

1 Ships 2 U.S.—History, Naval

"Brief but interesting and informative accounts of ships that have, in one way or another, influenced American history. Among the ships—frigates, clippers, whalers, schooners, steamboats, warships—included are the 'Santa Maria,' 'Mayflower,' 'Bon Homme Richard,' 'Intrepid,' 'Clermont,' 'Flying Cloud,' 'Morgan,' 'Monitor,' 'Missouri.'" Booklist

Illustrated with black and white drawings by W. N. Wilson

Morison, Samuel Eliot
The growth of the American Republic [by] Samuel Eliot Morison and Henry Steele Commager. [4th ed. rev. and enl] Oxford 1950 2v illus maps $22.50, text ed ea $7 **973**

1 U.S.—History

First published 1930 in a single volume terminating the history with 1917

Contents: v 1 1000-1865; v2 1865-1950

"The joint authors have succeeded in retaining the delightful style and the vividness of presentation which characterized the earlier survey, and at the same time they have constructed a somewhat better balanced narrative." Yale R

Bibliography: v 1 p741-87, v2 p829-95

Muzzey, David Saville
The United States [by] David Saville Muzzey [and] Horace Kidger. Ginn 1956 667p illus maps $5.68 **973**

1 U.S.—History

First published 1953

"A history of life in America. The advantages, challenges, and satisfactions of the American way of life form the theme of the text. . . . The book is built around the chronological sequence, which at this level is the first essential in developing a sound historical sense. Names, dates, and events become significant here as the trends and thought patterns that underlie them are developed." Preface to the 1953 edition

Bibliography: p651-56

Pageant of America; a pictorial history of
‡ the United States; ed. by Ralph Henry Gabriel and others. Independence ed. Yale Univ. Press 1925-1929 15v illus $147.75, ea $10.75 **973**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—History

"The outstanding merit of the set . . . is the bringing together in one place of a large number of pictures of many types, illustrations of historic events, of the life of the people, of industrial and agricultural processes, of works of art, portraits, cartoons, maps and of facsimile reproductions of documents of various kinds. . . . No other single set of books contains a collection of pictures in American history which approaches this in size. An especially valuable feature is the inclusion of a reference to the source from which each illustration has been taken. The printed word is used only to describe the pictures, not to give a connected written history." Library J

Contents: v 1 Adventures in the wilderness, by C. Wissler; v2 Lure of the frontier, by R. H. Gabriel; v3 Toilers of land and sea, by R. H. Gabriel; v4 March of commerce, by M. Keir; v5 Epic of industry, by M. Keir; v6 Winning of freedom, by W. Wood; v7 In defense of liberty, by W. Wood; v8 Builders of the republic, by F. A. Ogg; v9 Makers of a new nation, by J. S. Bassett; v10 American idealism, by L. A. Weigle; v11 American spirit in letters, by S. T. Williams; v12 American

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spirit in art, by F. J. Mather; v13 American spirit in architecture, by T. F. Hamlin; v14 The American stage, by O. S. Coad; v15 Annals of American sport, by J. A. Krout

Schlesinger, Arthur Meier, 1888-

Paths to the present. Macmillan (N Y) 1949 317p $5.75 **973**

1 National characteristics, American 2 U.S.—Civilization 3 U.S.—History

Contents: "What then is the American, this new man"; Biography of a nation of joiners; Role of the immigrant; Tides of national politics; Yardstick for presidents; Persisting problems of the presidency; America's stake in one world; American and world history; Martial spirit; City in American civilization; Food in the making of America; Casting the national horoscope; For futher reading

The rise of modern America, 1865-1951. 4th ed. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 607p illus maps $8.75, text ed $6.50 **973**

1 U.S.—History 2 U.S.—Politics and government

First published 1925 with title: Political and social history of the United States, 1829-1925

The author explains and interprets the political, economic, social and cultural developments of the American past, and shows how Americans completed the settling of the continent, healed the sectional wounds left over from the Civil War, built up the country industrially, established new concepts of social justice, fought two gigantic wars and contributed significantly to the world's culture

Includes bibliographies

Wirth, Fremont P.

United States history. Rev. ed. Am. Bk. 1961 [c1955] 734, lxix p illus maps $5.60 **973**

1 U.S.—History

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It "becomes the responsibility of the writer of high-school history to select from a vast amount of material, those events, facts, and trends which contribute most to a student's understanding of the United States today, viewed in the light of our country's past. That end has been sought in this book." Preface

Includes bibliographies

973.03 United States—Dictionaries and encyclopedias

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* Truslow Adams, editor in chief; R. V. Coleman, managing editor. Scribner 1940 6v $60 **973.03**

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"More than a thousand historians, representing a cross section of American historical scholarship, have joined in the writing of the five to six thousand articles [of which the work is composed]. . . . In general, the articles are brief, each dealing with a separate, and definite, aspect of our history. There are, however, a considerable number of 'covering articles' . . . in which the individual phases of the subject are treated in more detail." Foreword

Volume six is the index

Martin, Michael

Dictionary of American history; with the complete text of the Constitution of the United States, by Michael Martin and Leonard Gelber. New student ed. Edited by A. W. Littlefield. Littlefield 1956 714p (Littlefield College outline ser) $2.50 **973.03**

1 U.S.—History—Dictionaries

First published 1952 by Philosophical Library with title: New dictionary of American history

"This ready reference volume will enable the teacher, scholar, student and layman to pinpoint quickly the object of search, whether it be a name, place, event, catchphrase, or any other item in the field. The scope goes far beyond conventional coverage of the political, the military and the geographical, extending broadly into the aspects of science, invention, commerce and industry." Publisher's note

973.1 United States—Discovery and exploration to 1607

American Heritage

* Discoverers of the New World, by the editors of American Heritage, the Magazine of History; narrative by Josef Berger in consultation with Lawrence C. Wroth. Am. Heritage 1960 153p illus maps (American Heritage Junior lib) $3.50 **973.1**

1 America—Discovery and exploration

"Illustrated with maps, paintings, prints, and drawings of the period." Half-title page

"The long succession of explorations across perilous seas, along uncharted coasts, and through unknown interiors . . . forms the subject of the book before us. . . . [It is based on] first-hand personal accounts direct from the pens of captains [and adventurers of the world]." Foreword

For further reading [and] Bibliography: p151

Bakeless, Katherine

They saw America first; our first explorers and what they saw, by Katherine and John Bakeless. Lippincott 1957 222p illus maps $3.95 **973.1**

1 America—Discovery and exploration

"Every school library should consider for first purchase this abridgment of 'The eyes of Discovery' [by John Bakeless]. It describes this country as first seen by the various explorers, with attention to geography, wild life, vegetation, and differing ways of life of the Indians. Readable and informative. Its arrangement, detailed index, and map of routes make it useful for reference. Print is small but not difficult to read. Same photographs as in the original book." Library J

The prominent explorers included are: Cartier, Champlain, Hudson, La Salle, La Vérendrye, Radisson, Soto, Vasquez de Coronado

"The organization is by geographical regions rather than the more usual biographical or chronological arrangement." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Lamb, Harold

New found world; how North America was discovered and explored. Doubleday 1955 336p maps (Mainstream of America ser) $5.75 **973.1**

1 America—Discovery and exploration 2 North America—History

"Based on contemporary accounts, this interesting survey interprets for the general reader events from Indian migrations in prehistoric times to European conquest and colonization before 1600." Bookmark

"It is primarily concerned with the portion of the new-found world comprising the modern United States and Canada." Foreword

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* The Spanish conquerors; a chronicle of the dawn of empire overseas. Yale Univ. Press 1919 238p maps (The Chronicles of America ser. v2) $3.95 **973.1**

1 America—Discovery and exploration 2 Latin America—History 3 Spain—Colonies

Contents: West and East; Columbus and new lands; Balboa and the Pacific; Cortés and Mexico; Spanish conquerors in Central America; Pizarro and the Incas; Bibliographical note

Wood, William
‡ Elizabethan sea-dogs; a chronicle of Drake and his companions. Yale Univ. Press 1918 252p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v3) $3.95 **973.1**

1 America—Discovery and exploration 2 Drake, Sir Francis 3 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603

"It was during the reign of Elizabeth, the last of the Tudor sovereigns of England, that Englishmen won the command of the sea under the consummate leadership of Sir Francis Drake, the first of modern admirals. . . . And Anglo-American history begins with that century of maritime adventure and naval war." Prefatory note

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Acheson, Patricia C.
America's colonial heritage; illus. by Lois K. Williams. Dodd 1957 201p illus $3 **973.2**

1 U.S.—History—Colonial period

"The forces that impelled the colonization of the New World and drove the American colonists to fight for independence can be traced centuries back on the continent of Euorpe. . . . [The author tells the] story of the varied paths of history that form the rich heritage of this nation." Publisher's note

"Intended as background material and not as a text. Any high school student with an interest in history will find that it explains and ties together many historical incidents and places them in perspective." Library J

Andrews, Charles M.
‡ The fathers of New England; a chronicle of the Puritan commonwealths. Yale Univ. Press 1919 210p maps (The Chronicles of America ser. v6) $3.95 **973.2**

1 New England—History 2 U.S.—History—Colonial period

Contents: Coming of the Pilgrims; Bay Colony; Completing the work of settlement; Early New England life; Attempt at colonial union; Winning the charters; Massachusetts defiant; Wars with the Indians; Bay Colony disciplined; Andros régime in New England; End of an era; Bibliographical note

Chitwood, Oliver Perry
s A history of colonial America. 3d ed. Harper 1961 745p illus maps (Harper's Historical ser) $8.50 **973.2**

1 U.S.—History—Colonial period

First published 1931. In the 1961 edition some textual revisions have been made in the light of recent historical research; new material has been added, mainly on social life and the Revolutionary era; and the bibliographical notes have been brought up-to-date

"As one of the main purposes of the work is to show how an old civilization was adapted to a new environment, considerable space is devoted to economic and social life, political institutions, and the problems growing out of the relations between the dominions and the homeland. A special effort has also been made to acquaint the reader with the most outstanding figures in the early history of our country. To this end numerous character sketches have been drawn, which portray the personality of the leading actors in the colonial and Revolutionary drama." Preface to the first edition

Fisher, Sydney G.
‡ The Quaker colonies; a chronicle of the proprietors of the Delaware. Yale Univ. Press 1919 244p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v8) $3.95 **973.2**

1 Delaware—History 2 Friends, Society of 3 New Jersey—History 4 Pennsylvania—History 5 U.S.—History—Colonial period

Contents: Birth of Pennsylvania; Penn sails for the Delaware; Life in Philadelphia; Types of the population; Troubles of Penn and his sons; French and Indian War; Decline of Quaker government; Beginning of New Jersey; Planters and traders of southern Jersey; Scotch covenanters and others in east Jersey; United Jerseys; Little Delaware; English conquest; Bibliography

Gipson, Lawrence Henry
The coming of the Revolution, 1763-1775. Harper 1954 287p illus map (New American nation ser) $5, text ed $3.75 **973.2**

1 U.S.—History—Colonial period

"Re-examines the causes of the great war for independence, and traces the irritants and counter-irritants which plagued British-American relations between the Peace of Paris and the calling of the Continental Congress in 1774." Huntting

Bibliography: p235-78

Johnston, Mary
‡ Pioneers of the Old South; a chronicle of English colonial beginnings. Yale Univ. Press 1918 260p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v5) $3.95 **973.2**

1 Southern States—History 2 U.S.—History—Colonial period

Contents: Three ships sail; The adventurers; Jamestown; John Smith; "Sea adventure"; Sir Thomas Dale; Young Virginia; Royal government; Maryland; Church and kingdom; Commonwealth and Restoration; Nathaniel Bacon; Rebellion and change; The Carolinas; Alexander Spotswood; Georgia; Navigation laws; Bibliographical notes

Lawson, Marie A.
j Pocahontas and Captain John Smith; the story of the Virginia colony; illus. by William Sharp. Random House 1950 185p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **973.2**

1 America—Discovery and exploration 2 Pocahontas 3 Smith, John 4 Virginia—History

"The story of the early years of the Virginia Colony, from the tragic Roanoke colony, thru the settlement of Jamestown, to the time of Bacon's Rebellion." Book Rev Digest

"The author has accepted, uncritically some of the legends of the Jamestown settlement—but, in general, her account is sound." N Y Times Bk R

Smith, Bradford

j Rogers' Rangers and the French and Indian War; illus. by John C. Wonsetler. Random House 1956 184p illus map (Landmark bks) $1.95 **973.2**

1 Rogers' Rangers 2 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763

"In colonial America the English were getting beaten by the French and their Indian allies, chiefly because the British soldiers knew nothing of frontier warfare. In 1755 Robert Rogers of New Hampshire obtained permission to raise a company of Rangers, and by 1758 had five companies, with five more authorized. This new Landmark Book is the story of the part played by these men and their leader in bringing peace and safety to the American settlers." Huntting

Wright, Louis Booker

The cultural life of the American colonies, 1607-1763. Harper 1957 292p illus (New American nation ser) $5 **973.2**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—History—Colonial period 3 U.S.—Intellectual life

Contents: Agrarian society and leadership; Gospel of work and the aristocracy of trade; Non-English elements and their influence; Diversity of religions; Zeal for education; Books, libraries, and learning; Literary production: North and South; Drama, music, and other diversions; Architecture and the decorative arts; Scientific interest and observation; The press and communications; Bibliography

973.3 United States—Revolution and confederation, 1775-1789

Alden, John Richard

The American Revolution, 1775-1783. Harper 1954 294p illus maps (New American nation ser) $5, text ed $3.75 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

The author presents an outline of the Revolution's background and then gives a history of the war itself. The book covers the military, political, economic and social aspects of the period

Bibliography: p269-83

American Heritage

‡ The American Heritage Book of the Revolution. Am. Heritage 1958 384p illus maps boards $12.50 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

At head of title: By the editors of American Heritage, the magazine of history; editor in charge: Richard M. Ketchum. Narrative by Bruce Lancaster, with a chapter by J. H. Plumb. Introduction by Bruce Catton

"Handsome illustrations together with margin drawings and quotations enhance a survey of the American Revolution that chronicles its origins and military history. An expensive but attractive and substantial work that succeeds in its 'attempt to give flesh and blood to the war that gave us our independence, to get back to the reality beneath the legend.'" Booklist

The Golden book of the American Revolution; adapted for young readers by Fred Cook, from the American Heritage Book of the Revolution, by the editors of American Heritage with narrative by Bruce Lancaster; introduction by Bruce Catton. Golden Press 1959 191p illus maps $6.65, boards $4.95 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

This "account traces the course of the war on all fronts from the first undercurrents of rebellion to the British surrender and Washington's farewell to his officers. While the many illustrations in color and in black and white are the most notable part of the book the smoothly written text is informative and engrossing. The illustrations, mostly from the period, include reproductions of paintings, campaign maps, drawings, facsimiles of historic documents, and a few photographs." Booklist

Bakeless, John

Turncoats, traitors, and heroes. Lippincott 1959 406p $6.50 **973.3**

1 Spies 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Secret service

An "account of espionage and counter-espionage by British and American forces throughout the Revolutionary War. Paul Revere, Nathan Hale, Major André [Benedict Arnold, Lydia Darragh, Enoch Crosby, John Clark, Henry Lee, Samuel Wallis] and a host of others appear, whose skill and daring varied as widely as their capacity for loyalty or treachery. The material is derived from official documents, war records, private letters and public archives, some quite recently made available. It is presented with the narrative skill and occasional humor of an able biographer and historian thoroughly qualified to handle these successive and sometimes repetitive vignettes without losing their human interest or offending retrospective patriots or tories at this late date. Recommended for all readers with a taste for history and for others who enjoy true stories of detection and realistic intrigue." Library J

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Becker, Carl

* The eve of the Revolution; a chronicle of the breach with England. Yale Univ. Press 1918 267p (The Chronicles of America ser. v11) $3.95 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution 2 U.S.—Politics and government

"I have chiefly endeavored to convey to the reader, not a record of what men did, but a sense of how they thought and felt about what they did." Preface

Contents: Patriot of 1763; Burden of empire; Rights of a nation; Defining the issue; Little discreet conduct; Testing the issue; Bibliographical note

Bliven, Bruce

j The American Revolution, 1760-1783; illus. by Albert Orbaan. Random House 1958 182p illus maps (Landmark bks) $1.95 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

Here is the story of both the war and the revolution. Here are the causes of the war and a down-to-earth picture of colonial economics. Here are the founding fathers struggling toward the agreement expressed in the Declaration of Independence, and above all, descriptions of the battlefield action. (Publisher)

"This very readable account . . . may well serve as introductory material for a more detailed study. . . . Events are viewed within the larger framework of European history. Drawings and a section of infrequently seen photographs." Library J

Chidsey, Donald Barr

July 4, 1776; the dramatic story of the first four days of July, 1776. Crown 1958 152p illus $3 **973.3**

1 U.S. Declaration of Independence

"Four momentous days in American history are re-created in a small, simply written, but vivid book which presents a timely tribute to the men and the document that marked the nation's first Fourth of July. The text of the Declaration of Independence and a bibliography are appended." Booklist

Chidsey, Donald B.—*Continued*

The author "puts into it a great deal of background information as well as lively sketches of the men who saw the Declaration through to acceptance." Horn Bk

Commager, Henry Steele

* The great Declaration; a book for young Americans; written and ed. by Henry Steele Commager. Drawings by Donald Bolognese. Bobbs 1958 112p illus $3.50 **973.3**

1 U.S. Declaration of Independence

"A remarkably evocative description of the evolution of the Declaration of Independence. Giving first the background of the state of Colonial affairs, Mr. Commager uses the writings of the founding fathers to dramatize the drafting and debate, the stormy voting and the triumphant acceptance of the historic document. The narrative passages by the author (through which the quoted material is unified) are as moving and vivid as the proclamations and letters themselves." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Illustrated with pen sketches and reproductions of paintings and woodcuts

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Farrand, Max

* The fathers of the Constitution; a chronicle of the establishment of the Union. Yale Univ. Press 1921 242p (The Chronicles of America ser. v13) $3.95 **973.3**

1 U.S.—Constitutional history 2 U.S.—History—1783-1809

Contents: Treaty of peace; Trade and industry; The Confederation; Northwest ordinance; Darkness before dawn; Federal convention; Finishing the work; Union established; Bibliographical note

Lancaster, Bruce

The American Revolution. Illus. by Lee J. Ames. Garden City Bks. 1957 63p illus maps $2.50 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

"A panoramic view of the American Revolution from the early grumblings of 1764 to the departure of the last British soldier late in 1783. The book [puts emphasis on military affairs, and] gives an over-view of campaigns and of important personages connected with the fighting in both the north and south." Chicago. Children's Book Center

From Lexington to liberty; the story of the American Revolution. Doubleday 1955 470p (Mainstream of America ser) $5.75 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

"With a great store of out-of-the-ordinary information (as well as the more familiar facts) . . . the author tells the history of the Revolution from the Sugar Act of 1764 to victory." Retail Bookseller

"A wealth of arresting detail, based on extensive research and presented with a novelist's skill." Booklist

Maps on lining-papers

Mason, F. Van Wyck

j The winter at Valley Forge; illus. by Harper Johnson. Random House 1953 180p illus maps (Landmark bks) $1.95 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

An account of that ordeal and the heroic men whose loyalty to their country held them united. Twice in the fall of 1777 these men had been defeated by the British. Then Washington had led them back to Valley Forge to wait out the winter

Nye, Russel Blaine

The cultural life of the new nation, 1776-1830. Harper 1960 324p 37 plates (The New American nation ser) $5 **973.3**

1 U.S.—Civilization 2 U.S.—History—1783-1865 3 U.S.—Intellectual life

Companion volume to: The cultural life of the American colonies, 1607-1763, by L. B. Wright, listed in class 973.2

"Mr Nye makes vividly clear the period's underlying patterns of thought, indicating . . . the profound influence of European Romanticism, although American experience itself precluded the Old World's pessimism; how new discoveries in science were gradually wrecking the grand Newtonian scheme of the universe; and how all these changes affected religion, manners, education and the arts." Publisher's note

Includes bibliographies

Reeder, Red

The story of the Revolutionary War; illus. and maps by Frederick Chapman. Duell 1959 249p illus maps $3.95 **973.3**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution

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Wrong, George M.

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s The crisis of the old order, 1919-1933. Houghton 1957 557p (Age of Roosevelt, v 1) $6.95 **973.91**

1 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, President U.S. 2 U.S.—History—1898-

The first of a series "interpreting the . . . history of our times in terms of Franklin Delano Roosevelt the controversial figure who became its spokesman and its symbol." Publisher's note

"This brilliantly written work covers the period from 1920 to FDR's inauguration. Rich in anecdote and conversation, it is also admirable in describing the conditions which led to the New Deal. Both friendly to Roosevelt and critical of him. Long, but not too long." Sec Ed Brd

Followed by: The coming of the New Deal, and The politics of upheaval, class 973.917

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Seymour, Charles

* Woodrow Wilson and the World War; a chronicle of our own times. Yale Univ. Press 1921 382p (The Chronicles of America ser. v48) $3.95 **973.91**

1 European War, 1914-1918—U.S. 2 U.S.—History—1898- 3 Wilson, Woodrow, President U.S.

Contents: Wilson the executive; Neutrality; The submarine; Plots and preparedness; America decides; Nation in arms; Home front; Fighting front; Path to peace; Ways of the Peace Conference; Balance of power or League Nations; The settlement; Senate and the treaty; Conclusion; Bibliographical note

Slosson, Preston William

The great crusade and after, 1914-1928; with an editorial foreword by Arthur M. Schlesinger and Dixon Ryan Fox. Macmillan (N Y) 1930 486p illus (History of American life v12) $6.75 **973.91**

1 European War, 1914-1918—U.S. 2 U.S.—History—1898- 3 U.S.—Social conditions

"Discussions on certain aspects of the American scene since 1914; the Liberty loan, the aftermath of war, prohibition, progress of the American woman, the changing countryside, the saga of the motor car, the cult of nationalism, journalism and advertisement, etc. The book is illustrated with half-tones, cartoons and charts showing the changes made during the period under study." Book Rev Digest

"While interpretative comment varies in its degrees of adequacy and profundity, the whole work is readable and should help the living American to understand the times of which he is a part." Springf'd Republican

Bibliographical footnotes. Critical essay on authorities; p439-65

973.917 United States—Administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1933-1945

Brogan, Denis William

* The era of Franklin D. Roosevelt; a chronicle of the New Deal and global war. Yale Univ. Press 1950 382p (The Chronicles of America ser. v52) $3.95 **973.917**

1 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, President U.S. 2 U.S.—History—1933-1945 3 U.S.—Politics and government—1933-1945

Contents: Panic and depression, 1930-1933; Election of Roosevelt; Meeting the crisis; Light that failed: NRA; Needy and the insecure; Some emergency problems; Bankrupt farmers and the AAA; Revolt of labor; Second Roosevelt landslide; Battle over the Supreme Court; Dazzling TVA; Storm and stress, 1936-1939; Recession in a darkening world; Third-term battle; Question of national unity; War tasks of the Roosevelt administration, 1940-1944; Fourth campaign; Roosevelt's death; Bibliographical note

Perkins, Dexter

The new age of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1932-1945. Univ. of Chicago Press 1957 193p $4.50, pa $1.75 **973.917**

1 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, President U.S. 2 U.S.—History—1933-1945

"This book attempts to trace, in brief form, the momentous economic, political, and foreign-policy changes in the United States during the Roosevelt administrations." Preface

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1 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, President U.S. 2 U.S.—History—1933-1945

"The second volume in 'The Age of Roosevelt' [the first, "The crisis of the old order" class 973.91] tells of the years following F.D.R.'s inauguration with the author's incisive observations on New Deal policies and their success as well as the detractors and antagonists with whom the President had to struggle." The Bookseller

"The impact of the depression on private lives and the government's response to great need in the shadow of great peril—the whole story of a society in trouble—are the subjects of this great study. It is a brilliant union of political, social, economic and intellectual history. Recommended for all libraries." Library J

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s The politics of upheaval. Houghton 1960 749p (The age of Roosevelt, v3) $6.95 **973.917**

1 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, President U.S. 2 U.S.—History—1933-1945

The third volume of: The age of Roosevelt, following: The crisis of the old order, and The coming of the New Deal, classes 973.91 and 973.917, respectively

"The continuing ferment, experimentation, excitement—and some setbacks and internal feuds—of Roosevelt's New Deal in 1935 and 1936 form the body of this chronicle. . . Schlesinger's brilliant account brings together all the threads of the country's economic and political life, when it was still depressed but recovering. There are views of the most important political figures of the day, from Frankfurter to Landon; excellent evaluations of the Supreme Court's anti-New Deal decisions, of the TVA's evolution, of the reorganization of the Democratic Party. . . [It is] absorbing historical writing." Pub W

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Sherwood, Robert E.
s Roosevelt and Hopkins; an intimate history. Rev. ed. Harper 1950 1002p illus map $8.50 **973.917**

1 Hopkins, Harry Lloyd 2 Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, President U.S. 3 U.S.—Politics and government—1933-1945 4 World War, 1939-1945—U.S.

First published 1948

The inside story about the Second World War and the critical years 1941-1945. "This is the story Harry Hopkins would have told had he lived . . . the full story . . . told from the point of view of one who stood at the center with Roosevelt and saw it whole. With 32 pages of illustrations and reproductions of documents and letters." Huntting

"A distinguished biography that is too long for the casual reader but should be brought to the attention of older young people with broad interests." Booklist

Bibliographical references included in Notes: p937-84

973.918 United States—Administration of Truman, 1945-1953

Gunther, John
Days to remember: America 1945-1955, by John Gunther & Bernard Quint. Harper 1956 240p illus $5.95 **973.918**

1 U.S.—History—1945- 2 U.S.—History—Pictures, illustrations, etc.

"A pictorial history of the just-past decade, assembled by Bernard Quint, an art editor of 'Life,' with commentary by John Gunther. More than 400 photographs depict crucial moments in American life, 1945-1955, and the emotions with which people greeted them." Pub W

974.4 Massachusetts

Daugherty, James
j The landing of the Pilgrims; written and illus. by James Daugherty. Random House 1950 186p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **974.4**

1 Massachusetts—History 2 Pilgrim Fathers 3 U.S.—History—Colonial period

Only slightly fictionized, this is the story of William Bradford, based on his own writings. Beginning with the young Will's decision to join the Separatists in Scrooby, England, the narrative tells of the travels of the Pilgrims to Holland and then to the New World, and of their adventures and hardships during the early years of their life there

Morison, Samuel Eliot
The story of the "Old Colony" of New Plymouth [1620-1692]; illus. by Charles H. Overly. Knopf 1956 296p illus $3.50 **974.4**

1 Massachusetts—History 2 Pilgrim Fathers 3 U.S.—History—Colonial period

"An absorbing account of the history of New Plymouth that deals with the early beginnings of the Separatists movement, the voyage of the 'Mayflower,' the difficulties faced by the first settlers, and the political, social and economic development of the colony up to the time of its absorption into what is now the State of Massachusetts. Many legends and misconceptions are explored, and exploded, and the colonists emerge as infinitely more interesting than the typical history book credits them with being. The writing has a clarity and simplicity that will enable young readers to follow it with ease, plus a maturity that challenge them to look with greater depth of understanding into all that made up the people and events of the period. This is history at its best for young people or adults." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Reading suggestions: p294-96. Map on lining-papers

974.7 New York

Goodwin, Maud Wilder
The Dutch and English on the Hudson; a chronicle of colonial New York. Yale Univ. Press 1919 243p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v7) $3.95 **974.7**

1 Dutch in the U.S. 2 New York (State)—History 3 U.S.—History—Colonial period

Contents: Up the great river; Traders and settlers; Patroons and lords of the manor; The directors; Domines and schoolteachers; The burghers; Neighbors of New Netherland; Early English governors; Leisler; Privateers and pirates; Colonial government in the eighteenth century; Zenger trial; Negro plots; Sir William Johnson; Bibliographical note

Irving, Washington
Knickerbocker's History of New York; ed. by Anne Carroll Moore; with pictorial pleasantries by James Daugherty. Ungar [1959 c1956] 427p illus $5 **974.7**

1 New York (State)—History

First published 1928 by Doubleday

"In this charming and especially readable edition, available again after many years, noted writer and editor Anne Carroll Moore has created a shorter, simpler version that makes Knickerbocker more accessible to today's readers. . . . Irving concentrated a considerable amount of the history of old New Amsterdam and the Hudson Valley region in his humorous history, which starts with the momentous voyage of Henry Hudson and ends with the defeat of gallant Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor, by the British." Publisher's note

975 Southeastern states (South Atlantic states)

Dodd, William E.
* The cotton kingdom; a chronicle of the Old South. Yale Univ. Press 1919 161p (The Chronicles of America ser. v27) $3.95 **975**

1 Southern States

Contents: The lower South in 1850; Rise of the cotton magnates; Social philosophy of the cotton-planter; Life and literature in the lower South; Religion and education; Planter in politics; Bibliographical note

Thompson, Holland
* The new South; a chronicle of social and industrial evolution. Yale Univ. Press 1919 250p (The Chronicles of America ser. v42) $3.95 **975**

1 Southern States

Contents: The background; The Confederate soldier takes charge; Revolt of the common man; The farmer and the land; Industrial development; Labor conditions; Problem of black and white; Educational progress; South of today; Repudiation of state debts; Bibliographical note

975.5 Virginia

Hall-Quest, Olga W.
j Jamestown adventure; illus. by James MacDonald. Dutton 1950 185p illus $2.75 **975.5**

1 Jamestown, Virginia—History

"Based on original documents this well-written account of the first twelve years of life in Jamestown contains much information that is not to be found in most juvenile stories of the first settlement. This is not a fictionized version although it is written with enough action and suspense to hold the reader's interest and could be used as an adventure story." Chicago. Children's Book Center

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Kocher, A. Lawrence
Colonial Williamsburg; its buildings and gardens. . . . Rev. ed. By A. Lawrence Kocher and Howard Dearstyne. Colonial Williamsburg distributed by Holt 1961 104p illus maps $3.95 **975.5**

1 U.S.—Social life and customs—Colonial period 2 Williamsburg, Virginia—Historic houses, etc.

First published 1949. The 1961 edition contains thirty new pictures and an up-to-date text

"A descriptive tour of the restored capital of the British Colony of Virginia." Title page

We see the famous buildings and gardens of this colonial capital as they appear today and learn the significance of the principles under which the restoration was conceived and executed. We discover how this eighteenth-century city looked at the height of its glory and how the magnificent formal gardens were planned and created. We visit the public buildings that witnessed so many stirring moments in the history of our democracy. (Publisher)

Bibliographical notes: p98-99

976 South central states

Bolton, Herbert E.
* The Spanish borderlands; a chronicle of Old Florida and the Southwest. Yale Univ. Press 1921 320p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v23) $3.95 **976**

1 America—Discovery and exploration 2 Southern States 3 Southwest, New 4 Spain—Colonies

"This book is to tell of Spanish pathfinders and pioneers in the regions between Florida and California, now belonging to the United States, over which Spain held sway for centuries." Preface

Contents: The explorers: Ponce de Leon, Ayllon, and Narváez; Cabeza de Vaca; Hernando De Soto; Coronado, Cabrillo, and Vizcaino. The Colonies: Florida; New Mexico; The Jesuits on the Pacific slope; Texas; Louisiana; California; Bibliographical note

Dobie, J. Frank
Coronado's children; tales of lost mines and buried treasures of the Southwest; illus. by Ben Carlton Mead. Grosset 367p illus maps $1.95 **976**

1 Legends—Southwest, New 2 Southwest, New

First published 1930 by Southwest Press

"Tales of the treasure-hunters . . . here collected and set forth with just enough tantalizing assumption of fact in land-marks and maps to tease the gullible. Beginning with the story of Coronado's famous expedition in search of the lost Seven cities of Cibola, Mr Dobie takes up the accounts of the lost San Saba mine and the Padre mine, the secret of the Guadalupes, the treasure of the Wichitas, Lafitte's hidden pirate booty, etc. The book concludes with an interesting chapter on shadows and symbols." Book Rev Digest

Glossary: p361-67

Skinner, Constance Lindsay
* Pioneers of the Old Southwest; a chronicle of the dark and bloody ground. Yale Univ. Press 1919 304p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v18) $3.95 **976**

1 Boone, Daniel 2 Kentucky—History 3 Southwest, Old 4 Tennessee—History

"This narrative is founded largely on original sources—on the writings and journals of pioneers and contemporary observers." Acknowledgment

Contents: Tread of pioneers; Folkways; The trader; Passing of the French peril; Boone, the wanderer; Fight for Kentucky; Dark and bloody ground; Tennessee; King's Mountain; Sevier, the statemaker; Boone's last days; Bibliographical note

976.3 Louisiana

Tallant, Robert
j Evangeline and the Acadians; illus. by Corinne Boyd Dillon. Random House 1957 183p illus maps (Landmark bks) $1.95 **976.3**

1 Acadians 2 Louisiana—History

"Although a somewhat misleading title, in that the legend of Evangeline is touched on very lightly, this is, nonetheless, an absorbing account of the history of the Acadians. The story begins with the first settlement of Nova Scotia, traces the growing antagonism between the French settlers and the British after the latter had gained control of the island and the dispersal of the French throughout the United States, France and England, and describes their final regathering in what is now Louisiana. The sources which Longfellow may have used as a basis for his poem are mentioned and the book should make interesting supplementary reading for classes that are studying 'Evangeline.'" Chicago. Children's Book Center

976.4 Texas

Warren, Robert Penn
* Remember the Alamo! Illus. by William
j Moyers. Random House 1958 182p illus maps (Landmark bks) $1.95 **976.4**

1 Alamo—Siege, 1836 2 Texas—History

"An effectively written, authoritative, and telling account of the most famous episode in Texas history. It traces the beginnings of trouble between the Texans and Mexicans and events leading up to the siege, sketches in the backgrounds of some of the participants such as Buck Travis, Jim Bowie, and Davy Crockett, and describes the valorous, to-the-last-man defense of the Alamo. The final chapter tells of subsequent battles in Texas' fight for independence." Booklist

977 North central states (Lake states)

Ogg, Frederic Austin
* The Old Northwest; a chronicle of the Ohio Valley and beyond. Yale Univ. Press 1919 220p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v19) $3.95 **977**

1 Northwest, Old 2 Ohio Valley—History

Contents: Pontiac's conspiracy; "A lair of wild beasts"; The Revolution begins;

Ogg, Frederic A.—*Continued*

Conquest completed; Wayne, the scourge of the Indians; Great migration; Pioneer days and ways; Tecumseh; War of 1812 and the New West; Sectional cross currents; Upper Mississippi Valley; Bibliographical note

978 Western states

Adams, Samuel Hopkins

j The Santa Fe Trail; illus. by Lee J. Ames. Random House 1951 181p illus map (Landmark bks) $1.95 **978**

1 Santa Fe Trail

"A fictional account of the Santa Fe Trail based on actual incidents and real people—the first wagon train; William Bucknell, its leader; etc. For junior high school age." Book Rev Digest

"Choice of detail and spirited writing make this account of the first wagon expedition from Franklin, Missouri, to Santa Fe a vivid reading experience." N Y Pub Lib

Billington, Ray A.

The Far Western frontier, 1830-1860. Harper 1956 324p illus maps (The New American nations ser) $5, text ed $3.75 **978**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 The West—History 3 U.S.—Territorial expansion

"The author contends that the expansion and development of the American West was not a homogeneous movement but a complex interaction of nationalities and environments. In a comprehensive, well-written study he surveys the emergence of five great Western empires: Texas, California, Utah, New Mexico, and Oregon showing that each area had its own social and cultural history. The descriptions of various facets of frontier life, among them the California gold rush, the Mormon War, and the development of overland coach travel, demonstrate that color and interest need not be divorced from historical facts." Booklist

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Dobie, J. Frank

j Up the trail from Texas; illus. by John C. Wonsetler. Random House 1955 182p illus map (Landmark bks) $1.95 **978**

1 Cattle 2 Cowboys 3 Frontier and pioneer life

"An account of the great cattle drives from Texas to the northern trading centers. In the 1830's the only outlet for Texas beef was New Orleans. Cattlemen, searching for new markets, began to trail herds into Missouri and the movement gradually spread to include other states." Huntting

Dorian, Edith

Trails West and men who made them [by] Edith Dorian & W. N. Wilson. McGraw 1955 92p illus maps (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **978**

1 The West—Discovery and exploration

The location of each famous trail is given, its history recounted, and the famous people identified who made and used it

"Western-inclined readers will enjoy this and the index will make it a boon to students." Library J

Contents: In the beginning; Golden Trail; Water Trail; Wilderness Road; Natchez Trace; National Road; Santa Fe Trail; Oregon Trail; Chisholm Trail; Index

Hough, Emerson

* The passing of the frontier; a chronicle of the Old West. Yale Univ. Press 1918 181p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v26) $3.95 **978**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 The West—History

Contents: Frontier in history; The range; Cattle trails; The cowboys; The mines; Pathways of the West; Indian Wars; Cattle kings; The homesteader

Bibliographical note: p175-78

Parkman, Francis

‡ The Oregon Trail **978**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 Indians of North America 3 Oregon Trail 4 The West—History

Some recommended editions are:

Rinehart $3.75 With an introduction by Mark Van Doren; Illustrated by James Daugherty

Garden City Bks. $2.95

First published in the "Knickerbocker Magazine" in 1847

"Not history, but a narrative of personal experience, adventure and observation in the Northwest during the summer of 1846. Describes encounters with Indians, hunting big game, and camp and trail life in the Wild West of past days." Pratt Alcove

Reinfeld, Fred

Trappers of the West; illus. by Douglas Gorsline. Crowell 1957 153p illus $2.95 **978**

1 Frontier and pioneer life 2 Trapping 3 The West—History

"Details of the trappers' daily lives: how they hunted, what they wore, what supplies they carried, how they traveled, how they trapped beaver. It tells the history behind the trappers. . . Included are individual accounts of Jim Bridger, Kit Carson, John Colter, Old Bill Williams, and Jed Smith." Publisher's note

Bibliography: p149-50.

Riegel, Robert E.

s America moves west. 3d ed. Holt 1956 659p illus maps $8 **978**

1 Mississippi Valley—History 2 The West—History

First published 1930

"A textbook history which follows the course of the frontier as it was pushed westward from the Appalachian mountains to the Pacific, and finally disappeared from American life with the passing of the free land era. This is not a political history, but rather a narrative intending to show the economic and cultural sginificance of westward expansion." Booklist

Reading at end of each chapter

Sandoz, Mari

The buffalo hunters; the story of the hide men. Hastings House 1954 372p illus maps (American procession ser) $4.95 **978**

1 Bison 2 Frontier and pioneer life 3 The West—History

"Documentary account of Bill Cody's activities on the buffalo range. Narrates well, but with little dialogue, the era of Sitting Bull and Wild Bill Hickok." Library J

Covers "the decade following the Civil War, when millions of buffalos were being hunted into extinction. It was a time of frontier law, and while business in hides boomed for the white fortune hunters, the Indians who lived on buffalo meat slowly starved. By 1877 Indian resistance had been broken, the buffalo herds had vanished, and the hunters turned to ranching and homesteading." Booklist

Bibliography: p369-72

Stone, Irving

* Men to match my mountains; the opening *s* of the Far West, 1840-1900. Doubleday 1956 459p illus (Mainstream of America ser) $5.95 **978**

1 The West—Biography 2 The West—History

A history of the settlement of the present states of California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado, told in terms of the people who

Stone, Irving—*Continued*

shaped that history. Included are the stories of such men and events as Sutter and the California gold rush, Brigham Young and the settlement of Utah, and the tragic Donner Party. (Publisher)
Acknowledgements, bibliography and sources: p436-42. Maps on lining-papers

979 Far western states

Wellman, Paul I.
s Glory, God and gold; a narrative history. Doubleday 1954 402p maps (Mainstream of America ser) $5.75 **979**

1 Southwest, New—History

The beginning was in 1540, when Coronado marched north from Mexico into the unexplored territory of the Southwest. The Spanish, French, Indians, Mexicans, and Americans fought for supremacy of this rich land. Massacres, raids, forays and six-shooter battles marked its course from cutlasses and arrows at Chichilticalli to nuclear fission at Los Alamos
Some books to read: p389-90

979.4 California

American Heritage
* The California gold rush, by the editors of American Heritage, The Magazine of History; narrative by Ralph K. Andrist; in consultation with Archibald Hanna. Am. Heritage 1961 153p illus maps (American Heritage Junior lib) $3.50 **979.4**

1 California—Gold discoveries

"Illustrated with paintings, prints, drawings, maps, and photographs of the period." Half-title page
"The California gold rush was a part of [America's] great westward movement, but it had certain distinctive features that set it apart from the usual pattern of frontier settlement. . . . [This] gold rush was the first and greatest of them all, and set the basic pattern for the miner's frontier." Foreword
Bibliography [and] Further reading: p151

McNeer, May
j The California gold rush; illus. by Lynd Ward. Random House 1950 184p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **979.4**

1 California—Gold discoveries 2 California—History

An account of the gold rush of 1849 in which emerge the personalities that made the early days of the West so colorful and exciting: Captain John Sutter, on whose wilderness farm gold was first found; James Marshall, who discovered it; Colonel John Frêmont, the explorer; John Studebaker; Collis Huntington; even the notorious bandit, Joaquin Murrieta
"The author has drawn freely from diaries, newspapers, and other factual accounts of the era for her material. She shows the hard work, rough living, and lawlessness that were prevalent and, at the same time, manages to convey the excitement and glamour of the period." Chicago. Children's Book Center

White, Stewart Edward
* The Forty-niners; a chronicle of the California Trail and El Dorado. Yale Univ. Press 1918 273p (The Chronicles of America ser. v25) $3.95 **979.4**

1 California—Gold discoveries 2 California—History

Contents: Spanish days; American occupation; Law—military and civil; Gold; Across the plains; The Mormons; Way by Panama; The diggings; Urban Forty-niner; Ordeal by fire; Vigilantes of '51; San Francisco in transition; Storm gathers; Storm breaks; Vigilantes of '56; Triumph of the Vigilantes; Bibliographical note

979.46 San Francisco

Jackson, Charlotte
j The story of San Francisco; illus. by Kurt Werth. Random House 1955 182p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **979.46**

1 San Francisco—History

The pageant of San Francisco introducing the fabulous characters and situations that have made its history—the Spanish up from Mexico, Yankee traders in their clipper ships, prospectors during the gold rush, and ship-loads of Chinese from across the Pacific, the earthquake and modern San Francisco
"Adequate supplementary reading for junior high social studies." Minnesota

979.5 Oregon

Daugherty, James
j Trappers and traders of the Far West; written and illus. by James Daugherty. Random House 1952 181p illus maps (Landmark bks) $1.95 **979.5**

1 Astor, John Jacob 2 Fur trade 3 The West

"John Jacob Astor's dream of free enterprise in his effort to establish fur-trading posts to the West Coast makes an . . . adventure story depicting the hardships and dangers faced by the men sent across the rugged uncharted West and the dramatic journey [around the Horn] and tragic end of the 'Tonquin.'" Library J

Skinner, Constance L.
* Adventurers of Oregon; a chronicle of the fur trade. Yale Univ. Press 1920 290p map (The Chronicles of America ser. v22) $3.95 **979.5**

1 Fur trade 2 Orgeon—History

Contents: River of the West; Lewis and Clark; Reign of the trapper; The Tonquin; Astor's Overlanders; Astoria under the Nor'westers; King of Old Oregon; Fall of the fur kingdom; Bibliographical note

979.8 Alaska

McNeer, May
j The Alaska gold rush; illus. by Lynd Ward. Random House 1960 186p illus map (Landmark bks) $1.95 **979.8**

1 Alaska 2 Klondike gold fields 3 Prospecting

Adventure and biography are included in this "history of the Klondike gold rush of the late 1890's, which, though it failed to bring many prospectors the riches and ease they craved benefited the world in general by opening up the Canadian North to exploration." Bk Buyer's Guide

980 South America

Herring, Hubert
A history of Latin America, from the beginnings to the present. 2d ed. rev. Knopf 1961 xxii, 845, xxiv p maps $10.75 **980**

1 Latin America—History

Herring, Hubert—*Continued*

First published 1955. The 1961 edition is revised to bring in events and changes to late 1960

The story of the Latin American experience from the Indian, Iberian and African backgrounds. Political, cultural, and economic personalities who have appeared in this area are also portrayed

"This is a magnificent synthesis of a complicated human experience. It is, in fact, an 'Inside Latin America' report which truly penetrates not only the surface area of politics but also the depths of the past that have so clearly conditioned the present reality of our indispensable 'Good Neighbors.'" N Y Her Trib Books

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Peck, Anne Merriman

* The pageant of South American history; illus. with photogravures and maps. Rev. ed. Longmans 1958 409p illus maps $6.50 **980**

1 South America—History

First published 1941

"A comprehensive and detailed record of South America. . . . The book is divided into sections about native peoples, the period of conquest by Spanish and Portuguese, their establishment of colonial empires, the emergence of South American nations, and the South American scene today. The bibliography is divided to correspond with the five sections, and a lengthy relative index is appended. The author has brought together in impressive fashion social, political, cultural, and economic aspects of history, but the text emerges as overburdened with names and dates of centuries of European exploration and colonization. Section five, South America Today, is less concentrated than preceding sections and can serve well as a guide to the contemporary scene." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Shepherd, William R.

The Hispanic nations of the New World; a chronicle of our southern neighbors. Yale Univ. Press 1919 251p maps (The Chronicles of America ser. v50) $3.95 **980**

1 Latin America—History

Contents: Heritage from Spain and Portugal; "Our old King or none"; "Independence or death"; Ploughing the sea; Age of the dictators; Peril from abroad; Greater states and lesser; "On the margin of international life"; Republics of South America; Mexico in revolution; Republics of the Caribbean; Pan-Americanism and the Great War; Bibliographical note

Shippen, Katherine B.

New found world; illus. by C. B. Falls. Viking 1945 262p illus maps $4.50 **980**

1 Latin America

A history of Latin America with particular attention paid to Peru, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil and Haiti. Includes biographical material on Bolívar, Columbus, Cortés, Pizarro, and San Martin. Final chapters deal with affairs of the present and with the culture of the country

"In simple eloquent prose, South America is here presented to young people—its colorful history, its peoples, its industrial and commercial growth, its culture. An important book, fully authenticated. 'New Found World' unifies the development of our neighbors to the South. Many splendidly informative illustrations by the distinguished artist, C. B. Falls." Junior Literary Guild

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986.3 Panama Canal Zone

Considine, Bob

j The Panama Canal; illus. by Fritz Kredel. Random House 1951 179p illus (Landmark bks) $1.95 **986.3**

1 Panama Canal

The men who gave their courage and talents to building the Canal were De Lesseps, who had built the Suez Canal for France; his son, Charles; the fiery-tempered Theodore Roosevelt, in whose term the United States took over the building of the Canal; the industrious Gorgas, who defeated the diseases that made a visit to Panama a risky business; and the army engineer Goethals, who completed the work

Map on lining-papers

991 Indonesia

Bro, Margueritte Harmon

Indonesia: land of challenge. Harper 1954 263p illus $4 **991**

1 Indonesia

"Setting her study against a background sketch of Indonesia culture and a brief history of the Archipielago, the author, wife of U.S. cultural attaché to Djakarta in 1950, presents an integrated and pleasantly readable introduction to the new Indonesian Republic. With illustrations and examples drawn from personal experience to enliven the factual data, she describes political, educational, social, religious, agricultural, industrial, and economic aspects in turn, interpreting the complexities and problems of each in relation both to the nation's internal progress and its increasingly important place in international affairs." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Smith, Datus C.

* The land and people of Indonesia, by Datus C. Smith, Jr. Lippincott 1961 125p illus map (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **991**

1 Indonesia

"Besides the formal history, including the dramatic part played by the Portuguese, Dutch, British, and other foreigners, the book shows the rich cultural tradition of the Indonesians themselves, and tells the story of their long fight for unity and independence." Publisher's note

991.4 Philippine Islands

Keith, Agnes Newton

Bare feet in the palace; sketches by the author. Little 1955 370p illus $6 **991.4**

1 Philippine Islands

A "report on living conditions among the native Filipinos in the barrios, villages, and jungles, of Communist attempts to woo the people, and of the Magsaysay administration's constructive measures for the welfare of the common people." Booklist

"Sympathetic, perceptive sketches of Philippine life in the critical early years of independence. For senior readers." Ontario Lib Rev

Romulo, Carlos P.

s Crusade in Asia; Philippine victory. Day 1955 309p $4.50 **991.4**

1 Communism—Philippine Islands 2 Magsaysay, Ramón, President Philippines 3 Philippine Islands—Politics and government

"The Filipino patriot asserts that communist activity follows a predictable pattern: it first develops an undercover organization largely by appealing to the idealistic youth of the nation, and comes out

Romulo, Carlos P.—*Continued*

into the open when a graft-ridden and corrupt government has alienated the population; honest government quickly achieved is then the only effective counter measure. Pointing to events in his own country beginning with its Independence Day in 1946, Romulo cites the Philippines as an example of the complete cycle, and as a warning to larger nations, including the U.S." Booklist

Appendix B contains text of the Southeast Asia collective defense treaty

Vaughan, Josephine Budd

The land and people of the Philippines. Lippincott 1956 118p illus maps (Portraits of the nations ser) $2.95 **991.4**

1 Philippine Islands

Covers first the geography and history of the Islands. Then the organization of the government is explained and there is a survey of the careers and achievements of the leaders who have worked to transform the Philippines into a modern republic. Finally the author tells something of the daily life and customs of the people. (Publisher)

"A colorful account, of interest to older boys and girls. It gives particularly clear descriptions of the formation of the many Philippine islands and their various stages og being populated by primitives and other colonists." Horn Bk

994 Australia

Day, A. Grove

j The story of Australia; illus. by W. R. Lohse. Random House 1960 178p illus maps (World Landmark bks) $1.95 **994**

1 Australia

An "introduction to the highlights of Australian history. A brief treatment of the aboriginal peoples is followed by descriptions of early settlement, exploration, the discovery of gold, bushranging and coaching days, and the establishment of the primary industries." Library J

996.9 Hawaiian Islands (State of Hawaii)

Day, A. Grove

Hawaii: fiftieth star; illus. by John W. Morris. Duell 1960 200p illus $3.95 **996.9**

1 Hawaiian Islands—History

This history covers "Hawaii's political, economic, and cultural growth from the beginning to final emergence as our fiftieth state." Bk Buyer's Guide

"Easy to read, clear, interesting. . . . For school assignments rather than general reading." Library J

Some facts about Hawaii: p187-91. Map on lining-papers

FICTION

A number of subjects have been added to the books in this section to help in curriculum work. It is not necessarily recommended that these subjects be used in the card catalog

Adams, Andy

The log of a cowboy; pictures by R. Farrington Elwell. Houghton 1927 324p illus (Riverside bookshelf) $4 **Fic**

1 Cowboys—Fiction 2 The West—Fiction

First published 1903

"The journal of a cattle drive, with a herd of several thousand, from Texas through Arkansas and Wyoming to the Blackfoot Agency in Montana. The account is admitted to be an extremely accurate picture of a bygone phase of existence in the Far West." Baker's Historical

Alcott, Louisa May

Eight cousins **Fic**

1 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Little (Orchard House ed) $3 With illustrations in color by Hattie Longstreet Price

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrations by C. B. Falls. Introduction by May Lamberton Becker

First published 1874

"Scrapes, mischief and fun of one girl and her seven boy cousins." Pittsburgh

Jo's boys **Fic**

1 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Grace Paull; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Little (Orchard House ed) $3 With illustrations in color by Clara M. Burd

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Illustrated with four colour plates and line drawings in the text by Harry Toothill

Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50 Illustrated by Louis Jambor

Sequel to: Little men

First published 1886

"What happened to Daisy and Demi, Nat and Dan, and the rest of Aunt Jo's little men and women." Pittsburgh

* Little men **Fic**

1 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Hilda van Stockum; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Little (Orchard House ed) $3 With illustrations in color by Reginald Birch

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $3.25 Illustrated with 4 colour plates, and line drawings in the text by Harry Toothill

Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50, special ed. $2.75 Illustrated by Douglas W. Gorsline

First published 1871

Continues the story of "Little women"

It tells of the remarkable school that Jo and Father Bhaer founded at Plumfield; a happy rollicking home for boys and girls, Meg's children and Jo's own small boys are in the thick of the fun and other old friends help to make them happy

Followed by: Jo's boys

‡ Little women **Fic**

1 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Hilda van Stockum; with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Little (Orchard House ed) $3 With illustrations in color by Jessie Willcox Smith

Crowell $3.50 Illustrated by Barbara Cooney

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Illustrated in color and black and white by S. Van Abbe

Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50 Illustrated by Louis Jambor

First published 1868

The well-known story of the New England home life of the four March sisters

"Jo's quick temper and restless desire for the freedom of a boy's life; Meg's hatred of poverty and her longing for pretty clothes; Amy's all-engulfing self-interest; and gentle Beth's love of home and family characterize at the outset the personality of each 'little woman.'" Publisher's note

Followed by: Little men

Alcott, Louisa M.—*Continued*

An old-fashioned girl Fic

1 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 With illustrations by Nettie Weber and an introduction written by May Lamberton Becker
Little (Orchard House ed) $3 With illustrations in color by Elenore Abbott

First published 1897

The story of Polly, a little country girl, of her first visit to a large city and of her adventures when she returns there to teach music

Aldrich, Bess Streeter

* A lantern in her hand Fic

1 Family—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Appleton (Appleton Modern literature ser) $3.50, text ed $1.40 Edited by Nora Robinson
Grosset (Specials) $1.95

"The story of a pioneer woman who, as a bride, followed the covered-wagon trail to the Nebraska prairies and lived there the rest of her eighty years. A devoted wife and mother, Abbie Deal brought a large and united family through poverty and hardship. Denying herself that the children might have the advantages her talented youth had coveted, she went through life with courage her lode-star and love her guide, a song upon her lips and a lantern in her hand." Cleveland

Followed by: A white bird flying

Song of years. Grosset 490p boards $1.95 Fic

1 Family—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

First published 1939 by Appleton

"Story of pioneer Iowa during the years 1854 to 1865. When Wayne Lockwood took up his quarter-section about a hundred miles west of Dubuque, he found his nearest neighbor to be Jeremiah Martin, a sturdy pioneer with a family of seven hearty daughters and two sons. From that time on Wayne's destiny was bound up with the Martins." Book Rev Digest

Spring came on forever. Appleton 1935 333p $3.50 Fic

1 Family—Fiction

"In Illinois, in the spring of 1866, Amalia Stoltz and Mathias Meier met and fell in in love. But a dominating father carried Amalia off to the Nebraska prairies in a covered wagon, and although Mathias's followed, he arrived too late. The story follows Mathias and Amalia and their descendants, as spring follows spring, and wagon trails become highways—and ends with Amalia's great grandson and Mathias's granddaughter, caught in the depression of 1933, starting life anew on Amalia's old homestead." Wis Lib Bul

* A white bird flying. Appleton 1931 336p $3.50 Fic

1 Family—Fiction 2 Nebraska—Fiction

Sequel to: A lantern in her hand

"Pulled by literary ambitions in one direction and by her heart strings in another, young Laura Deal of Nebraska, tries to ignore her liking for dependable Allan Rinemiller. This tale of the second and third generations of a pioneer family, while perhaps too deliberately patterned, gives careful attention to its setting and has a popular appeal through its sentiment, romance and happy ending." N Y Libraries

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey

* The story of a bad boy Fic

1 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Houghton (Riverside bookshelf) $3.50 Illustrated by Harold M. Brett
Pantheon Bks. $2.75 Illustrated by Reginald Marsh

First published 1860

"Mischief and fun of a New England village boy and his friends. Humorous, delightful, and thoroughly wholesome. Mr Aldrich based this story on his boyhood life." Olcott

Allan, Mabel Esther

Catrin in Wales. Vanguard 1961 204p $3 Fic

1 Wales—Fiction

"On a walking tour in Wales eighteen-year-old Catrin Drury of London stops to see her elderly aunt who is custodian of the ruined thirteenth-century Gwyncefn Priory. Before the day is out her aunt is hospitalized and Catrin, to whom living in such an ancient, remote place seems unbearable, finds herself the unwilling guardian of the Priory. How she manages alone, succumbs to the beauty of her surroundings and the country life, and falls in love with a young farmer-playwright are sensitively told in a strongly atmospheric first-person narrative." Booklist

Strangers in Skye. Criterion Bks. 1958 223p $3.50 Fic

1 Skye, Hebrides—Fiction 2 Youth hostels—Fiction

"Advised by the doctor to spend her vacation out of doors, shy and studious Elizabeth Falcon joins her artist brother on the Isle of Skye, where he is directing a youth hostel. The two have an eventful and romantic summer as they try to overcome old Colonel Kinloch's antagonism toward the hostel, John falls in love with the colonel's granddaughter Fiona, and Elizabeth finds herself attracted to quiet, thoughtful Grant Nicholls. Picturesque setting and agreeable plot in another teenage girls' story." Booklist

Allee, Marjorie Hill

The great tradition; with illus. by C. Le Roy Baldridge. Houghton 1937 205p illus $3 Fic

1 College stories

"A large city university is the setting for this story of a group of girls doing graduate work in biology, and all living in one apartment. Especially through the experiences of Merritt, the one undergraduate, is seen the stimulation of class and laboratory, and both the satisfactions and difficulties resulting from contacts with many types of people. Through a classmate, Delinea, the group comes to understand the problems which confront a Negro student in making social and economic adjustments and in overcoming inadequate preparation." Booklist

Allen, Merritt Parmelee

Battle lanterns; decorations by Ralph Ray, Jr. Longmans 1949 278p illus $3.75 Fic

1 Marion, Francis—Fiction 2 South Carolina—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox of the American Revolution, is the true hero of this story, although it is told through the adventures of one of his men, young William Barlow. The lad, searching for a treasure that his father had buried on an island off the South Carolina Coast, is sold into slavery but escapes to rejoin the Swamp Fox. Good characterization and excellent historical background." Wis Lib Bul

Blow, bugles, blow; decorations by Alan Moyler. Longmans 1956 217p illus $3.50 Fic

1 Sheridan, Philip Henry—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"The story of Rick O'Shay, volunteer in the Union Army, serving under General Sheridan in the final years of the war. Unofficial aide and later courier to the

Allen, Merritt P.—*Continued*

general, and friend of Sheridan's private hostler Ocean Pond, Rick advances from raw recruit to hardened trooper and experiences the monotony and tragedy of war as well as the dangers and excitement of battle. A colorfully written narrative with plentiful action and some good characterization, particularly in the portrayal of 'Little Phil' Sheridan." Booklist

The flicker's feather; decorations by Tom O'Sullivan. Longmans 1953 220p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

"Seventeen-year-old Duff Johnson from New Hampshire joins Roger's Rangers to scout for the British Regulars against the French and Indians. This Allen title offers action, excitement, and historical background and emphasizes the already deep antagonism between the British and the American backwoodsmen and the love of a young American for freedom and his young country." Wis Lib Bul

"Older boys who find Kenneth Roberts' 'Northwest Passage' difficult reading may enjoy this story of a scout with Rogers Rangers." Booklist

* Johnny Reb; decorations by Ralph Ray, Jr. Longmans 1952 250p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Hampton, Wade—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"A story of cavalry fighting in Virginia under Stuart and Hampton during the Civil War. Although it pictures the Southern cause, it gives a fair view of both sides. Woven around the spirited fighting and day-by-day camp life of a trooper." Retail Bookseller

Make way for the brave; the Oregon quest; decorations by Kreigh Collins. Longmans 1950 236p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Oregon Trail—Fiction 2 Overland journeys to the Pacific—Fiction 3 Wyeth, Nathaniel Jarves—Fiction

Red Dakin joins Nathaniel Wyeth's expedition bound for Oregon. He survives desolation on the plains, an attack by a bear, brushes with Indians, and various other adventures. Red, convinced of the future of Oregon, takes up land for himself

Map on lining-papers

Red heritage; decorations by Ralph Ray. Longmans 1946 314p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"An honest and gripping story, one of the author's best, of Indian warfare on frontier settlements of the Mohawk valley during the American revolution. It is the harrowing experiences of a seventeen-year-old lad who joins the militia and fights to free America after seeing his whole family wiped out by raiding Indians and his land threatened by a hated Tory. Thrilling adventure, good characterization; the details of battle and massacre are strong fare but not too gory." Booklist

The silver wolf; decorations by Allan Thomas. Longmans 1951 216p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 Carson, Christopher—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

"Judd Hunter and Kit Carson, the only boys in Captain Bent's wagon freight-train bound for Santa Fe from Missouri, agree to 'float their sticks together'. Whereas Kit and the West seem made for each other, Judd is constantly having to fight his own fear as well as the dangers and hardships of the trail. Although not quite so good as some of the earlier books by the author, the story of the boys' adventures with the wagon train, in Santa Fe, and in the desert in search of a silver mine offer mystery, excitement, and interesting characterization." Booklist

Western star; a story of Jim Bridger. Longmans 1941 186p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Bridger, James—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

"A gold star and a burning desire to see new country caused young Jim Bridger to enlist with the Rocky mountain trappers in 1882. Based on fact, this is a tale of wilderness adventure filled with idealism . . . and the grim reality of the unknown." Booklist

The white feather; decorations by C. B. Falls. Longmans 1944 196p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"Civil war story for older boys in which Beau Craigen, a Kentucky mountain boy, fought with Morgan's raiders, and redeemed himself in the eyes of his stern mountaineer grandfather, who had once given him a white feather to symbolize cowardice." Book Rev Digest

Wilderness way; decorations by Larry Toschik. Longmans 1954 246p front $3.75 **Fic**

1 La Salle, Robert Cavelier, sieur de—Fiction 2 Mississippi River—Discovery and exploration—Fiction

"Young Laurent Delair shares hardship and danger with the explorer La Salle on his trip to find the mouth of the Mississippi." Pub W

Allen, T. D.

* Doctor in buckskin. Harper 1951 277p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Missionaries—Fiction 3 Oregon—Fiction 4 Whitman, Marcus—Fiction 5 Whitman, Narcissa (Prentiss)—Fiction

"This is a novel, based on fact, of the West in the days when the first wagon trains were pushing their way beyond the Rockies, Hudson's Bay men ruled in Oregon, and the Indian fought to keep his land. It is the true story of an American doctor and his wife in the frontier wilderness. Dr. Marcus Whitman and his bride were almost the only white people in the Oregon wilderness when they arrived. The Whitmans learned the language of the Indians, shared their short supplies with their neighbors, nursed them through epidemics. But Indian resentment flared at the unjust actions of some other white people, and they began to lose faith in white man's medicine. Marcus needed help, but help wasn't forthcoming. The tragedy that followed is one of the most moving and dramatic stories of pioneer days." Publisher's note

Allison, Bob

The kid who batted 1.000, by Bob Allison and Frank Ernest Hill; illus. by Paul Galdone. Doubleday 1951 238p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Baseball—Fiction

"He could hit any ball thrown—the boy they called the Foul Ball King—and he and his pet rooster upset Major League Baseball." McClurg. Book News

"A hilarious comedy about a farm boy who drew 299 consecutive walks in the American League, because he could foul any ball thrown to him." Library J

Altsheler, Joseph A.

The guns of Bull Run; a story of the Civil War's eve. Appleton 1914 347p illus (Civil War ser. v 1) **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"Gives a picture of events which prefaced the war and ends with the battle of Bull Run. Southern side, unprejudiced and not gory." Booklist

Altsheler, Joseph A.—*Continued*

j The horsemen of the plains; a story of the great Cheyenne War. Macmillan (N Y) 1913 [c1910] 390p front $3.75 **Fic**

1 Indians of North America—Fiction 2 The West—Fiction

"The adventures of Bob and his friends, the band of veteran trappers who take Bob with them hunting and exploring in the Rocky Mountains, will delight all boy readers. Omaha was a frontier town in those days and the west a battle ground for the Indians and white men. The resourcefulness and ingenuity of these successful hunters is a constant surprise and delight, while the way in which the sturdy fellows face danger, overcome difficulties and thoroughly enjoy the wild life of the open will appeal to young readers." Book Rev Digest

Anderson, C. W.

j High courage. Macmillan (N Y) 1941 124p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories

Patsy, young owner and trainer of Bobcat, bribed him with carrots until he became a powerful, fast horse. But Holley, the colored groom, was suspicious of him. The day came, however, when even Holley agreed that Bobcat was "somebody"

"The story is enriched by pointers on training, reminiscences about famous race horses, and fine lithographs." Booklist

Anderson, Paul L.

For freedom and for Gaul; illus. by M. Painter Duhring. Biblo & Tannen 1957 [c1931] 294p illus (Roman life and times ser. v3) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Gaul—History—Fiction

Sequel to: A slave of Catiline
First published 1931 by Appleton

"The hero of the narrative is young Taranis, a lad of noble Gallic blood, who enlists with the forces under Vercingetorix opposing Caesar in his conquering of Gaul for Rome . . . [and eventually] comes to understand the wonderful spirit and organization that distinguish the Roman army. . . . This story is of interest to girls as well as to boys." Publisher's note

Followed by: Swords in the north

* A slave of Catiline; illus. by Norman L. Roberts. Biblo & Tannen 1957 [c1930] 254p illus (Roman life and times ser. v2) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Catalina, Lucius Sergius—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Republic, 510-30 B.C.—Fiction

Sequel to: With the eagles
First published by Appleton, 1930

This second volume of the Roman life and times series is a historical tale set in Ancient Rome, in which a boy helps Cicero break up Catiline's conspiracy against the Roman Republic. (Publisher)

Followed by: For freedom and for Gaul

Swords in the north. Biblo & Tannen 1957 [c1935] 270p (Roman life and times ser. v4) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Caesar, Caius Julius—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Republic, 510-30 B.C.—Fiction

Sequel to: For freedom and for Gaul
First published 1935 by Appleton

A young Roman aristocrat joins Caesar's famous Tenth Legion, and serves in the war against the German tribes, in the naval engagements with the Venetians and in Caesar's invasion of Britain. Most of the action takes place in Britain but the reader comes to know how the Romans lived in Rome and in the country. (Publisher)

* With the eagles. Biblo & Tannen 1957 [c1929] 279p illus (Roman life and times ser. v 1) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Gaul—History—Fiction

First published 1929 by Appleton

In this first volume of the Roman life and times series, a brave Gallic boy joins Caesar's army and goes out to battle, eventually winning a place in Caesar's famous Tenth Legion. The narrative pictures a magnificent and thrilling time. (Publisher)

Followed by: A slave of Catiline

Andrews, Mary Raymond Shipman

‡ The perfect tribute; drawing by Rudolph Ruzicka. Scribner 1956 48p $1.50 **Fic**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S.—Fiction

"'The perfect tribute' on the Gettysburg speech is rendered directly to Lincoln, in a Washington hospital, by a wounded soldier who had read the address in a morning newspaper. . . . Leaving veracity out of consideration, it must be confessed that the little story is written with a tenderness of touch and a delicacy of diction." Dial

Andrews, Roy Chapman

Quest in the desert; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Viking 1950 192p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Archeology—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories 3 Gobi Desert—Fiction

"A thrill-packed story of an American Gobi Desert expedition in 1920 led by Jack Benton and his Alsatian shepherd, Wolf. There are raids by Chinese bandits, sand storms, mirages, spirits in the night, and discoveries of dinosaur bones and a beautiful white chapel which Jack hopes may be the burial place of Genghis Khan. The Mongols are found to be simple, independent people living close to nature, and Ulan Khan, the proud Mongol chief, becomes Jack's close friend. Wolf reminds the reader of Terhune's dogs. Easy reading for those who like dog and adventure stories." Booklist

Followed by: Quest of the snow leopard

Quest of the snow leopard; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Viking 1955 190p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Asia, Central—Fiction 2 Scientific expeditions—Fiction

"In a sequel to 'Quest in the desert' young Ken Lewis joins expedition leader Jack Benton in a collecting trip to southwest China and the Tibetan frontier. He encounters Chinese river pirates, helps to rout mountain bandits, narrowly escapes death while hunting with his Moso friend Latunga, saves a young Lolo chief from the lethal fangs of a cobra, and finally succeeds in capturing for the first time a Tibetan snow leopard. A thrilling adventure story for younger boys, with much information about collecting and preserving museum specimens and an authentic background provided by the famous author-explorer's own zoological expedition to the province of Yunnan." Booklist

Archibald, Joseph

Aviation cadet. Longmans 1955 167p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Aeronautics as a profession—Fiction 2 U.S. Army, Air Corps—Fiction

"Using a slight story thread involving three cadets of different backgrounds, temperaments, and problems, the author gives a detailed account of the training of Air Force officers from beginning flight training at Hondo Air Force Base to graduation—as jet pilots for two of the boys and as a bomber pilot for the third. There is not much to the plot, although what there is is adequately handled. The subject appeal will give the book value for use as vocational guidance material." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Glossary of Air Force slang: p165-67

Go Navy go. Macrae Smith Co. 1956 192p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Football—Fiction 2 U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis—Fiction

"Jim Dorrance enters Annapolis nursing a grievance against the Academy and makes a number of enemies on and off

Archibald, Joseph—*Continued*

the football field before he finally learns to participate in all activities with true Navy spirit." Pub W
Glossary: p191-92

Jet flier; decorations by Bruno Junker. Longmans 1960 182p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Aeronautics as a profession—Fiction 2 Jet planes—Fiction

"Coming into Idlewild for a landing, Capt. Harry Burnell's plane loses part of its landing gear. The hour he spends circling the airport permits him to recall his days as a sky-writer, as a bomber pilot, as a DC-6 pilot, and now as captain of a jet airliner. Indirectly, this is a good history of flight since the 1930's and should fascinate boys truly interested in the air." Library J

Armer, Laura Adams

j Waterless Mountain; illus. by Sidney Armer and Laura Adams Armer. Longmans 1931 212p illus $4.95 **Fic**

1 Arizona—Fiction 2 Navaho Indians—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1932

"An unusual story of Navaho Indian life as seen through the eyes of Younger Brother, who learns the songs of the medicine men and makes new songs for himself. The customs and tribal beliefs are skillfully woven into the narrative. The author is noted for her copies of sand paintings and the illustrations have the atmosphere and spirit of the story." Pittsburgh

Arnold, Elliott

* Blood brother; illus. by Dale Nichols.
s Duell 1950 558p illus $5.50 **Fic**

1 Apache Indians—Fiction 2 Cochise, Apache chief—Fiction

First published 1947

"This long, readable book tells the tragic story of the Chiricahua Apaches and their great chief, Cochise. . . Of all the Apaches, the Chiricahuas were fiercest, raiding for centuries into Mexico. But when the Americans took over their country, Cochise with great intelligence saw his people could not fight the invaders. After some sporadic raids, Cochise controlled the majority of his people, a few headed by the notorious Geronimo breaking away. But the American contractors for Army stores wanted conflict, and only the tight-lipped intervention of Tom Jefford, blood brother of Cochise, kept the peace. Filled with authentic lore and the sweep of Arizona's deserts and mountains, this is a book to be read slowly and savored well." Literary Guild

"The conflict between the Apaches and the white man is used to show that all men, regardless of race, are blood brothers." Reading Ladders

White Falcon; illus. by Frederick T. Chapman. Knopf 1955 246p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Chippewa Indians—Fiction 2 Fur trade—Fiction 3 Tanner, John—Fiction

"A fictionalized account, based on real fact, of the life of John Tanner, a young white boy who was kidnapped by the Ottawas in 1770 and lived his entire life among the Indians. Several years after his capture, he moved west to the Chippewas, where he lived for the remainder of his life, winning a place of respect and leadership both among the Indians and the white people of the area. His attempts to get fair treatment for the Indians from the white traders, and his part in the struggle between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northwest Company make exciting action packed reading. The book would have been more useful as historical fiction had the author given some indication of which parts are real and which fictionalized, or if he had indicated his sources." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Map on lining-papers

Arnow, Harriette Louisa Simpson

s The dollmaker. Macmillan (N Y) 1954 549p $6.95 **Fic**

"Gertie Nevels, a courageous and unselfish Kentucky countrywoman who has a talent amounting to a passion for whittling small objects out of wood, is forced by the war to leave the happy, although poverty-stricken, community where she has spent her life and go to Detroit, where her husband has found work in a factory. The meanness, squalor, and lack of privacy of her new surroundings, and the debasing effect of the city on her husband and on some of their children, oppress her, but she maintains her integrity and her faith in her fellow human beings." New Yorker

"Frank, but never offensively so. Highly recommended." Library J

Asch, Sholem

s The apostle; tr. by Maurice Samuel. Putnam 1943 804p $6 **Fic**

1 Paul, Saint, apostle—Fiction

Sequel to: The Nazarene

"The story of Paul opens seven weeks after the crucifixion of Christ. From this beginning, the author portrays. . . the slow spread of Christianity, under the heroic leadership of Paul, the Apostle—the impassioned young man of Tarsus, the Roman citizen equally learned in both the laws of the Jews and the Gentiles, the tortured soul who brought a message of hope to the oppressed throughout the Empire of Rome." Huntting

"In his new book, 'The Apostle,' Sholem Asch has written a book which should stand beside 'The Nazarene.' Its erudition, its essential reverence for the two faiths concerned, its scholarly and dramatic portrayal of the Jew who spread the gospel to the gentiles will call forth the respect of every civilized and intelligent reader. The story of the life of Paul, as told by Mr. Asch, is one that could be powerfully effective in breaking down the barriers of prejudice and ignorance." N Y Her Trib Books

s The Nazarene; tr. by Maurice Samuel. Putnam 1939 698p $6 **Fic**

1 Jesus Christ—Fiction

"A wealth of incident and historical detail make this novel very long. . . It is told by three people; an old gentile scholar, haunted by memories of an earlier incarnation, tells how, as a Roman official, he contributed to the persecution of Jesus, and he forces his Jewish assistant to recall his own experiences of that time as a disciple of the Pharisees in Jerusalem. The third part of the narrative is in the form of a gospel by Judas Iscariot." Booklist

"Judged purely as a novel, The Nazarene is a superb achievement. Even on the factual side, a work such as Papini's Life is thin beside it. This is because Mr. Asch has taken an infinite amount of trouble to build up an historical background against which the figure of Jesus may move authentically, with that sense of reality which we should expect of fiction as of life." Atlantic

Followed by: The Apostle

Atherton, Gertrude

s The conqueror; a dramatized biography of Alexander Hamilton. Lippincott 1943 536p front $4.95 **Fic**

1 Hamilton, Alexander—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—1783-1809—Fiction

First published 1902 by Macmillan

"Told in the manner of fiction, though based on a careful study of the Hamilton family papers and public records of the West India Islands. . . Washington, Lafayette, Laurens, Adams, Madison, Burr, and Hamilton's other friends and enemies are the dramatis personae." Baker's Historical

"Neither fiction nor biography, pure and simple, but a mingling of both, which one critic has called 'dramatized biography.'" Pittsburgh

Atkinson, Eleanor

Greyfriars Bobby; with illus. and decorations by Marguerite Kirmse. Harper 1940 269p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Edinburgh—Fiction

First published 1912

"The touching story, mainly true, of a faithful little terrier who lived in the churchyard in Edinburgh where his master had been buried, and was fed and petted in the neighborhood. A statue of Bobby guards a drinking-fountain near the gate." Hewins

Johnny Appleseed; the romance of the sower; with illus. by Frank T. Merril. Harper 1943 340p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Chapman, John—Fiction

First published 1915

"Story of the picturesque, half legendary character, John Chapman, 'the Saint of American Orchards,' who planted his appleseeds throughout the Ohio Valley a century ago." Cleveland

Atwater, Montgomery M.

Avalanche patrol. Random House 1951 247p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Skis and skiing—Fiction

Young Brad Davis becomes an avalanche patrolman at a Western ski resort where his duty is to see that the dangerous mountains are kept safe for skiers, and is suddenly involved in a mystery when he discovers the body of his predecessor at the resort

Austen, Jane

Emma **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (The Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations of the author and her environment and pictures from early editions of the book, together with an introduction by Frederic E. Faverty

Dutton $2.95 Illustrated by C. E. Brock

First published 1815

"The heroine is a pretty girl with a feminine rage for match-making." Lenrow

"Less brilliant than 'Pride and Prejudice,' 'Emma' is equally rich in humor, in the vivid portraiture of character, and a never-ending delight in human absurdities, which the fascinated reader shares from chapter to chapter." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

‡ Pride and prejudice **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 with an introductory sketch of the author and with illustrations of the Jane Austen country

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrations by Edgar Cirlin; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Dutton $2.95 Illustrated by C. E. Brock

First published 1813

"A history of the gradual union of two people, one held back by unconquerable pride and the other blinded by prejudice; but in spite of little plot, the interest is sustained through the book. The characters are drawn with humor, delicacy, and the intimate knowledge of men and women that Miss Austen always shows." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

* Sense and sensibility **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Biographical introduction by Basil Daveport. With illustrations from the life of the author and the scenes in the story

Dutton $2.95 With coloured illustrations by C. E. Brock

First published 1811

"The story tells of two sisters: Elinor, who has sense; and Marianne, who has sensibility. Their unfortunate love affairs form the basis of the narrative. Edward Ferrars, with whom Elinor is in love is entangled with a sly, avaricious girl, Lucy Steele. His mother, upon learning this, disinherits him. Lucy, being without scruple, then jilts him for his younger brother, now the heir. So Edward returns to Elinor, who takes him back. Marianne's lover, the handsome and dashing John Willoughby, is a heartless rascal. He leaves her and goes to London. Romantic by nature, she follows him to the city, but his insolent conduct soon disillusions her. She then sacrifices her childish and absurd romanticism for the joys of a sensible marriage with staid, middle-aged Colonel Brandon." Haydn

Bagnold, Enid

‡ "National Velvet"; illus. by Paul Brown. Morrow 1949 306p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 Horses—Stories

First published 1935

Story of "how Velvet Brown . . . won a piebald horse in a village lottery and rode him in the Grand National Steeplechase." Cleveland

"The atmosphere, characters, setting, and situations are natural and fresh, the values wholesome. Unlike stories of a similar genre, this goes beyond the winning of the big race and includes the aftermath." Booklist

Baker, Laura Nelson

The special year. Knopf 1959 214p $2.95 **Fic**

"Seventeen-year-old Scott Wagnor, a likeable and popular but unambitious Minnesota high school student, is the hero of this well-written teen-age story. During his senior year a temporary estrangement from Marly, the girl he hopes to marry, and the death of his best friend Alec in an airplane accident are among the experiences which bring Scott new awareness of his potentialities and a more mature understanding of himself and others. Though told from Scott's point of view, the book will perhaps appeal more to girls than boys." Booklist

Ball, Zachary

Skin diver. Holiday 1956 251p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Bahamas—Fiction 2 Skin diving—Fiction

"A straightforward, informative story which relies entirely on the thrills and rewards of skin diving and underwater exploration for its plot and excitement. Joe Panther, young Seminole skipper of a Miami charter boat and his mate Tiger Tail are hired by a marine scientist for an underwater research expedition. In the Bahamas a shipwrecked island youth is rescued and taken on as guide and diver; together the four young men spend three adventure-filled months diving, hunting, and collecting and photographing deep-sea specimens." Booklist

Balmer, Edwin

* When worlds collide, by Edwin Balmer and Philip Wylie. Lippincott 1950 2v in 1 illus $4.95 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

An "omnibus edition of 'When Worlds Collide' [1933] and 'After Worlds Collide' [1934]. The former describes the earthly crisis which followed the discovery that this planet was about to be destroyed by collision with another body approaching through space, and the design and launching of an atomic space ship in which a few humans were able to make their escape. . . . [The latter] continues the story of the . . . pioneers on a new planet." Huntting

Balzac, Honoré de

s Père Goriot. Tr. by Jane Minot Sedgwick. With illus. of the author and his environment and reproductions of drawings for early editions of the book together with an introduction and descriptive captions by Allen Klots, Jr. Dodd 1954 (Great illustrated classics) 328p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 France—Fiction

First published in France 1835

"Goriot, a retired manufacturer of vermicelli, is a good man and a weak father. He has given away his money in order to ensure the marriage of his two daughters, Anastasie and Delphine. Because of his love for them, he has to accept all kinds of humiliations from his sons-in-law, one a 'gentilhomme,' M. de Restaud, and the other a financier, M. de Nucingen. Both young women are ungrateful. They gradually abandon him. He dies without seeing them at his bedside, cared for only by young Rastignac, a law student who lives at the same boarding house, the pension Vauquer." Haydn

Barnes, Margaret Campbell

King's fool. Macrae Smith Co. 1959 286p boards $3.95 **Fic**

1 Henry VIII, King of England—Fiction 2 Somers, William—Fiction

"The author presents an absorbing picture of King Henry VIII and his court as seen by Will Somers, the king's jester. Although his personal life and romance are largely fictional as told here, Somers is known historically to have been the king's friend and confidante as well as his fool. Through his shrewd and observant eyes the reader gains not only an intimate view of each of the monarch's six wives but also a remarkably honest and human portrait of Henry." Booklist

The Tudor rose. Macrae Smith Co. 1953 313p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Elizabeth, consort of Henry VII, King of England—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Wars of the Roses, 1455-1485—Fiction

"A novel set in an England torn by the Wars of the Roses. The story centers around Elizabeth, mother of King Henry VIII, whose wisdom influenced the settlement of the warring factions and the establishment of the era called the Tudor dynasty." McClurg. Book News

"This is a complex and moving historical novel with its main character the daughter of Edward IV, whose marriage to Henry of Lancaster ended the Wars of the Roses and began the Tudor dynasty. . . . 'There are frank descriptions of Edward's many mistresses and of Elizabeth's dissatisfaction with her marriage, but there is nothing sensational in the manner. What emerges is understanding of the hardships and tragedies which women of the times met with courage. For older girls with an interest in human values through the centuries." Horn Bk

Barrie, J. M.

‡ Little minister. Scribner 1921 510p front $3.50 **Fic**

1 Scotland—Fiction

First published 1891

"A romantic fantasia on the Thrums motive: the love affairs of the Auld Licht minister and a beautiful and 'sprightly Egyptian,' who is a lady in disguise. . . . The sketches of character and of Scottish manners and religious sentiments are very humorous, and there are passages of concentrated pathos." Baker's Best

"Aside from its intrinsic interest, there is much skilful portrayal of the complexities of Scotch character, and much sympathy with the homely lives of the poverty-stricken weavers, whose narrow creed may make them cruel, but never dishonorable." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

* Peter Pan **Fic**

1 Fairy tales

Some recommended editions are:
Scribner (The Willow leaf library) $2.95
Illustrated by Nora S. Unwin
Scribner $5 Illustrated by Edmund Blampied. Has title: Peter Pan and Wendy

First published 1911 with title: Peter and Wendy. Published 1921 with title: Peter Pan and Wendy

"How Wendy, John and Michael flew with Peter Pan, the boy who never grows up, to adventures in the Never-Never Land with pirates, redskins, and the fairy Tinker Bell." Right Book for the Right Child

Baumann, Hans

Sons of the Steppe; the story of how the conqueror Genghis Khan was overcome. Walck, H.Z. 1958 [c1957] 273p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Arik-Buka—Fiction 2 Jenghis Khan—Fiction 3 Kublai Khan, Emperor of China—Fiction 4 Mongols—Fiction

Original German edition published 1954. English translation first published in England 1957. First published in the United States by Oxford

"Having led opposing forces in a war, the grandsons of Genghis Khan, Arik-Buka and Kublai, meet as enemies. They recall their boyhood and their induction as warriors. Arik-Buka has remained a barbarian, while Kublai has become convinced, as his power has grown, that the right way to govern is with kindness and with respect for the cultural heritage of the conquered peoples. . . . Despite the grimness of the harsh life of the Mongolian steppes, the strength and sincerity of the book are deeply moving. The writing is rather angular and the tone serious, but neither is particularly unsuited to the subject matter." Chicago. Children's Book Center

The world of the Pharaohs; colour photographs by Albert Burges; line drawings by Hans Peter Renner; [tr. by Richard and Clara Winston]. Pantheon Bks. 1960 255p illus map $4 **Fic**

1 Archeology—Fiction 2 Egypt—Antiquities—Fiction

First published in Germany 1959

"An unusual approach to the story of archeological discoveries in Egypt. Megdi, son of a contemporary Egyptian archeologist, becomes friendly with a learned old man who claims he lived thousands of years ago. Together they go in search of a new site, and in the course of all their talks and explorations there emerges a flood of detailed information about discoverers of past treasures. All of the famous archaeologists are described as seen by an eye-witness. As they visit the sites, the old man tells Megdi what the paintings and hieroglyphics show about the lives of the Pharoahs. The past is made truly vivid in these descriptions, but the heavy saturation of historical detail may limit the audience for the book. . . . It brings to life the people of the past as do few books. . . . The colored plates are stunningly beautiful; a list of dynasties and a glossary are appended." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Beach, Edward L.

‡ Run silent, run deep; illus. with line drawings. Holt 1955 346p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Submarines—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"Ingeniously framed as a first-person account tape recorded by one Commander Richardson, the narrative combines simple, accurate, and detailed description of submarine training, patrolling, and fighting with clear portraits of the commander and his crew, and a tensely dramatic story of revenge on a deadly Japanese sub hunter. A grippingly realistic novel of submarine activity in the Pacific during World War II, with peripheral love interest and somewhat incidental plot." Booklist

Bell, Kensil

Jersey rebel. Dodd 1951 248p $3 Fic

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

A story based on many little-known facts in . . . the Revolutionary War recounts Jeff Lundy's fictitious, yet quite possible, part in the gallant efforts of the American land and naval forces on the Delaware in 1777

"Jeff's activities as messenger, guide, and spy during a critical period of the American Revolution will thrill boys and girls with pride in their country and appreciation of the struggle, courage and sacrifice which won our freedom. Swift action, good characterization, and historical accuracy should make this good reading for American history classes." Library J

Bell, Margaret E.

* Love is forever. Morrow 1954 218p $2.75 Fic

1 Alaska—Fiction 2 Fisheries—Fiction 3 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

Sequel to: The totem casts a shadow

In 1899 young Florence Monroe marries Beldon Craig and goes to live at his isolated salmon saltery in Alaska. There, in spite of her husband's advice, she clings to the Victorian manners of her upbringing. This is the story of how she finally learned the necessity of adapting herself to wilderness life

"Though characterization is less convincing and treatment is somewhat sentimentalized, this book has good background and much the same appeal as the earlier stories." Booklist

Ride out the storm. Morrow 1951 256p front $2.75 Fic

1 School stories

"It was hard for Lisbeth Craig to leave her beloved Alaska. It was harder for her to feel at home in St Anne's, a church school in California full of giggling girls. An older girl with a grudge added to Lisbeth's difficulties." Retail Bookseller

"A boarding school story which surpasses the usual patterned story in its sympathetic and adept handling of a girl's uprooting from a life she loved to embark on a new one which she feared." Booklist

The totem casts a shadow; frontispiece by Louis Darling. Morrow 1949 222p front $2.75 Fic

1 Alaska—Fiction 2 Indians of North America—Fiction

Sequel to: Watch for a tall white sail

"Love story laid in Alaska in the 1880's. The prejudice of the whites against the Indians and the desire of the younger generation for better understanding are brought to a head when Gregory Monroe marries an Indian girl and his sister finds that her betrothed is a fairminded man who can accept an Indian sister-in-law." Library J

Followed by: Love is forever

* Watch for a tall white sail; a novel; frontispiece by Louis Darling. Morrow 1948 222p front $2.75 Fic

1 Alaska—Fiction 2 Fisheries—Fiction 3 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

"A novel for older girls in which Alaska in 1887 is the background. Florence Monroe at sixteen leaves Victoria and goes with her family to Wrangell island. All thru one harrowing summer Florence cooks for her brothers at the island fish saltery, some distance away from her father and mother and their new home. It is a time of hard work and even tragedy, but in the end the tall white sail brings happiness to Florence." Book Rev Digest

Followed by: The totem casts a shadow

Bellamy, Edward

* Looking backward: 2000-1887 Fic

1 Utopias—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Modern Lib. $1.95
Houghton (Riverside lib) $3

First published 1888

"Julian West, a wealthy Bostonian, after spending the evening with his fiancée Edith Bartlett, finds that he cannot fall asleep. Hypnotized by Dr. Pillsbury, he awakens to find that it is 113 years later. Still retaining the vigor and appearance of his youth in 2000 A.D., he falls in love with another Edith, the great-granddaughter of his first fiancée. She guides him on a tour of the cooperative commonwealth which has come into existence. Labor is the cornerstone of society; all work and share alike. The State is the Great Trust. Economic security and a healthy moral environment have reduced crime. The cultural level has risen. Julian dreams that he is again in the old society, which now appalls him as ruthless, greedy, and unjust. To his relief, however, he awakens and finds himself still in the new Utopia." Haydn

Benary-Isbert, Margot

The Ark; tr. by Clara and Richard Winston. Harcourt 1953 246p $3.25 Fic

1 Germany—Fiction

First published in Germany, 1948

"A story of post-war Germany and the Lechow family who, resettled finally in the Western Zone, rebuild their lives with courage and without bitterness." McClurg. Book News

Followed by: Rowan Farm

Castle on the border; tr. from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Harcourt 1956 277p $3.25 Fic

1 Germany—Fiction 2 Theater—Fiction

The story of sixteen-year-old Leni Winkelberg in postwar Germany. "Independent and ambitious Leni leaves a job in Frankfurt to live in an ancestral home near the East-West border, not from affection for her elderly aunt and uncle but in order to study with a nearby theatrical group. As the castle on the border, still used as a way station for escaping refugees, is rehabilitated by local actors and becomes a home for orphaned children, Leni pursues her dramatic career but is gradually drawn into human relations and responsibilities that are more important." Booklist

"This can easily take its place on the shelf with other teen-age fiction as a well-written and well-developed story with keen sensitivity to good character development. Recommended for girls 14-16." Library J

‡ Dangerous spring; tr. from the German by James Kirkup. Harcourt 1961 252p $3.25 Fic

1 Germany—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"A new book by the author of 'The long way home' tells the experiences of a German doctor's family in the small town of Eberstein during the last days of World War II. The story's heroine is sixteen-year-old Karin Lorenz, who is in love with a dedicated anti-Nazi pastor twelve years her senior, and who acts as a translator when American forces occupy the town, releasing the prisoners at nearby Buchenwald. Based on diaries kept by the writer and her husband while they were in Germany, this sensitively written novel has far more substance than most teenage girls' stories." Booklist

The long way home; tr. from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Harcourt 1959 280p $3.25 Fic

1 California—Fiction 2 Germans in the U.S.—Fiction 3 Orphans and orphan asylums—Fiction

"Chris had been orphaned during the second world war and had been brought

Benary-Isbert, Margot—*Continued*

up by an elderly school teacher in East Germany. When his activities in the resistance movement made it unsafe for him to stay, the thirteen-year-old was sent to cross the border alone; from the home of Quaker friends he went to the United States. Here Chris, after staying with several other families, lived with a G.I. who had been a friend in Germany." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Rowan Farm; tr. from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Harcourt 1954 277p $3 **Fic**

1 Germany—Fiction

"This continuation of the story of the Lechow family, first introduced in the author's 'The Ark,' maintains the same high sense of courage and faith. It is particularly sixteen-year-old Margret's story, climaxed by the choice which she must make of coming to America to an easier life or remaining at Rowan Farm where she is needed." Wis Lib Bul

Benét, Stephen Vincent

‡ The Devil and Daniel Webster; illus. by Harold Denison. Farrar 1937 61p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Webster, Daniel—Fiction

"The story is of a poor New Hampshire farmer, the devil in new guise and New Hampshire's famous native son, Daniel Webster. . . . A twentieth century version of the familiar Faust legend." Boston Transcript

"It is slight only in length, for it is rare to find so much natural humor and true characterization in so short a space. The author has long excelled in his ability to recapture in brief, graphic word pictures scenes and heroes of the past and makes these a part of our present. It is to be doubted if, even in his acknowledged masterpiece, 'John Brown's Body,' he has surpassed this short prose portrait of Daniel Webster." Christian Science Monitor

Bennett, Arnold

Buried alive; a tale of these days. Doubleday 1908 253p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Painters—Fiction

"Here is entertaining farce extracted from the old device of the master changing places with his servant. It all comes about from a more or less natural misunderstanding when the valet catches cold and dies, and Priam Farll, the greatest of modern painters . . . too shy to take the trouble to correct the misunderstanding, steps forth into London, a discharged middle-aged valet. Priam Farll is dead. Unknown in England save as a signature on sundry much-talked-of masterpieces and equally unknown in the big continental hotels where his shyness has led him to find solitude, buried alive, in fact, he enjoys the by no means unique experience of reading his own obituaries. With some agitation, however, he attends his own funeral in Westminster Abbey and learns that his large fortune is to be applied to the foundation of a gallery of great masters. Then it was that Mrs. Alice Chalice proved balm to him." Nation

* The old wives' tale **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Modern Lib. $1.95
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.60

First published 1908

"A faithful piece of realism describing the commonplace, sordid life of a small English industrial town with keen observation, convincing psychology, and a somewhat grim humor." Pratt Alcove

Bennett, John

* Master Skylark; a story of Shakspere's
j time; illus. by Reginald B. Birch. Grosset 1924 302p illus (Classic stories) $2 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction 2 London—Fiction 3 Shakespeare, William—Fiction

First published 1897 by Century

"An excellent Elizabethan tale which many grown-ups will enjoy, as well as young folk. The boy hero has a wonderful voice (hence his coming to be known as 'Master Skylark'), and the book tells of his adventures when he was carried off by a company of touring players from his Stratford home to London. The mother of the hero is cousin to Anne Hathaway of Shottery. Queen Elizabeth is well introduced, while Shakespeare and Ben Jonson appear prominently in the last part of the story." Nield

"The book is outstanding in point of style and historical atmosphere." Books for Boys and Girls

Benson, Sally

* Junior miss. Doubleday 214p (Young moderns ser) $1.95 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

First published 1941 by Random House

Stories about the Graves family, youngish mother and father, and their two daughters, Lois, a superior sixteen, and Judy, just fourteen. "Although teenage Judy is a problem to her parents and the despair of her oldest sister, for herself life was never dull." Top of the News

"Any one who is familiar with Sally Benson's work will know how deft and subtle and amusing 'Junior Miss' is. Though she has forsworn the sophisticated wit and irony for which she is so noted, these seemingly simple sketches still bear her hallmark and are no less adroit than her earlier stories." N Y Times Bk R

Berry, Erick

Seven beaver skins; a story of the Dutch in New Amsterdam; written and illus. by Erick Berry. Winston 1948 275p illus (Land of the free ser) $2.95 **Fic**

1 Dutch in the U.S.—Fiction 2 New York (State)—Fiction

"Kasper de Salle pledges his services for seven beaver skins to pay for his passage to the little colony of New Netherlands on the shores of the Hudson, where he and his pet falcon share strange adventures." Ontario Lib Rev

Bill, Alfred H.

The ring of danger; a tale of Elizabethan England; illus. by Frederick T. Chapman. Knopf 1948 259p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction 2 Sea stories

"As Walter Blake, a loyal subject of Queen Elizabeth, returned from an unsuccessful trading voyage, he found himself enmeshed in an intrigue to rescue Mary, Queen of Scots. There are spies, rebels, secret passages, a poisoned ring, and a beautiful maid. The plot seems familiar but the constant actions keeps the reader interested." Booklist

Bjorn, Thyra Ferré

Papa's wife. Rinehart 1955 305p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction 2 Swedes in the U.S.—Fiction

"A sober Swedish pastor marries his young housekeeper after she makes a trip to America to prove he needs her. Their life in Swedish Lapland, their move to New England, the births, childhood, school days and marriages of their many children provide a leisurely family story for older girls to enjoy." Horn Bk

Blackmore, Richard Doddridge
‡ Lorna Doone Fic

1 Great Britain—History—Stuarts, 1603-1714—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction by Basil Davenport. With contemporary illustrations
Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $3.25 With 24 line drawings and 8 colour plates by Lionel Edwards

First published 1869

A romantic love-story of Exmoor and the North Devon Coast of England, telling of the outlaw Doones, the maid brought up in the midst of them, and plain John Ridd's herculean power and his service to James II during Monmouth's Rebellion

Blatter, Dorothy
Cap and candle. Westminster Press 1961 190p $2.95 Fic

1 Nurses and nursing—Fiction 2 Turkey—Fiction

"Filiz Demir determines to become a nurse despite the opposition of her family, who regard nursing as a degrading occupation for a Turkish girl. After her young deaf-mute sister dies of typhoid, Filiz is allowed to fulfill her ambition . . . to combat ignorance and supersition as well as disease among her people." Booklist

"An idealistic, warmly human novel on a much more mature level than most 'teen novels, this shows exceptionally well the problems young people face in a newly developing country." Massachusetts

Turkish form of address: p[187]

Bonham, Frank
Burma rifles; a story of Merrill's Marauders. Crowell 1960 260p $2.95 Fic

1 Japanese in the U.S.—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"Jerry Harada, Japanese-American of draft age at the time of Pearl Harbor, suffers from the hatred of his neighbors and is interned with his family. After a fast and furious schooling session, he becomes part of Merrill's Marauders. Prejudice and the fight against it, army camaraderie, and active duty in the China-Burma-India Theater carry the story to its action-packed conclusion." Library J

Bontemps, Arna
Chariot in the sky; a story of the Jubilee Singers; illus. by Cyrus Leroy Baldridge. Winston 1951 234p illus (Land of the free ser) $2.95 Fic

1 Fisk Jubilee Singers—Fiction 2 Negroes—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"An account of the Jubilee Singers, a small band of Negro students who toured this country and Europe after the Civil War earning money to save their struggling school in Nashville, is woven into the story of a young runaway slave who became one of those singers. While still a slave Caleb Willows taught himself to read and write; when he became a freedman Caleb devoted all his efforts to teaching his people, educating himself, and working for his school. Although it is not too engrossing perhaps, as a narrative, the book pictures well the plight of the Negro during the war and reconstruction, the beginning of Fisk University, and the introduction of the Negro spiritual." Booklist

Booth, Esma Rideout
Kalena; illus. by E. Harper Johnson. Longmans 1958 182p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Congo, Belgian—Fiction

"Kalena, heroine of an unusual teen-age story, leaves her tribal village in the Belgian Congo to attend a mission school near the city. As she becomes acquainted with new people and ideas and falls in love with Sana, a young medical student, Kalena rejects her arranged marriage to the son of a neighboring chief and decides to work with Sana, teaching and writing, for the betterment of their people. Without emphasizing interracial problems or attempting any explicit evaluation of differing cultural patterns, the writer pictures simply and effectively the conflict between native traditions and the ways of Western civilization in modern Africa." Booklist

Borland, Hal
The amulet. Lippincott 1957 224p $3.50 Fic

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"As a young man, Quincy Scott felt the need to join a contingent of Confederate sympathizers and take a man's part in the world. He left his Denver home and his girl, Rhoda, who gave him an amulet as a token for his safe return. The little band lived on the land and in the open as it crept ahead, avoiding a brush with the enemy. Quincy had time for reflection on the meaning of war, and, as he buried his comrades after the battle of Wilson Creek, he decided to turn back. This story portrays a little known segment of life in that period, and it presents a young man's problems in growing up." Wis Lib Bul

"This is well above the usual run of Civil War westerns, although somewhat stiff in introducing chunks of unintegrated history." Library J

Bothwell, Jean
Ring of fate. Harcourt 1957 218p $3 Fic

1 Mohammedanism—Fiction 2 Punjab—Fiction

Love story of Zeenat, a young Moslem girl of the Punjab who was determined to marry a man of her own choosing in spite of her grandfather's plans for her marriage. These plans involved an ancient family betrothal ring, one half of which was missing while Zeenat had the other half. How Zeenat's romantic dreams were fulfilled is told here. (Publisher)

Boulle, Pierre
* The bridge over the River Kwai; tr. by Xan Fielding. Vanguard 1954 224p $3.50 Fic

1 Great Britain. Army—Officers—Fiction 2 Thailand—Fiction 3 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

First published 1952 in France

A satire "on a certain type of British officer, a colonel who, even in a Japanese prison camp, [during World War II] keeps a stiff upper lip and clings to discipline. Put in charge of building a bridge with prison labor he carries out the job so satisfactorily that when a team of commandos arrives to blow up his handiwork he indignantly exposes them to the Japanese." Pub W

"This is a stirring and imaginative book. Whatever Monsieur Boulle may think of Kipling standards he has, to his advantage, soaked in the Master's atmosphere. Ably seconded by an excellent translation he has achieved something of the brisk yet laconic style, the unforgettable character sketches, the technical details, the storytelling magic, which were part of The Day's Work and Many inventions." New Statesman & Nation

Boyd, James
* Drums; with pictures by N. C. Wyeth. Scribner 1928 409p illus $4.50 Fic

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

First published 1925

"The story of a North Carolinian lad of Scotch descent, James Fraser, who is sent to England by his Tory father to escape Revolutionary influences. He encounters Paul Jones and comes to take an active part in the war." Realms of Gold

Branley, Franklyn M.

Lodestar, rocket ship to Mars; the record of the first operation sponsored by the Federal Commission for Interplanetary Exploration, June 1, 1971. Crowell 1951 248p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Mars (Planet) —Fiction 3 Science fiction

"A science teacher and writer of science books tells a thrilling story of the preparations, two months' journey through space, and the explorations and experiences of the three-man crew—scientist, engineer, and student—who made the first long-range rocket flight ever attempted by man. Good science fiction though not of the Heinlein caliber." Booklist

Braun, Wernher von

First men to the moon; design and illus. by Fred Freeman. Holt 1960 96p illus boards $3.95 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages

"Written by a leading rocket expert who developed America's Explorer satellites, this short semifiction account projects an authoritative picture of man's first flight to the moon. After answering some of the questions frequently asked about space travel, Von Braun follows two pioneer spacemen through their 239,000-mile rocket voyage to the moon, five days of exploration, and return trip to earth. Extended, diagramatically illustrated marginal notes explaining the principles of rocketry and science of space flight give added substance to a story which will interest readers from junior high age up." Booklist

Breck, Vivian

High trail; illus. by Leonard Weisgard. Doubleday 1948 214p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Mountaineering—Fiction 2 Sierra Nevada Mountains—Fiction

"Chloe Cassidy, mountain climbing with her father in the Sierras, is rescued by two late season climbers when her father is hurt in an accident and she goes over Mt. Whitney for aid. An unusual teen age novel with values in its father and daughter, and choosing a mate relationships." Wis Lib Bul

Hoofbeats on the trail; illus. by Hubert Buel. Doubleday 1950 238p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Sierra Nevada Mountains—Fiction

"When she failed college admission Cress Pomeroy's feeling of inadequacy grew to the point of dejection. She thought she was a misfit, and though she tried to do right everything turned out wrong. Growing up in the shadow of a straight A student brother and in a family of college people was difficult. An unexpected four weeks' trip into the Sierras taught Cress that feeling sorry for herself was no solution, so she put her mind to planning her future. A fairly good story of the Sierras." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

Maggie. Doubleday 1954 249p front $2.75 **Fic**

1 Marriage—Fiction 2 Mexico—Fiction

"Maggie Duncan, high-spirited San Francisco debutante, marries an adventurous young English gold miner and accompanies him into the wilds of Mexico. There the loneliness, discomforts, and dangers of primitive living culminate when she is left alone during her first pregnancy to fight threatened rebellion among the Mexican workers and a dysentery epidemic among their children. After a harrowing attempt to return to civilization Maggie loses her child but discovers the true strength of her devotion to her husband and the new land. Building upon the real life of her mother, with authentic details recollected from her own childhood, the author has produced a vivid, realistic, and mature novel." Booklist

Bridge, Ann

The Portuguese escape. Macmillan (N Y) 1958 278p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Portugal—Fiction

"Memorable for its charming picture of Portugal and its people, this predictable but exciting tale of international intrigue centers in a spirited, unsophisticated Hungarian countess, reunited with her socially ambitious mother in Lisbon where she is involved in a Communist plot to liquidate an escaped priest who had once befriended her." Bookmark

Brier, Howard M.

Backboard magic; illus. by Jay Hyde Barnum. Random House 1949 275p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Basketball—Fiction 2 School stories

"Skip is faced with two sickening disappointments—he had been cut from the basketball squad and was having to leave the big city high school he had attended for three years. The story of Skip's adjustment to a small-town school and his development into a first-rate basketball player contrasts sports and school life in a city with that in a small community." Booklist

Phantom backfield; illus. by Jay Hyde Barnum. Random House 1948 246p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Football—Fiction 2 School stories

"A good story of high school football emphasizing school spirit and team play. The closing of old Central High and the dispersal of the student body among other schools in the city meant the separation of friends and the necessity for the shifting of loyalties to new schools and teams." Booklist

Brink, Carol Ryrie

* Caddie Woodlawn; illus. by Kate Seredy.
j Macmillan (N Y) 1935 270p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Wisconsin—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1936

"The recollections of the author's grandmother are embodied skilfully in this Wisconsin story of the 1860s. It depicts the life of the people who opened up the midwest frontier, who broke new farm land, built the mills, dealt first hand with the perplexing Indian problem, and who also advanced education and preserved the culture of their past. The story spans one year on the Woodlawn farm, when Caddie, struggling out of tomboy days, glimpses life stretching ahead, full of change, but pleasant and adventurous." Booklist

Bristow, Gwen

s Celia Garth. Crowell 1959 406p $4.95 **Fic**

1 Charleston, South Carolina—Fiction 2 Spies—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

This story "takes its background from South Carolina during the Revolutionary War. Its heroine is Celia Garth, a spirited orphan girl working as an apprentice dressmaker in Charleston, who witnesses the British siege of the city and returns during the occupation to become a spy for the rebels." Booklist

s Deep summer. Grosset 320p $1.95 **Fic**

1 Louisiana—Fiction

First published 1937 by Crowell

"The story of a group of early pioneers in Louisiana: They came down the river in flat boats with land grants in 'West Florida' bestowed by George III for services in the colonial wars against the French; they intermarried with the Creoles; they kept slaves; they first raised indigo and tobacco, then sugar cane and cotton; they prospered and built beautiful houses. The story brings out the seamy as well as the romantic side of the period." Huntting

Bristow, Gwen—*Continued*

s Jubilee Trail. Crowell 1950 564p $4.95 Fic

1 California—History—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 3 Santa Fé Trail—Fiction

"The story of Garnet Cameron, who, in 1844, exchanges wealth and position for an adventurous pioneer life with Oliver Hale. After a glamorous honeymoon in New Orleans, where they meet the beautiful and mysterious Florinda, they travel via St. Louis to Santa Fe, and then start in the difficult trek over the Jubilee Trail to Los Angeles. There she learned, tragically, of her young husband's weakness, and faced treachery and despair. And there, too, she learned how to meet life without compromise and, finally, with the help of John Ives, found the real meaning of love." Huntting

"A long but colorful novel which recreates vividly the arduous journey over the Santa Fe trail and the crudeness of the early California settlements." Booklist

Bro, Margueritte Harmon

* Sarah. Doubleday 1949 343p $2.95 Fic

1 Music—Fiction

"Because Sarah's father, who died when she was eleven, expected her to become an artist, she works hard at her drawing lessons, only to find that her real artistic talent lies in the field of music. When her career as a concert pianist is interrupted by family responsibilities, she has the strength of character necessary to meet the situation philosophically. More serious than most books of this type, it will be enjoyed by the more mature teen-age girls." Booklist

Stub, a college romance. Doubleday 1952 288p $2.95 Fic

1 College stories

"Stub Larsen's freshman year at college is complicated by girls and romance, bull sessions, world problems, family problems and school problems." Huntting

"In particular this is the story of Stub Larsen's dreams and groping toward maturity. Although there may be a surfeit of intense emotions and self-analysis, Stub's problems are real and similar to those which must be faced by college students today." Booklist

Brontë, Charlotte

‡ Jane Eyre Fic

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations made up of drawings by contemporary artists and photographs from the Jane Eyre country together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by Basil Davenport

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 With illustrations by Nell Booker and an introduction by May Lamberton Becker

First published 1847

An autobiographical novel of a strong woman who rebelled against the narrow social and religious conventions of her day. As a heroine, she is described as a plain faced creature, who loved the ugly but forceful Rochester. Many dramatic episodes occur before a tragedy finally reunites them

Brontë, Emily

‡ Wuthering Heights Fic

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction and captions by Basil Davenport. With illustrations from paintings by contemporary artists

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Nell Booker

Macmillan (N Y) $3.95 With an introduction by Paul M. Fulcher

First published 1847

Set against a somber background of the moorlands, this novel about Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff starts at Wuthering Heights, Catherine's childhood home in Yorkshire

"A wild tale of terror and hatred among the rough people of the Yorkshire moors. The solitary novel of the sister of Charlotte Brontë. It is a work of true genius, most brilliant contribution of the gifted Brontë sisters." Pratt Alcove

Brown, Joe David

Stars in my crown; dècorations by Gould K. Hulse, Jr. Morrow 1947 256p illus $2.75 Fic

1 Clergy—Fiction 2 Southern States—Fiction

A "story about a little southern town and its minister, told by the grandson he brought up. The life of Grandpa Gray was based entirely on the Golden Rule, but he never hesitated to use courage and common-sense in making people understand his message." Literary Guild

"It's a sentimental and nostalgic portrait that Mr. Brown paints, but his plain writing keeps it from bogging down into offensive sweetness and light." N Y Her Trib Books

Bryher

Beowulf; a novel. Pantheon Bks. 1956 201p $3 Fic

1 London—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"Originally published in French to acquaint the British author's friends on the continent with wartime conditions in London, this novel now appears in its first English edition. It is a series of impressions of two elderly British ladies who run a tea shop, their staff, customers, and the assorted roomers who occupy the upper floors of the building. Their reactions, before and after the Warming Pan [tea shop] is blitzed, are homely lifelike exemplifications of the English spirit in adversity, as symbolized by the life-sized plaster bulldog which one of the ladies brings home for a mascot." Booklist

Roman wall; a novel. Pantheon Bks. 1954 219p $3 Fic

1 Rome—History—Empire, 30 B.C.-476 A.D.—Fiction

"A historical novel of the third century which is set at a military outpost near Lake Geneva. The great Roman empire is crumbling, soon to be over-run by hordes of barbarians, and three men—Valerius, the good soldier; Demetrius, the migrant trader; and Vinodius, the Roman governor—face the danger in entirely different ways." Retail Bookseller

"Bryher notes with perception the breakup of the outer reaches of Rome and draws a parallel (by inference) to modern conditions of politics and aggrandizement. Her writing, as usual, is deft and impressive, as exemplified in her treatment of the major characters, all of whom knew (however mutely or eloquently) that the old order was changing. Limited in appeal." Wis Lib Bul

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Buchan, John

Adventures of Richard Hannay . . . Houghton 1939 3v in 1 $5.75 Fic

1 European War, 1914-1918—Fiction 2 Mystery and detective stories 3 Secret service—Fiction

Reprint in one volume of three titles originally published separately

Contents: The thirty-nine steps (1915); Green mantle (1915); Mr Standfast (1919) The first title is also entered separately, below

A series of good adventure stories dealing with the work of the British Intelligence Service before and during the European War of 1914-1918

Buchan, John—*Continued*

Prester John; with illus. by Henry Pitz. Houghton 1928 [c1910] 272p illus map $3.75 **Fic**

1 Africa, South—Fiction

An attractive edition of a book which appeared in 1910 under title: The great diamond pipe

"David Crawford, dispatched by a Scotch mercantile concern to take charge of a store on the high veldt in South Africa, is the shrewd hero of this tale which abounds in adventures that attend the foiling of a Kaffir rising. Usually a romance is compounded of love and adventure; this one is unique for its absence of love. There is not so much as a woman's shadow across its pages, with the possible exception of the mother's hand that administered to the hero sharp chastisment at the end of a youthful escapade. The story is a spirited one full of action and atmosphere." Book Rev Digest

The thirty-nine steps. Nelson 1960 170p (Nelson Classics) $1.50 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Secret service—Fiction

First published in America by Doran, 1915

"An ante-bellum mystery story in which the English hero, in order to foil an international conspiracy, incurs the suspicion of murder and exposes himself to the police and assassination by the members of a powerful and relentless secret society." Cleveland

"According to the English reviews of this story of the days immediately preceding the war, its author confesses to a fondness for tales of the 'dime novel' variety. 'During an illness,' he says, 'I exhausted my store of those aids to cheerfulness, and was driven to write one for myself.'" Book Rev Digest

Buck, Pearl S.

‡ The good earth **Fic**

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1 China—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Day $5 Standard edition with an introduction by the author

Modern Lib. $1.95

World Pub. (Living lib) $1.95 With illustrations by Howard Willard. Introduction by Carl Van Doren

First published 1931

Pulitzer Prize, 1932

"Story of a Chinese peasant and his passionate, dogged accumulation of land and more land, while weathering famine and drought and revolution. Authentic in its portrayal of Chinese life and character, and of universal appeal." N Y Libraries

"It is seldom that any author has captured essential qualities of the Chinese and presented them in so clear and delightful a manner. . . . The life of Wang Lung unfolds naturally, marches steadily on as the seasons of seedtime and harvest. There are no forced situations, or false conclusions. The story is one of Nature, with its times of famine and plenty, flood and drouth, and of a Chinese peasant who loved the land above anything else. Furthermore it gives a poignant picture of. . . China." Springf'd Republican

s Imperial woman; a novel. Day 1956 376p $5.50 **Fic**

1 China—History—Fiction 2 Tz'ŭ-hsi, Empress dowager of China—Fiction

A biographical novel about Tzu Hsi, the last Empress of China, in youth a beautiful concubine, in maturity a ruler whose statesmanship held the Chinese Empire and the Manchu dynasty firm against the encroachments of the West during the last half of the 19th century. (Publisher)

s Letter from Peking; a novel. Day 1957 252p $3.75 **Fic**

1 China—Fiction

This novel "deals largely with the devotion of an American wife of a part-Chinese university president, living in Vermont with her teen-aged son while her husband remains at his post in Peking. Even when her husband asks her permission to take another wife, the heroine's love for him does not falter. There is also the story of the son's problems in growing up." Pub W

Bulwer-Lytton, Sir Edward

‡ The last days of Pompeii; illus. with a
s portrait of the author and photographs and drawings of Pompeii. With an introduction by Curtis Dahl. Dodd 1946 356p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Pompeii—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Fiction

First published 1834

"The simple story relates principally to two young people of Grecian origin, Glaucus and Ione, who are deeply attached to each other. The former is a handsome young Athenian, impetuous, high-minded, and brilliant, while Ione is a pure and lofty-minded woman. Arbaces, her guardian, the villian of the story, under a cloak of sanctity and religion, indulges in low and criminal designs. His character is strongly drawn; and his passion for Ione, and the struggle between him and Glaucus, form the chief part of the plot. . . . The book, full of learning and spirit, is not only a charming novel, but contains many minute and interesting descriptions of ancient customs; among which, those relating to the gladiatorial combat, the banquet, the bath, are most noteworthy." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Bunyan, John

‡ The pilgrim's progress **Fic**

Some recommended editions are:

Lippincott $3.95 Drawings by Robert Lawson; retold and shortened for modern readers by Mary Godolphin

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Illustrated by Frank G. Papé

First published 1678

"The 'immortal allegory,' next to the Bible the most widely known book in religious literature. It was written in Bedford jail, where Bunyan was for twelve years a prisoner for his convictions. It describes the troubled journey of Christian and his companions through this life to a triumphal entrance into the Celestial city. Bunyan 'wrote with virgin purity utterly free from mannerisms and affectations; and without knowing himself for a writer of fine English, produced it.'" Pratt Alcove

Burnford, Sheila

‡ The incredible journey; with illus. by Carl Burger. Little 1961 145p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Animals—Stories 2 Cats—Stories 3 Dogs—Stories

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

The adventures of "two dogs and a cat [who] set out to cross three hundred rugged miles of northern Ontario. The English bull terrier is old and not in condition for a trip. The cat is a Siamese, a breed noted for being unable to stand cold weather. Only the large Labrador retriever is suited to strenuous fall conditions, but not even he is used to dealing with lynxes, bears, porcupines, rushing rivers, or angry human beings." Library J

"A simply written story which will please animal lovers of all ages." Booklist

Butler, Beverly

Song of the voyageur. Dodd 1955 247p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Wisconsin—Fiction

At head of title: Winner of the Seventeenth Summer Prize Competition of "Compact" and Dodd, Mead

"Appalled by the hardships of pioneer life in Wisconsin during the 1830's, Massachusetts-reared Diane Aubert is tempted to leave her foster home with the French-Canadian Cormiers and return East with a young Philadelphian who has located her as the missing heir of a Pennsylvania land trust. By sharing a crisis in the Cormier family, however, she gains understanding of sixteen-year-old Emile, realizes that she loves his older stepbrother Jean, and with new maturity chooses to accept the wilderness way of life. A fine first novel, rich in regional flavor and background, with mature character development." Booklist

Butler, Samuel

s The way of all flesh **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations of the author, his environment and the setting of the book; together with an introduction and captions by Louis B. Salomon

Modern Lib. $1.95

Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40

Published posthumously 1903

"The theme is the hypocrisy and smug complacency of English middle-class life, and particularly the relationship between parents and children, which is traced through several generations of the Pontifex family. . . . 'The Way of All Flesh' is generally regarded as a very original work; it exercised considerable influence on later English writers. 'It contains records of the things I saw happening rather than imaginary incidents,' said the author. Undoubtedly this novel has a strong vein of autobiography." Haydn

Caldwell, Taylor

s Dear and glorious physician. Doubleday 1959 574p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Church history—Primitive and early church—Fiction 2 Luke, Saint—Fiction

This novel about Lucanus, or Luke, "physician and author of one of the Gospels, depicts him as an individual apart, plainly marked out for the service of God in spite of his almost lifelong protest against a deity who inflicted pain on men. Antioch, scene of his boyhood; Rome, where he visited his family in the intervals between his restless travels; Alexandria, where he was educated; and Judaea, where he learned the story of Jesus from his mother Mary and acknowledged him as the Christ, provide a background." Booklist

"In spite of its great length and wealth of detail, this fictional biography of St. Luke will be read by good readers of mature interests." Library J

Canfield, Dorothy

j Understood Betsy; illus. by Catherine Barnes. Holt 1946 213p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Country life—Fiction 2 Vermont—Fiction

First published 1917

"Elizabeth Ann, who has been too much 'understood' and coddled by an overconscientious aunt, is suddenly set down on a Vermont farm in a simple, wholesome environment which changes the nervous self-conscious child into a strong self-reliant little individual." Cleveland

Cannon, LeGrand

* Look to the mountain, by LeGrand Cannon, Jr. Holt 1942 565p map $4.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 New Hampshire—Fiction

"This historical novel about the American dream of personal freedom—tells the story of Whit and Melissa who became pioneers so that they might be together and fashion a home and a future for their children. The struggle was relentless from the moment they set forth up the Connecticut to their goal under the peak of Chocorua; but they never questioned their decision or their hardships. An engaging, unpretentious and memorable tale of life in New Hampshire before the Revolution." Huntting

Carr, Mary Jane

j Young Mac of Fort Vancouver; illus. by Richard Holberg. Crowell 1940 238p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Northwest, Pacific—Fiction

The story of Donald MacDermott, a boy who came to Vancouver, the far Western post of the Hudson Bay Company on the Columbia River. Mac was part Indian and he had mixed thoughts and many problems as he endeavored to get an education and become part of the civilized world. Authentic historical background

"A fine story of the northwest in the days of the fur trade and of a boy whose courage and common sense saw him through a difficult year of decision and adjustment. The conflict between the cultures of the Indians and the whites makes this a stirring tale." Roundabout of Books

Carroll, Gladys Hasty

‡ As the earth turns. Macmillan (N Y) 1957 [c1933] 339p (Modern readers ser) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Maine—Fiction

A reprint of the title first published 1933

"A chronicle of the events of one year in the lives of the family of Mark Shaw, a Maine farmer of the present day. Winter chores, spring plowing, summer work, fall harvesting; a wedding, a death, and a birth are all recorded, 'as the earth turns.' The principal character is the oldest daughter, Jen, about whom all the family life revolves. Book Rev Digest

Carroll, Lewis

‡ Alice's adventures in Wonderland, and Through the looking-glass **Fic**

1 Fairy tales

Some recommended editions are:

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $3.25 With the original engravings of John Tenniel of which 8 have been redrawn in colour by Diana Stanley

Macmillan (N Y) (The New Children's classics) $3 with [92] illustrations by John Tenniel

Grosset Deluxe ed. $3.50 Illustrated by John Tenniel. Has title: Alice in Wonderland, and Through the looking glass

A reprint of these two famous stories in one volume with all the original illustrations

"First told in 1862 to the little Liddell girls. Written out for Alice Liddell, published, and the first copy given to her in 1865. The illustrations are those which appeared in the original issue." Arnold

The complete works of Lewis Carroll; illus. by John Tenniel; introduction by Alexander Woollcott. Modern Lib. 1936 1293p illus $2.95 **Fic**

Contents: Alice's adventures in Wonderland; Through the looking-glass, Sylvie and Bruno; The hunting of the snark; Early verse; Puzzles from Wonderland; Prologues to plays; Phantasmagoria; College rhymes and notes by an Oxford Chiel; Acrostics, inscriptions, and other verse; Three sunsets and other poems; Stories: A tangled tale; Novelty and romancement; A photographer's day out; Wilhelm von Schmitz; The legend of Scotland; A miscellany; Index of first lines of verse

Young people and adults enjoy Lewis Carroll for his wit and satire at least as

Carroll, Lewis—*Continued*

much as children do for his fanciful nonsense. Allusions to "Alice" and "The hunting of the snark" are so frequent in literature that if one has not already read Lewis Carroll, his books should certainly be read before one leaves high school

Carson, John F.

The coach nobody liked; a basketball story. Farrar, Straus 1960 214p $2.95 Fic

1 Basketball—Fiction

"Ariel Books"

"A star basketball player's attempts to understand his father, his coach and himself provide the theme for this teen-age sports novel. The author's emphasis is on character development rather than descriptions of the games. Better-than-average sports story." Massachusetts

Cather, Willa

‡ Death comes for the archbishop. Knopf 1927 303p $3.95 Fic

1 Catholic Church—Missions—Fiction
2 New Mexico—Fiction

"Miss Cather tells the story of a French priest who in the middle years of the last century went to New Mexico, as vicar apostolic and became archbishop of Santa Fe. With him went also Father Joseph Vaillant, friend of his seminary days in France. The two labored together devotedly and by their love and wisdom won the Southwest for the Catholic Church. It was after nearly forty years of good works in his diocese that death came for the archibishop and he lay before the high altar in the church he had built." He died 'of having lived.'" Book Rev Digest

"A mature and beautiful novel by one of our great . . . prose writers. Serene and contemplative in manner, it is typical of Miss Cather's best work, symbolizing the fruition of her literary artistry." Ind

‡ My Antonia; with illus. by W. T. Benda. Houghton 1954 371p illus $5, text ed $2.96, pa $1.80 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction
2 Nebraska—Fiction

First published 1918

"Story is told by a New York lawyer who reviews his Nebraska boyhood days and his friendship with a young Bohemian girl, the strong and simple Antonia Shimerda, who is the central figure of the novel. A convincing picture of pioneering conditions and of America's assimilation of the immigrant, and a fine portrayal of character." N Y State Lib

"The story is simply and faithfully told with appreciation of character and a strong feeling for the stubborn country and the rich rewards of its final yielding." Cleveland

‡ O pioneers! Houghton 1913 308p $4 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction
2 Nebraska—Fiction

"Walt Whitman's 'Pioneers, O pioneers!' furnished the title, and something of Whitman's vision inspired the book. It is a story of Swedes, Bohemians and French winning the almost untamable Nebraska prairie land in the face of difficulties and inexperience. The land itself, 'the Divide,' is made almost a character in the narrative and supplies that sense of conflict with the elemental forces of life which is essential to real tragedy. It is written with sympathy and power, compactly and with perfect restraint." Pittsburgh

‡ Shadows on the rock. Knopf 1931 280p $3.95 Fic

1 Frontenac, Louis de Buade, comte de—Fiction 2 Quebec (City)—Fiction

"In this quiet book, one steps back three and a half centuries, and shares, through the glowing magic of a deeply understanding prose, the life of the French colony, dwelling on the gray mountain rock, 'Kebec.' Characters, historic or imagined, are finely created, and the aspect of the rock itself . . . is lovingly portrayed through the changing seasons." N Y Libraries

* The song of the lark. Houghton 1915 580p $5 Fic

1 Singers—Fiction

"The story of the development of a great American singer. The old broken down music master in Moonstone, Colorado, told Mrs. Kronborg, wife of the Swedish minister, that the little girl, Thea, had talent. From that moment Thea's career was determined on. She must practice four hours a day and become a piano teacher. It is not until she goes to Chicago to continue her studies that she learns that her future lies in her voice. Three men believe in Thea, Ray Kennedy, the freight train conductor, Howard Archie, the Moonstone doctor, and Fred Ottenburg, the millionaire brewer. Each in his way helps her, and she justifies their faith. She leaves Moonstone far behind her, but she never gets away from its influence. It is the steadying power that keeps her at her work, and as she grows great in her art, particularly when she sings the Wagnerian roles, those who know her best see in her more and more the likeness to her mother, who kept the Swedish parsonage and brought up seven children." Book Rev Digest

Caudill, Rebecca

Susan Cornish; drawings by E. Harper Johnson. Viking 1955 286p illus $3 Fic

1 Teachers—Fiction

"In a serious and purposeful novel, the author, portrays an idealistic young woman's first teaching experience in a poverty-ridden Southern sharecropping region exploited by absentee ownership. Although her efforts to help effect a reclamation of both the suppressed and devitalized human spirit and the depleted soil are commendable, her success in changing the community is unrealistically accomplished. Undeniably thought-provoking but probably too slow-moving and didactic for many readers." Booklist

"The story is excellent in some of its portrayals of the community and of what can be done to remedy such a situation." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Tree of freedom; illus. by Dorothy Bayley Morse. Viking 1949 279p illus $2.75 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction
2 Kentucky—Fiction

"A real pioneer book of the Venables' family trek to Kentucky in the 1780's and their homesteading there, written with distinction, excellent characterization and interesting family relationships. Thirteen year old Stephanie plants and nurtures the 'tree of freedom,' an apple tree that symbolizes the tie with the past and the new way of life." Wis Lib Bul

Cavanah, Frances

Two loves for Jenny Lind. Macrae Smith Co. 1956 207p boards $2.95 Fic

1 Lind, Jenny—Fiction

"The story of Jenny Lind's tour of the United States in 1850-51 under the sponsorship of P. T. Barnum. The main theme of the book is the conflict between Jenny's personal life, especially her intense longing for marriage and a home, and her professional life, with its equally strong ties. Although the author has tended to somewhat gloss over the personality traits of both Jenny Lind and Barnum that led to the final dissolution of their partnership, she has created an entertaining, warmly sympathetic picture of the two. The book should have appeal for young teen-age girls who are wanting love stories, as well as for those who are interested in biography." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Cavanna, Betty

Accent on April. Morrow 1960 256p $2.95 Fic

1 Family—Fiction

"A perceptive novel about a girl of fifteen, unusual in its main emphasis, which is on sibling relationships in the adolescent years. Kathy has other problems: being jealous about her best friend, falling in love, doing a good job on the school paper . . . the author has given a balanced picture, but has not centered interest on romance. Lively writing style, good characterization, and adept dialogue. A further interesting aspect of the book lies in the family atmosphere, that of an urban and urbane academic milieu." Chicago. Children's Book Center

The boy next door. Morrow 1956 253p $2.95 Fic

1 School stories

"Though Jane Howard and Ken Sanderson have been companions since childhood, Jane rebuffs Ken's attempt to bring romance into their relationship, with the result that he starts dating her pretty younger sister Belinda. After a period of jealousy and unhappiness, and some mistaken efforts to achieve hitherto ignored popularity with boys, Jane finds herself through new activities and associations, helps Ken avert the loss of his car and his spare-parts business, and is ready to resume their friendship on a new basis." Booklist

Good handling of one girl's adjustment to school, family, dates, and outside activities. Best yet from this author." Library J

A girl can dream; illus. by Harold A. Minton. Westminster Press 1948 192p $2.95 Fic

1 Aeronautics—Fiction 2 School stories

"In competition with many others in her high school, Loretta Larkin enters a contest sponsored by Wings Airport. The prize is a block of flying lessons and a promise of a special diploma when the winner makes his solo flight. [Loretta] works hard on her essay, and wins! During her flying lessons she learns much more than how to handle a plane." Huntting

* Going on sixteen. Westminster Press 1946 220p illus $2.95 Fic

"The author's understanding of the young teen-age girl is evident in this modern story of a lonely, unhappy girl suffering from the shyness, awkwardness, self-absorption, and self-pity so typical of adolescence. Many girls twelve to sixteen will see themselves in Julie and perhaps find the answer to their own problems as she grows up and becomes a part of things at school and at home. As is usual with books by this author a dog plays a large part in the story." Booklist

Paintbox summer; with decorations by Peter Hunt. Westminster Press 1949 191p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Hunt, Peter—Fiction 2 Painting—Fiction 3 Provincetown, Massachusetts—Fiction 4 Vocational stories

A summer that seems to loom drearily ahead suddenly turns into a dream come true for seventeen-year-old Kate Vale when she gets a chance to paint peasant furniture for Peter Hunt in Provincetown, out on the tip of Cape Cod.

"The career and romantic angles are well handled and the plot and characters are entirely credible." Booklist

Passport to romance. Morrow 1955 249p $2.95 Fic

1 School stories 2 Switzerland—Fiction

"Jody wondered if a year in school in Switzerland was worth all the loneliness and uncertainty she was feeling. It was hard to make friends and time stretched ahead endlessly. Then, one day, it snows and Jody finds skiing, a passionate new interest which helps her overcome self doubt. There is a tentative romance with the handsome skiing instructor and a growing friendship with Timothy, a boy Jody likes. It takes a near tragedy, however, before she realizes that at last she has become a person in her own right." Huntting

Spring comes riding. Westminster Press 1950 197p illus $2.50 Fic

1 Horses—Stories

"Horses and teen-age problems are again handled quite satisfactorily by Miss Cavanna. This time the heroine is the next to oldest in a family of four girls. Three of the girls and the mother are completely absorbed with horses and riding. Margaret (Meg or Maggie to her family), a senior in high school is of a quieter nature than her mother and sisters and less fond of horses. During the first part of her senior year she finds herself completely at odds with all the family except her father, who understands and sympathizes with her." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Stars in her eyes. Morrow 1958 256p $2.95 Fic

1 Television—Fiction 2 Vocational stories

Magda Page's father was the famous television personality whose show, "Peter Page Presents," was known from coast to coast. Maggie longed to look glamorous, to be attractive to boys, and, above all, to appear triumphantly on her father's television show. This is the story of her progress toward achieving her amibitions. (Publisher)

Cervantes, Miguel de

‡ Don Quixote de la Mancha Fic

1 Spain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd $3 Retold by Judge Parry; illustrated by Walter Crane

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $3.25 Illustrated with 8 pages of colour plates and drawings in the text by W. Heath Robinson. Has title: The adventures of Don Quixote de la Mancha

Knopf $3.50 Adapted from the Motteaux translation of the text by Leighton Barrett and illustrated with drawings by Warren Chappell. Has title: The adventures of Don Quixote de la Mancha

Treats of the pleasant manner of the knighting of that famous gentleman, Don Quixote, of the dreadful and never-to-be imagined adventure of the windmills, of the extraordinary battle he waged with what he took to be a giant, and of divers other rare and notable adventures and strange enchantments which befell this valorous and witty knight-errant." Pittsburgh

Chase, Mary Ellen

s The edge of darkness. Norton 1957 235p $3.95 Fic

1 Maine—Fiction

"The day of Sarah Holt's funeral discloses her impact on her son, her neighbors, the fishermen, and the children of the Maine village where she lived for thirty years. No intrigue, no real plot, not much action—just fine writing and a glimpse of life and beauty that lingers on." Sec Ed Brd

"For mature older readers who appreciate character development. Suggested for larger school and young people's collections." Booklist

* The lovely ambition; a novel. Norton 1960
s 288p $3.95 Fic

1 Maine—Fiction

A "novel of quiet atmosphere and nice people tracing the move to a Maine parish of an English Wesleyan minister and his

Chase, Mary E.—*Continued*

family of girls, one of whom narrates the story in retrospect." Am News of Bks

The "narrative offers beautifully delineated characters, appreciative descriptions of Suffolk and New England, and a meaningful interpretation of life." Booklist

s Mary Peters Macmillan (N Y) 1934 337p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Maine—Fiction

"The sympathetic and understanding story of Mary Peters, born on a merchant ship and living on the sea for the first fifteen years of her life, and of the strong and abundant heritage bequeathed her by a New England mother and father." Reading Ladders

"The writing is pervaded with the glory of sea and earth. Although somewhat philosophical and slow moving as to plot the better readers will enjoy the book." Booklist

s Silas Crockett. Macmillan (N Y) 1935 404p $5 **Fic**

1 Maine—Fiction 2 Sea stories

"Depicts through several generations a Maine seafaring family of the finest type, starting in the 1830's with Silas Crockett, who commands a stately clipper ship, and coming down, through the transition from sail to steam, to the present-day young Silas, who from sheer necessity is earning his livelihood in a herring factory. . . . The chronicle has a quiet attractiveness, with its homely detail and Maine speech." N Y Libraries

s Windswept. Macmillan (N Y) 1941 440p $4.95 **Fic**

1 Maine—Fiction

"On a high, bare and windswept Maine promontory, hitherto shunned by man, Philip Marston, in the eighties, decides to build a home for himself and John, his 14-year-old son. Dead in a hunting accident before the consummation of his dream, Philip is buried near the site of Windswept, leaving John to carry out the plan. And John and his children and grandchildren put down their roots in the sturdy old soil of Windswept, a beneficient place where they, and those they draw into their intimate circle, discover life's realities and values." Bookmark

Beautiful prose and excellent characterization. A book which will appeal to the discriminating reader." Library J

Church, Richard

j Five boys in a cave. Day 1951 180p $3.25 **Fic**

1 Caves—Fiction 2 Great Britain—Fiction

First published in England, 1950 with title: The cave

"Five English boys share excitement in exploring an old limestone cave. When two of them are trapped at the bottom of a tunnel a test of character and courage ensues for each boy." Pub W

"An exceptionally well-written adventure story for boys. . . . There is suspense and excitement in the dangers that they face—and overcome—and excellent character portrayal in the manner in which each boy reacts to the demands of courage, initiative, and leadership." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Churchill, Winston

* The crisis. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 [c1901] 516p $5 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

First published 1901

Deals "with the South's problems at the time of the Civil War. Among fictional characters are Eliphalit Hopper, the carpetbagger, Judge Whipple, the idealistic abolitionist, and Colonel Carver, a true Southern gentleman. The hero is Stephen Brice, an anti-slavery New Englander who accepts a job in the judge's law office and meets Virginia Carvel, descendant of Richard Carvel. The young people fall in love, but Virginia, because of her Southern convictions, renounces Stephen's affection and becomes engaged to her cousin, Clarence Colfax, a Confederate cavalier. Stephen is wounded with the Union Army, and becomes an aide to Lincoln. Virginia finally breaks with Clarence, who is taken as a spy, and while visiting Lincoln to seek his pardon, is reunited with Stephen." Haydn

Chute, B. J.

s Greenwillow; drawings by Erik Blegvad. Dutton 1956 237p illus boards $3.75 **Fic**

"In an imaginary village called Greenwillow, home-loving Gideon Briggs feels himself doomed to follow the wanderer's call like his roving father, but determines not to commit the sin of marrying and leaving a family behind. Despite the curse which, according to dour Reverend Lapp's creed of hellfire and damnation, rests upon his family, Gideon's destiny is ultimately determined by the kindlier doctrines of cherubic Reverend Birdsong and the love of gray-eyed Dorrie." Booklist

"Some girls will rate this the book of the year." Horn Bk

Chute, Marchette

The innocent wayfaring; with decorations by the author. Dutton 1943 199p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

"Tale of young love in Chaucer's England. Anne, daughter of Sir Hugh Richmond, runs away from the convent, presided over by an aunt, and joins a young poet, also in revolt over parental wishes. In three days wayfaring along the roads of southern England, the young couple fall in love, and decide to go home and be married and live happily ever after." Book Rev Digest

"Vivid picture of medieval life, plus charming, funny love story, makes it wonderful reading for girls from eleven up." Library J

The wonderful winter; illus. by Grace Golden. Dutton 1954 216p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction 2 Heming, John—Fiction 3 Shakespeare, William—Fiction

"Young Sir Robert (Robin) Wakefield runs away from his spinster aunts and finds himself in London at a theatre where one of Shakespeare's plays is being presented. He goes home with John Heminges and spends a wonderful winter with this great actor and his family." Huntting

"Authentic background plus readable text make this an outstanding period story of England in 1596-1597." Massachusetts

Maps on lining-papers

Clark, Ann Nolan

j Santiago; illus. by Lynd Ward. Viking 1955 189p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Guatemala—Fiction 2 Indians of Central America—Fiction

"A sensitively written tale of a Guatemalan Indian boy and of his search for his place in the world. Santiago had been reared in the home of Spanish aristocrat, Tia Alicia. . . . The boy loved Tia Alicia, but his strongest bonds of affection were for Jim, son of a North American banana grower, with whom he had grown up. In his twelfth year, Santiago was abruptly claimed by his Indian relatives and returned to the village of his father. For several long, hard years thereafter he lived the impoverished life of an Indian before he was found by Jim's father and taken to the banana plantation . . . but Santiago decided instead to become a teacher and to return to his father's village to teach the children there to become 'good Indians in today's world.' Like

Clark, Ann N.—*Continued*

the author's *Secret of the Andes*, [listed below] this is a beautifully written, although slow-paced, introspective story whose appeal will be primarily for the mature reader." Chicago. Children's Book Center

j Secret of the Andes; with drawings by Jean Charlot. Viking 1952 130p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Incas—Fiction 2 Peru—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1952

"High up in a mountain valley hidden away from the rest of the world, Cusi the [Inca] Indian boy lives with an old Indian herder, helping him to guard the precious llama flock while learning the traditions and lore of his people." McClurg. Book News

"Beautifully written story of a modern Indian boy's growth in understanding the history and beliefs of his people. . . . The story is too introspective to have much meaning or appeal for the general reader but it will have strong appeal for the imaginative reader. Charlot's drawings are a perfect complement to the text." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Clark, Roger W.

Ride the white tiger; with illus. by Kim. Little 1959 207p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Clark, Christopher Kim—Fiction 2 Korea—Fiction 3 Korean War, 1950-1953—Fiction 4 U.S. Army—Fiction

"Based on the life of the author's adopted son, the illustrator of the book, this is the story of a fourteen-year-old South Korean boy during the Korean War—a boy who was catapulted into adulthood by the Communists' arrest of his father. [The boy] Lee's experiences as head of the household in the day-to-day fight to live and in leading his family to safety, his service to his country through U.S. Army Intelligence, and his friendship with and devotion to an American GI are told in an unemotional yet deeply moving narrative which does not minimize the grimness and terror of war." Booklist

Clarke, Arthur C.

The deep range. Harcourt 1957 238p boards $3.95 **Fic**

1 Science fiction 2 Submarines—Fiction

"In the year 4000, Walt Franklin, a 'grounded' spaceman, trains as a sea ranger who guards the whale herds which have become the world's chief source of food. Romance, world government, and spiritual overtones, but, primarily, just good science fiction." Top of the News

"An incidental element: the hero marries twice, once on Earth and a second time on Mars." Oregon

Islands in the sky; jacket and endpaper designs by Alex Schomburg. Winston 1952 209p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Science fiction

"A science fiction novel"

"A boy who wins a quiz contest in the 21st century insists on a trip to the Inner Space Station way out beyond the earth as his prize. When he gets there he is just in time to take part in an attempt to repulse some interplanetary criminals." Pub W

Cleary, Beverly

* *j* Fifteen; illus. by Joe and Beth Krush. Morrow 1956 254p illus $2.95 **Fic**

"Jane Purdy is fifteen and a sophomore in high school. No one has ever asked her for a date except George, an unromantic boy who is an inch shorter than she is and talks of nothing but his rock collection. Then she meets Stan; tall, good-looking, resourceful, and sixteen years old—all she ever dreamed of." Publisher's note

"The boy-girl and family relationships, the worries, the joys, and the anguish common to adolescent girls are portrayed with perceptiveness, warmth and kindly humor in the thoroughly enjoyable story, perfect for junior high readers." Booklist

j The luckiest girl. Morrow 1958 288p $2.95 **Fic**

1 California—Fiction 2 School stories

"Shelley is invited to spend her junior year of high school with the family of her mother's college room-mate, who live a casual life in southern California. Shelley enjoys the family life and the new school, and she falls in love with Philip, handsome and athletic. Not until the end of the year does Shelley realize that she has more in common with Hartley, but she has by now matured enough to know that her love, although it is genuine, is not permanent—she has learned to say goodby. A moving and honest story of adolescence, well-rounded and frequently humorous. The relationships between children and adults, and among the children and young people, are portrayed with perception and told with restraint." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Coatsworth, Elizabeth

j Door to the north; illus. by Frederick T. Chapman. Winston 1950 246p illus (Land of the free ser) $2.95 **Fic**

1 America—Discovery and exploration—Fiction 2 Minnesota—Fiction 3 Scandinavians in the U.S.—Fiction

At head of title: A saga of fourteenth century America

"This account of an expedition sent out by the King of Norway to search for a lost Greenland colony provides an unusual and interesting subject for an historical story. The course leads these intrepid fourteenth century Norsemen across three thousand miles of uncharted seas, to find the remnant of the colony of Minnesota. The King's purpose is to restore the Greenland colony, which he has reason to believe has lapsed into paganism, to Christianity. The young hero has a mission to restore his father's honour. Both aims are accomplished in the course of a story full of danger bravely met." Ontario Lib Rev

"Excellent character development and realistic dialogue." Library J

Here I stay; with decorations by Edwin Earle. Coward-McCann 1938 246p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Country life—Fiction 2 Maine—Fiction

"Margaret Winslow refuses to leave her Maine homestead though the entire community migrates westward after the hard winter of 1817. With characteristic beautiful simplicity, the author senses this young girl's keen awareness of the magic of simple things, the forest, wild animals, domestic chores, a group of friendly Indians. Romance and adventure also come to her." Books for Young People

The last fort; illus. by Edward Shenton. Winston 1952 250p illus (Land of the free ser) $2.95 **Fic**

1 French in the U.S.—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

At head of title: A story of the French voyageurs

"A young French boy is sent on an exciting and dangerous trek from Quebec, along the St. Lawrence and through the Great Lakes in search of 'free lands' when his father refuses to accept the British conquest of Canada." Huntting

"On the long, dangerous journey by canoe in the company of a motley crew of voyageurs, the untried boy becomes a man; it is the very qualities of deliberateness, patience, and unemotionalism which had always irritated his father that make it possible for Alexis to hold his own among the reckless rivermen, trappers, and Indians, and to accomplish his mission." Booklist

Coatsworth, Elizabeth—*Continued*

Sword of the wilderness; illus. by Harvé Stein. Macmillan (N Y) 1936 160p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Canada—Fiction 2 Indians of North America—Fiction

"Historical romance of the quality of well-tempered steel is contained in this dramatic tale of an English lad's winter of captivity with the Abenakis on the bitter wilderness trail from the Maine coast to Canada. Young Seth Hubbard's experiences of terror, cruelty and horror are true to the pattern of authentic chronicles as are also the redeeming influences brought by the friendliness of the French traders and the zeal of the Jesuit priests. A vivid and skillfully drawn story to interest older boys and girls." Horn Bk

Coleman, Pauline H.

The different one. Dodd 1955 244p $3 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

At head of title: Winner of Dodd, Mead Librarian Prize Competition

Ella Dillon, a high school sophomore, suspected that she was adopted because she looked different from the rest of the family. Her other problem was to get rid of her hated freckles. Finally a piano playing contest at school and her Great-aunt Sarah's visit at home helped Ella solve her problems

"The unpretentious story develops typical adolescent problems against a pleasingly natural school and family background." Booklist

Collins, Wilkie

‡ The moonstone **Fic**

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1 Mystery and detective stories

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations of the author and the setting of the book together with an introduction and descriptive captions by Basil Davenport

Harper $3.75

First edition 1868

"The moonstone was originally fixed in the forehead of an idol in a Buddhist temple. After the capture of Seringapatam by the British, an English officer, Herncastle, wrests the stone from the priests, who place a curse on all who possess it, and brings it back to England as his personal loot. When he dies, he bequeaths the priceless gem to his niece; soon after it disappears. Three intrepid Brahmins have traveled from India to England to retrieve the stolen jewel and return it to the temple. Disaster and tragedy accompany the disappearance of the stone, and the adventures of Herncastle's niece and her friends make up the body of the story." Haydn

s The moonstone and The woman in white; with a foreword by Alexander Woollcott. Modern Lib. 843p (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories

A combined edition of two titles, the first of which is entered separately above

The woman in white first published 1873, is a fantastic mystery tale which tempts the reader's ingenuity in detecting the identity of the heroine

Conrad, Joseph

‡ Lord Jim **Fic**

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1 Oceania—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With pictures of the author and his environment and illustrations of the setting of the book together with an introduction by Edward Ellsberg

Doubleday $3.95

First published 1899

Story of a young Englishman's loss of honor in a panic, his settlement in a Malay village, and the final triumph of his sense of courage. A powerful psychological study, combined with vivid descriptions of the East. Very well written. Will be liked by pupils mature enough to appreciate it

* The Nigger of the Narcissus; a tale of
s the forecastle. Doubleday 1914 217p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Sea stories

First published 1897 under title: Children of the sea

"An account of a voyage home from India in an old-fashioned sailing ship. A wonderfully realistic description of rough seafaring life, by one who has been a seaman, and has moreover a poetic imagination." Baker's Best

s Nostromo; introduction by Robert Penn Warren. Modern Lib. 1951 630p $1.95 **Fic**

1 South America—Fiction

First published 1904, by Doubleday

"A romantic tale of politics, adventure, and intrigue in a maritime republic of South America." Athenaeum

* Victory. Modern Lib. 385p $1.95 **Fic**
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1 Oceania—Fiction

First published 1915, by Doubleday

"'Enchanted Heyst,' a detached, introspective Swedish nobleman, lives alone on an island in the South Seas. Pity obliges him to rescue a girl from a travelling 'Ladies orchestra' and to take her to his retreat upon which exciting and tragic happenings follow. There is more of action than in most of his books." N Y State Lib

Cooper, James Fenimore

‡ The Deerslayer **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Indians of North America—Fiction 3 New York (State)—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Biographical sketch by Basil Davenport. Illustrations reproducing drawings for early editions and photographs of historical scenes

Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 With pictures by N. C. Wyeth

First published 1841. First of the Leatherstocking tales

"A rousing tale of warfare between the Iroquois Indians and the white settlers about Lake Otsego before 1745. The chief characters are Hawkeye, Uncas, and the two sisters, Judith and Hetty, who defy the Indians in an attempt to rescue Hawkeye." Toronto

Followed by: The last of the Mohicans

‡ The last of the Mohicans **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Indians of North America—Fiction 3 New York (State)—Fiction 4 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction and captions by Basil Davenport, with illustrations from contemporary artists

Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) Illustrated by N. C. Wyeth $4.50

First published 1826, this is the second in the series of: The Leatherstocking tales

"Story of the French and Indian war, relating the thrilling adventures of two daughters of General Munro who escape the massacre of Fort Henry and are guided through the wilderness by Leatherstocking, the scout, and the friendly Mohicans, Uncas and Chingachgook. Second and best of the series." Cleveland

"One of the best of Indian stories. It graphically depicts the life of frontiersmen and savages in central and western New York." Wis Lib Bul

Cooper, James F.—*Continued*

* The Leatherstocking saga. . . . Ed. by Allan Nevins; illus. by Reginald Marsh. Pantheon Bks. 1954 833p illus maps $8.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Indians of North America—Fiction 3 New York (State)—History—Fiction

"Being those parts of 'The Deerslayer,' 'The last of the Mohicans,' 'The Pathfinder,' 'The pioneers,' and 'The prairie' which specially pertain to Natty Bumppo, otherwise known as Pathfinder, Deerslayer, or Hawk-eye; the whole arranged in chronological order from Hawkeye's youth on the New York frontier in King George's War until his death on the Western prairies in Jefferson's Administration." Subtitle

"The editor states that no internal cuts have been made in the parts used; he has supplied where necessary a synopsis of action for some abridged material. The drawings and maps as well as the abridgment help to make the classic tales more attractive and palatable to modern readers." Booklist

Bibliography: p831-33

The Pathfinder. With illus. of the author and his environment and reproductions of drawings for early editions of the book together with an introduction and descriptive captions by Allen Klots, Jr. Dodd 1953 501p illus (Great Illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Indians of North America—Fiction 3 New York (State)—Fiction 4 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

Sequel to: The last of the Mohicans

The third of the Leatherstocking tales, published 1840

Considered the best of Cooper's novels from a literary point of view. The scene is laid in the vicinity of Lake Ontario during the French and Indian War

Followed by: The pioneers

The pioneers; with illus. of the author and his environment and reproductions of pictures for early editions of the book, together with a foreword and descriptive captions by Allen Klots, Jr. Dodd 1958 477p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 New York (State)—Fiction

A new edition of a classic which was first published in 1823

"Set in the wilderness about his home on the shores of Otsego Lake, Cooper's third novel introduced the aging hunter, Natty Bumppo. As the hero of the five volumes that constitute the 'Leatherstocking Tales,' he became one of the great characters of American literature, with the various aliases Leatherstocking, Deerslayer and Pathfinder." Publisher's note

‡ The spy; with illus. of contemporary scenes and a foreword by Curtis Dahl. Dodd 1946 333p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 New York (State)—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

Written in 1821-22

A story of the American Revolution. The hero, the spy, is a cool, shrewd, fearless man, who is employed by General Washington in service which involves great personal danger and little glory

Cormack, M. B.

Swamp boy; a story of the Okefinokee Swamp in Georgia, by M. B. Cormack and P. L. Bytovetzski; with illus. by Winfield Hoskins. McKay 1948 290p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Georgia—Fiction 2 Okefenokee Swamp—Fiction

"Determined to win an education for himself and a better home for his family than a swamp cabin, young Clint Sheppard peddles herbs to the town druggist and stumbles on a rare plant that makes him realize how much his future is tied to Okefinokee after all." Pub W

Costain, Thomas B.

‡ The black rose. Doubleday 1945 403p $3.95
s **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Plantagenets, 1154-1399—Fiction

"Spurned in his suit for the lovely Engaine, Walter of Gurnie set forth to win fame and fortune in fabulous Cathay and to rescue the slave-girl, Maryam. Here is wonderful entertainment—adventure for the boys, romance for the girls. Some episodes of thirteenth-century cruelty and coarseness make one shudder but are swallowed up in the fine qualities of the novel as a whole. The England of Roger Bacon, the culture of old China are presented in rich historical detail." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

s The darkness and the dawn; a novel. Doubleday 1959 478p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Attila—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Empire, 30 B.C.-476 A.D.—Fiction

"Stirring re-creation of the time of Attila the Hun—his Court of the Royal Wives, march on Rome and the barbaric customs of the period—colorful, action-packed, tempestuous, centering in golden-haired Ildico who rode a great, black race horse and loved gentle Nicolan." Bookmark

Map on lining-papers

High Towers. Doubleday 1949 403p $3 **Fic**

1 Canada—History—To 1763 (New France)—Fiction 2 Le Moyne family—Fiction 3 New Orleans—Fiction

"Romantic historical novel woven against the background of the exploits of the famous LeMoyne Brothers and their almost fanatical dedication to the winning of the New World for France. The setting is Montreal and New Orleans. For the mature reader." Libary J

s The moneyman. Doubleday 1947 434p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Coeur, Jacques—Fiction 2 France—History—House of Valois, 1328-1589—Fiction

"A story of fifteenth-century France. The moneyman was Jacques Coeur, Charles VII's finance minister, who was ready to stake his private fortune in the war against the English. Coeur as a commoner and an extremely successful merchant was envied and despised by the nobles. . . . His chief ally at court was beautiful Agnes Sorel, the king's mistress; when it was apparent that Agnes was dying, Coeur found another young woman with a remarkable resemblance who agreed to replace her. Although Coeur did not carry his plans through, he was accused of poisoning Agnes, was also tried for treason, and exiled. . . . Life of the period is deftly portrayed with special attention to costume and food." Booklist

‡ The silver Chalice; a novel. Doubleday
s 1952 533p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Grail—Fiction

Story about the cup used by Christ at the Last Supper with his desciples. Basil of Antioch, a young skilled artisan, purchased from slavery to create a decorative

Costain, Thomas B.—*Continued*

casing for the precious chalice pursues his project, braving the perils of Christian persecution throughout the barbarically colorful capitals of the ancient world

"Frankly, I found the story long, but the details of setting and background as well as the romantic love between Basil and Joseph's daughter seem to have holding power for the teen-agers who are reading it with zest." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

Cox, William R.

Five were chosen; a basket ball story. Dodd 1956 181p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Basketball—Fiction

"To Trim Stowe, former All American, the job of basketball coach at a small new college is just a stopgap until he recovers from an injury and can get back into professional basketball. However, by the time he has, under numerous handicaps, recruited his squad and molded the motley, inexperienced, unpredictable players into a congenial, smoothly functioning, spirited team, Trim has been won over to coaching as a career. A patterned sports story, acceptable for its fast-paced action, good characterization, and humor." Booklist

Crane, Stephen

‡ The red badge of courage. Appleton 266p $3.50, text ed $1.40 **Fic**

1 Chancellorsville, Battle of, 1863—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

First published 1894

"An extraordinary example of psychological portraiture—subject, the state of mind of the soldier in action; the brilliant work of an inexperienced youth who studied the phenomena at second-hand. Consists virtually of one episode, the protracted battle of Chancellorsville, 1863." Baker's Best

Cranston, Paul

To heaven on horseback; the romantic story of Narcissa Whitman. Messner 1952 255p (Messner Certified ed) $2.99 **Fic**

1 Missionaries—Fiction 2 Overland journeys to the Pacific—Fiction 3 Whitman, Marcus—Fiction 4 Whitman, Narcissa (Prentiss)—Fiction

A novel based on the lives of a missionary couple, Narcissa Whitman and her husband Dr. Marcus Whitman, pioneers in Oregon in the 1830's." Pub W

"When Narcissa Whitman made the long hard trip to Oregon she was inspired with hope and love, and although the future was filled with heartaches and danger, her love for Marcus Whitman was constant until their untimely end. Recommended for supplementary reading on American history and Western Expansion." Library J

Crisp, Frank

The devil diver; illus. by R. M. Powers. Coward-McCann 1954 224p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Buried treasure—Fiction 2 Diving, Submarine—Fiction

"A tale of high adventure, lost treasure, and deep sea diving in the South Seas. Young Nick Masters and Captain Hussey, Nick's foster father and the owner of the salvage boat, 'Hukapuka,' came into the possession of a map showing the location of an island on which the Moro pirate, Chapalulu was supposed to have hidden his treasure. The story of their search for the treasure, which they did not find, makes exciting reading, although somewhat marred by too much dependence on fortuitous circumstances.' Chicago. Children's Book Center

"This predominantly undersea adventure story is nonetheless crammed with thrills aplenty, and with Crisp's painstakingly detailed descriptions of diving apparatus and techniques." Booklist

Crockett, Lucy Herndon

Pong Choolie, you rascal—! Illus. by the author. Holt 1951 246p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Korea—Fiction

"A 12-year-old Korean boy, whose father is a communist, sees at first hand what life is like in North Korea and with the Chinese Communist army and decides that the American 'invaders' are not so bad after all." Pub W

"While the story centers on the activities of a South Korean boy and his attachment to the American soldiers, the book is filled with customs, superstitions, wise sayings, folklore, religion, and local color of Korea. Miss Crockett's fascinating illustrations with the comical spirits ever present add appeal to the text." Library J

Key to Korean terms: p vi-vii

Cronin, A. J.

* The citadel **Fic**

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1 Physicians—Fiction 2 Wales—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Little $4.50
Grosset (Specials) $1.95

First published 1937

"Story of the career of a conscientious, brilliant young doctor, from his start in a mining town in Wales, to the realization of his ambition for a London practice. After many years of struggle against mediocrity and indifference, he decided to capitalize on personal charm and make money. But success meant forgetting honor and ideals, and brought estrangement from a gallant wife, until a tragic error brought him to his senses. A restrained, but scathing expose of certain aspects of the British medical profession, which makes a moving and absorbing novel." Wis Lib Bul

‡ The green years. Little 1944 347p $4 **Fic**

1 Irish in Scotland—Fiction

"The boyhood and adolescence of Robert Shannon, orphaned at seven and taken from Dublin into the home of his maternal grandparents in a small industrial town in Scotland. This is the story of a sensitive, intelligent boy who learns to overcome differences in nationality and religion, is championed by his eccentric great-grandfather, finds a true friend, and at last is on his way to realizing his ambition of a medical education." Booklist

* The keys of the kingdom. Little 1941 344p
s $4.50 **Fic**

1 China—Fiction 2 Missionaries—Fiction

"Character study of Francis Chisholm, a lovable Scottish Catholic priest. It begins with his boyhood attempts to earn a living after the death of his father and mother, and follows his career thru his years of training for the priesthood at Holywell and in Spain, and his early struggles in getting adjusted to his life work. After working in several difficult parishes, Father Chisholm was sent to a mission in the interior of China, where his brave fight to help humanity thru famine, flood, and pestilence, lasted for over thirty years. When his place was taken by two young priests, Father Chisholm—old, lame, and weary, but still indomitable, came home to spend his remaining years in his native Scotland." Book Rev Digest

"As an adventure and travel story, packed with melodramatic action, it is, as Father Francis says of something else, 'as clean and sound as a good apple'—that, and nothing more." New Repub

Cross, John Keir

The angry planet. . . . The illus. are by Robin Jacques. Coward-McCann 1946 239p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Mars (Planet) —Fiction 3 Science fiction

"An authentic first-hand account of a journey to Mars in the space-ship 'Albatross', compiled from notes and records by various members of the expedition, and

Cross, John K.—*Continued*

now assembled and edited for publication by John Keir Cross from manuscripts made available by Stephen MacFarlane." Subtitle

"This is a fantastic and thrilling tale of two boys and a girl who stowed away on a rocket ship which a Scotch scientist and an English novelist were flying to Mars." Huntting

Dalgliesh, Alice

The silver pencil; decorations by Katherine Milhous. Scribner 1944 235p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Authorship—Fiction 2 Teaching—Fiction

"This story for older girls is quite plainly autobiographical, for the incidents follow those of the author's own life. Jane Laidlaw spends her childhood on the tropical island of Trinidad, is sent to England to school, and later comes to the United States for training as a kindergarten teacher. The silver pencil her father gives her as a little girl proves to be a good omen, for Janet becomes in time a successful writer for children, as well as a successful teacher. Makes an admirable career book in the field of teaching." Wis Lib Bul

Daly, Maureen

‡ Seventeenth summer. Dodd 1942 255p $3 **Fic**

"This is the story of Angie Morrow's seventeenth summer with its picnics, Fourth-of-July parade, dances, and good times in general. Interwoven with these events is her romance with Jack, the handsome, popular basketball hero. When fall comes and the two separate to go to college, Angie looks back and realizes how much the seventeenth summer has meant in her growing into maturity." Reading Ladders

"Deals with one of the oldest themes in the world, the theme of first love, and deals with it in a fashion which is so unhackneyed and so fresh that one forgets how often the same story has been told before." N Y Times Bk R

Daringer, Helen Fern

j Debbie of the Green Gate; illus. by Edward Godwin. Harcourt 1950 232p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Netherlands—Fiction 2 Pilgrim Fathers—Fiction

Sequel to: Pilgrim Kate

"When she was only a child, Debbie's family left England to seek a new home and religious freedom in Holland. Debbie learned to love Holland, and the decision whether or not to leave it and sail to America on the 'Mayflower' was a difficult one." Retail Bookseller

"Rather slow moving, with much of the dialog in indirect quotations, but period and place are convincingly and enticingly portrayed." Booklist

j Mary Montgomery, rebel; illus by Kate Seredy. Harcourt 1948 222p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"A southern plantation, Atlanta and later a school in Indiana for Orphans of the Confederacy are the scenes of this story of a fourteen year old girl, who accepts responsibility for her young sister and learns that there is generosity and kindness on both sides of the conflict." Wis Lib Bul

* *j* Pilgrim Kate; illus. by Kate Seredy. Harcourt 1949 242p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Stuarts, 1603-1714—Fiction 2 Pilgrim Fathers—Fiction

This is the story of the last year that 15-year-old Kate and her family spent in their own little English village before they set out to find religious freedom in a foreign land. It relates the events that led to the sailing of the Mayflower for the New World, as seen through the eyes of a teen-ager of 1608

Followed by: Debbie of the Green Gate

Davies, Valentine

Miracle on 34th Street. Harcourt 1947 120p $1.95 **Fic**

1 Christmas stories 2 Santa Claus

"Mr. Kris Kringle, living in an old people's home, not only looks like Santa Claus, he claims to be Santa Claus. An opportunity to play Santa in Macy's department store permits him to demonstrate the true spirit of the Christmas season. An amusing mixture of sentiment and fantasy likely to live a long time as a popular Christmas classic. Based on the movie of the same name." Wis Lib Bul

Davis, Robert

That girl of Pierre's; illus. by Lloyd Lózes Goff. Holiday 1948 230p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 France—Fiction

"Story of a courageous French girl's return to her native village after the war. With father, mother, and lover still unheard from, seventeen-year-old Danielle carries on valiantly with her grandmother and little brother, until, and after, the missing ones do return." Library J

"Full of French atmosphere and vivid characterization." Massachusetts

Davis, William Stearns

* A friend of Caesar; a tale of the fall of the Roman Republic, time 50-47 B.C. Macmillan (N Y) 1935 [c1900] 501p $4.95 **Fic**

1 Rome—History—Republic, 510-30 B.C.—Fiction

First published 1900

Excellent book for Latin and history classes, giving an accurate and interesting picture of Roman life. It tells the adventures of a young Roman nobleman and introduces Julius Caesar, the incident of the Rubicon, the battle of Pharsalia, and the young queen Cleopatra

A victor of Salamis; a tale of the days of Xerxes, Leonidas, and Themistocles. Macmillan (N Y) 1935 [c1907] 450p $4.75 **Fic**

1 Greece—History—Fiction

First published 1907

"Describes the Isthmian games, the Pan-Athenaic festival, and the battles of Thermopylae, Salamis, and Plataea (481-479 B.C.)." Baker's Best

Decker, Duane

Third-base rookie. Morrow 1959 186p (Morrow Junior bks) $2.95 **Fic**

1 Baseball—Fiction

"Believable story in the 'saga of sock,' although with no overpowering baseball action, is this account of young Vic Scalzi's acceptance by his teammates after a cloudy start. Unwilling to accept retirement from active play, an older player almost blackmails the young fellow with a reform school record. Vic is cleared and his 'bad penny' brother confesses to a locker room theft for which Vic has been blamed." Library J

Defoe, Daniel

‡ Robinson Crusoe **Fic**

1 Survival (After airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.)—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 With illustrations by N. C. Wyeth

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With an introductory sketch of the author and with illustrations by Thomas Stothard

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Roger Duvoisin. Introduction by May Lamberton Becker. Has title: The life and adventures of Robinson Crusoe

Defoe, Daniel—*Continued*

Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50 Illustrated by Lynd Ward. Has title: The life and strange surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe

Lippincott (Lippincott Classics) $3.50 Introduction by Angelo Patri. Illustrations by Robert Ball

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 With 8 colour plates and drawings in text by J. Ayton Symington

First published 1719

"A minutely circumstantial account of the hero's shipwreck and escape to an uninhabited island, and the methodical industry whereby he makes himself a comfortable home. The story is founded on the actual experiences of Alexander Selkirk, who spent four years on the island of Juan Fernandez in the early 18th century." Lenrow

De La Roche, Mazo

Jalna. Little 1927 347p $4 **Fic**

1 Canada—Fiction 2 Family—Fiction

"Jalna is the family home of the Whiteoaks. Gathered under its roof are representatives of each generation from the time the grandparents drifted to Canada via England from India and there built their homestead on a lavish scale. Rennie, 37, is the present head of the household which includes Gran—a formidable old lady of 99—two uncles, an aunt, an elder sister, and four half-brothers. An affectionate, warring group of strong personalities from the old lady down to Wakefield, the youngest, aged nine." Book Rev Digest

De Leeuw, Adèle

With a high heart. Macmillan (N Y) 1945 207p $3 **Fic**

1 Libraries, County—Fiction 2 Vocational stories

"Vocational story for older girls. Anne McLane was sent to a county library for her summer of practice work, between two sessions of her library school training. Furious at first because she had counted on an easier job, Anne came to love her work on the bookmobile, and made a definite success of her summer." Book Rev Digest

"The book has its shortcomings but is the best to date on the subject; it makes the work seem not merely rewarding but actually vital and attractive to young people." Booklist

Del Rey, Lester

Marooned on Mars. Jacket illus. by Paul Orban; endpaper design by Alex Schomburg. Winston 1952 210p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Mars (Planet)—Fiction 2 Science fiction

"In a UN-controlled world, Chuck, an Earthian, not quite 18, but already a radar expert, stows away on the first trip from the moon to Mars. Chuck's idealism seems overdone; the plot is at times thin, and the book ends too abruptly. Reasonable explanations of the canals, plant life, and fuzzy-wuzzies on Mars are given, but illustrations or clearer interpretations would have helped. Not first rate S-F, but recommended to fill the demand." Library J

Derleth, August

The moon tenders. Duell 1958 196p $3 **Fic**

1 Buried treasure—Fiction 2 Wisconsin—Fiction

"The village of Sak Prairie and the Wisconsin River are the background of this lively story of Steve Gendron's and Sim Jones' building of a raft in the summer of 1922 and floating down the river, some 40 miles, to Bogus Bluff. Instead of the Winnebago buried treasure that Steve had read about in a history book, it was counterfeiters that the boys became involved with in the cave." Wis Lib Bul

Dickens, Charles

Barnaby Rudge; with sixteen full-page illus. Foreword by May Lamberton Becker. Dodd (Great illustrated classics. Titan eds) 574p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 Gordon Riots, 1780—Fiction 2 Great Britain—Fiction

First published in 1841

"An historical novel giving a lurid tableau of the orgies and incendiarism of the 'No Popery' riots in 1780. Lord George Gordon is an actor, and the principal events are founded on fact. Inter-twined is a private story with some characteristic traits, e.g. in the Vardens, the Willets, Miggs and Simon Tappertit." Baker's Best

Bleak House; with sixteen full-page illus. Introduction by John Cournos. Dodd (Great illustrated classics. Titan eds) 830p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 Law—Fiction

First published 1853

"A plot-novel with two chief threads, a proud lady's expiation of a sin done in youth and the humorous chronicle of a huge and interminable lawsuit." Baker's Best

‡ A Christmas carol in prose **Fic**

1 Christmas stories 2 Ghost stories 3 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dutton $2.50 Being a ghost story for Christmas; with illustrations by C. E. Brock

Macmillan (N Y) (New Children's classics) $2.50 Being a ghost story of Christmas; with illustrations by Robert Ball

World Pub. $4.95 Illustrated by Ronald Searle. Has title: A Christmas carol

Lippincott $3.50 Illustrated by Arthur Rackham. Has title: A Christmas carol

Written in 1843

"This Christmas story of nineteenth century England has delighted young and old for generations. In it, a miser, Scrooge, through a series of dreams, finds the true Christmas spirit. . . . The story ends with the much-quoted cry of Tiny Tim, the crippled son of Bob Cratchit, whom Scrooge now aids: 'God bless us, every one!'" Haydn

"There is perhaps no story in English literature better known and loved, or one that carries a more potent appeal to the Christmas sentiment." Springf'd Republican

* The cricket on the hearth **Fic**

1 Christmas stories 2 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dutton $2.50 With illustrations by C. E. Brock

Warne $2.50 Illustrated by Francis D. Bedford

First published 1846

"A Christmas story in which a cricket plays a benevolent role between honest John Peerybingle and his young wife, Dot. Tilly Slowboy, the devoted but brainless nurse in charge of the baby, and blind Bertha, the toymaker, are memorable characters in a story of sentiment and humour." Books for Boys & Girls

‡ David Copperfield **Fic**

1 London—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With reproductions of the original illustrations by Cruikshank, Phiz, Gilbert and Darley and with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker

St Martins (Standard illustrated editions) $3.25

First published 1850

"A novel by Charles Dickens, admittedly largely autobiographical. As a mere boy, after his mother's death David is sent by his harsh stepfather, Mr. Murdstone to London, where he pastes labels on bottles in a warehouse by day and is the single lodger of the poverty stricken hopeful

Dickens, Charles—*Continued*

Micawbers. He finally runs away to his great-aunt Betsy Trotwood at Dover, where he finds a genuine welcome. After a period of school life, he settles down to work with Mr. Wickfield, a lawyer, and finds a warm friend in Wickfield's daughter Agnes. He marries Dora Spenlow, a 'child-wife,' but after her death he marries Agnes Wickfield." Benét. Reader's Ency

Dombey and Son **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 London—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics. Titan eds) $4.50 With sixteen full-page illustrations. Introduction by John Cournos
St Martins (Standard illustrated ed) $3.25 With illustrations by Phiz, and an introduction, biographical and bibliographical, by Charles Dickens the younger

First published in 1848 in book form; in monthly parts from 1846 to 1848

"The moral purpose is to anatomize pride and illustrate its strength and weakness. Slenderly attached to the main story developing this idea is the pathetic episode of little Paul Dombey's invalid life and death. Then the history of Mr Dombey moves on to his business failure and the chastening of his pride." Baker's Best

‡ Great expectations **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommendations are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations from drawings by Frederic W. Pailthorpe together with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker
Oxford (New Oxford Illustrated Dickens) $4 With 21 illustrations by F. W. Pailthorpe and an introduction by Frederick Page

First published 1861

"The hero is Pip, who is reared by his sister and her husband, Joe Gargery, the blacksmith. Later he is informed that he is to be reared as gentleman of 'great expectations,' as an unknown person has provided money for his education and expects to make him his heir. This patron is Magwitch, a runaway convict to whom the boy Pip had once been of great assistance. Magwitch has made a fortune in New South Wales, but when he secretly returns to England, he is arrested as a returned convict and all his money is confiscated. Pip's love affair is a similar great expectation.' He falls in love with Estella, the adopted daughter of the rich Miss Havisham, but Estella marries Bentley Drummle." Benét. Reader's Ency

Little Dorrit **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With sixteen full-page illustrations including reproductions of drawings for early editions, together with an introduction and captions by John Cournos
Oxford (New Oxford Illustrated Dickens) $4 With 40 illustrations by Phiz

First published 1857

"Satirizes the Civil Service under the style of the Circumlocution Office. Also pictures prison life. Little Dorrit's father being Father of the Marshalsea. The melodramatic element appears in the history of the House of Clennam; with the usual complement of originals: Mr. F.'s Aunt, the Meagles, Pancks, Mr. Nanby, Mr. Casby, Flora Finching. Miss Wade, Tallycoram." Baker's Best

Martin Chuzzlewit **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 London—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction by May Lamberton Becker. With illustrations by Cruikshank, Leech and "Phiz"
St Martins (Standard illustrated editions) $3.25

First published 1844

"Because of his love for Mary Graham, the titular hero is forced by his old grandfather to leave home and emigrates to America. He has some sadly disillusioning experiences with real estate in an over-advertised swamp named Eden, and returns to England with little love for anything American. The hypocrite, Pecksniff, is a prominent character, as are the various members of the Chuzzlewit family." Benét. Reader's Ency

* Nicholas Nickleby **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations by Cruikshank, Phiz, and others
St Martins (Standard illustrated editions) $3.25

First published 1839

"Nicholas Nickleby is the son of a poor country gentleman, and has to make his own way in the world. He first goes as usher to Mr. Squeers, schoolmaster at Dotheboys Hall, in Yorkshire, but leaves in disgust with the tyranny of Squeers and his wife, especially to a poor boy named Smike. Smike runs away from the school to follow Nicholas, and remains his humble follower till death. At Portsmouth, Nicholas joins the theatrical company of Mr. Crummles, but leaves the profession for other adventures. He falls in with the brothers Cheeryble, who make him their clerk; in this post he rises to success as a merchant, and ultimately marries Madeline Bray." Benét. Reader's Ency

* The Old Curiosity Shop **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With reproductions of the original illustrations by Cruikshank, Phiz, Gilbert and Darley and with an introductory sketch by May Lamberton Becker
St Martins (Standard illustrated editions) $3.25

First published 1841

"The heroine, Nell Trent, better known as Little Nell, lives with her grandfather, an old man who keeps a 'curiosity shop.' He adores her, but loses what little he has by gambling, and they roam about the country as beggars until finally Little Nell dies. The book relates also the adventures of a boy named Kit Nubbles, employed for a time in the curiosity shop. Later, the hunchback, Daniel Quilp, contrives to have him convicted of theft and sentenced to transportation, but he is saved from this fate by the good offices of a girl-of-all-work, nicknamed 'the Marchioness.'" Benét. Reader's Ency

‡ Oliver Twist **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 London—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations from drawings by George Cruickshank together with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker
St Martins (Standard illustrated editions) $3.25

First published 1837-1838

"A boy from an English workhouse, falls into the hands of rogues who train him to be a pickpocket. The story of his struggles to escape from an environment of crime is one of hardship, danger, and the severe obstacles to overcome." National Council of Teachers of English

* The posthumous papers of the Pickwick Club **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With a foreword by May Lamberton Becker and illustrated by Cruikshank, "Phiz" and others. Has title: Pickwick papers
St Martins (Standard Illustrated editions) $3.25
Modern Lib. $1.95

First published 1837

Dickens, Charles—*Continued*

"Episodes of the doings and foibles of the Pickwick Club. . . . The book is made up of letters and manuscripts about the club's actions. Among the incidents are: the army parade; trip to Manor Farm; the saying of Rachel Wardle from the villain, Alfred Jingle; trip to Eatonswill; Mrs Leo Hunter's party of authors, including Count Smorltork and Charles Fitz-Marshall; ice skating. Pickwick's landlady, Mrs. Bardell, faints in his arms and compromises the unsophisticated gentleman. She sues him for breach of promise and an amusing court trial follows. Pickwick refuses to pay damages and is put in Fleet prison. Sam Weller, his faithful servant, accompanies him. Mrs. Bardell is also incarcerated for not paying the costs of the trial. When Pickwick is released, he retires to a house outside London with Weller, and the latter's new bride, Mary, as housekeeper. He dissolves the club and spends his time arranging its memoranda." Haydn

‡ A tale of two cities **Fic**

1 France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations from drawings by "Phiz" (Hablot K. Brown) and Fred Barnard together with an introductory sketch by May Lamberton Becker
Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50, Special ed. $2.75 Illustrated by Rafaello Busoni

First published 1859

A novel of the French Revolution. "The two cities are London and Paris. The plot hinges on the physical likeness of Charles Darnay and Sydney Carton, both of whom are in love, with Lucie Manette. Lucie loves Darnay, and Sydney Carton, who is a dissipated, ne'er-do-well never pleads his devotion, but it leads him to go to the guillotine in place of Darnay for the sake of Lucie's happiness." Benét. Reader's Ency

Dietz, Lew

Jeff White: forest fire fighter; line drawings by William Moyers. Little 1954 210p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Foresters—Fiction

Jeff White's experiences in the forests of Northern Maine. "The plot revolves around a French lumberman who has jumped his bond and is trying to return to Canada, a disguised archaeologist who turns out to be hunting for gold and who commits two murders in the course of the story, and a young girl disguised as a boy who has come back to make sure that her deceased grandfather, an ex-prospector, is buried in the spot of his choice. The whole of them, plus the inevitable Skip, and a bush pilot named Link, come together for a grand climax in and around a forest fire." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Dodson, Kenneth

* Away all boats; a novel. Little 1954 508p
s $4.95 **Fic**

1 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

A novel dealing with U.S. naval operations in the Pacific during World War II. It describes the details of life aboard the attack transport "Belinda," and the stages by which amphibious operations grew in efficiency from the Gilberts to Okinawa

"There are no cursewords, no sex anecdotes or incidents. And despite its length: 45 chapters, the novel moves quickly, and interest is sustained." Library J

Map on lining-papers

Dolan, Mary

s Hannibal of Carthage. Macmillan (N Y) 1955 308p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Hannibal—Fiction 2 Punic War, 2d, 218-201 B.C.—Fiction

A "history of the Second Punic War, supposedly told by the Greek slave, Sosylos. It is a picture of a dynamic leader [Hannibal] who crossed the Alps to terrify Rome, with some romantic and personal incidents to lighten the chronicle." Retail Bookseller

Map on lining-papers

Dostoevsky, Fyodor

* The brothers Karamazov **Fic**

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1 Russia—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95
Macmillan (N Y) $2.50 Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.80 With an introduction by Ernest J Simmons
Grosset $2.49

First appeared as a serial, 1879-1880

"A story which was to have been Dostoevskii's masterpiece but only the first part of which was completed at his death. The brothers Karamazov are the three sons of an old drunkard and sensualist; Ivan, the materialist, Alyosha, the very human and lovable young mystic, and dissolute, impecunious Mitya, tried and convicted for murdering his father. A remarkable work, showing at the worst the author's faults of style and construction, and at their best his profound understanding of human nature and power to depict Russian character." Cleveland

* Crime and punishment **Fic**

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1 Russia—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Macmillan (N Y) $3.75 Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett
Modern Lib. $1.95
Heritage $6 Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett and illustrated with wood-engravings by Fritz Eichenberg

Written 1866, translated 1886

A "psychological study, revolving about one incident—the murder of an old woman, a money-lender, and her sister, by a student in St. Petersburg, Raskolnikoff. The circumstances leading to the murder are extreme poverty and the resultant physical and mental depletion." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Douglas, John Scott

The secret of the undersea bell. Dodd 1951 242p $3 **Fic**

1 Abalones—Fiction 2 California—Fiction 3 Skin diving—Fiction

Winner of the Boys' Life—Dodd, Mead Prize Competition

"Ronnie Nordhoff becomes an abalone diver to support his younger brother and sister. Learning all about the California industry, he solves a mystery that has been plaguing the other divers, too, and finds an answer to his financial probems." Pub W

"A good adventure novel . . . with atmosphere and genuine human values." Library J

Douglas, Lloyd C.

s The Big Fisherman. Houghton 1948 581p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Jesus Christ—Fiction 2 Peter, Saint, apostle—Fiction

"The two-fold story of Simon Peter, the fisherman, chosen by Christ to be the leader of his disciples, and the girl Fara, daughter of the Jewish Herod Antipas and an Arabian princess, whose hatred for her father vanishes when she meets Christ." Retail Bookseller

"With the exception of the Arabian scenes, the story follows the biblical account of Peter, necessarily much condensed. The personalities of Peter and others of the disciples receive interesting and plausible interpretations; the modern idiom is used with somewhat startling effect, and frequent references are made to many persons actual and fictitious who appeared in 'The Robe.'" Booklist

Douglas, Lloyd C.—*Continued*

‡ The robe. Houghton 1942 695p $4.95, *s* illus. ed $6 Fic

1 Jesus Christ—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Empire, 30 B.C.-476 A.D.—Fiction

"A story of the family of the Roman Senator whose son was in charge of the Crucifixion, who got The Robe of the Galilean and who later went to his own death for refusing to recant his Christian belief before Caligula." Am News of Bks

Map on lining-papers

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

* The White Company; pictures by N. C. Wyeth. McKay 1922 363p illus $4.95 Fic

1 Great Britain—History—Plantagenets, 1154-1399—Fiction 2 Hundred Years' War, 1339-1453—Fiction

First published 1891 in the United States by Lovell

"An account of a company of English bowmen in the war against France in 1385. An excellent account of the manners, customs and costumes of the times, and a good story." N Y History List

Dreiser, Theodore

s An American tragedy Fic

Some recommended editions are: World Pub. $4.95 Illustrated by Grant Reynard; introduction by H. L. Mencken Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95

First published 1925

"By making his protagonist a typical American youth, and his opponent the complex and unconquerable forces of heredity and environment (the modern equivalent of the Fates of Greek tragedy), he has translated this story of a weak and commonplace boy into an American epic comparable to 'Jude the obscure' or 'The brothers Karamazov.'" Atlantic

Du Bois, William Pène

j Twenty-one balloons; written and illus. by William Pène Du Bois. Viking 1947 179p illus $3 Fic

1 Balloons—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1948

"This is an account of the singular voyage of one William Waterman Sherman, a retired arithmetic professor who stopped teaching at the age of sixty-six and built himself a huge balloon in which to float around for a year of rest. The professor sailed from San Francisco in 1883, hoping to fly across the Pacific. Three weeks later he was picked up in the Atlantic with the wreckage of 20 balloons. The exciting and fabulous adventures of those three weeks are told with a perfect blending of fact and fantasy and the many illustrations are as delightful as the story. Much of the book is based on scientific truths." Booklist

"This fantastic tale will be enjoyed by all ages." Minnesota

Du Jardin, Rosamond

j Boy trouble; a Tobey Heydon story. Lippincott 1953 183p $2.95 Fic

1 Vacations—Fiction

"Senior Prom, graduation, and a new job are a glorious success, but Tobey Heydon finds that trouble and fun somehow get mixed during her last lovely summer before college." McClurg. Book News

A man for Marcy. Lippincott 1954 182p $2.95 Fic

1 School stories

"Continuing the affairs of Marcy Rhodes of [Wait for Marcy] this story takes her through her senior year in high school—a year that starts out to be dull and uninteresting since her older brother Ken and her best friend, Steve, are away at college. . . . She sets about to develop an interest in some of the boys in her class and succeeds to the extent of snaring one of the most eligible of the seniors plus another boy who comes close to being serious competition to Steve. . . . There is no depth to the characterizations, but the book is not otherwise objectionable." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Practically seventeen. Lippincott 1949 213p $2.95 Fic

"That 'practically seventeen' is an age when life can be wonderfully good and terrifically complicated at one and the same time is proved by Tobey Heydon's account of her happy times and bad and of her feelings about her parents, sisters, boy friend, and herself. These are modern teen-agers and a normal family living in an average-size town; the happenings are credible, the dialog natural, and the whole book is done in a light vein with not a serious problem in it." Booklist

Wait for Marcy. Lippincott 1950 221p $2.95 Fic

1 School stories

When a teen-ager has a good looking brother two years older, is he a help or a hindrance in making friends and influencing family and schoolmates? Marcy Rhodes wavers between two answers, but most of the time she feels that being in her teens is difficult enough for a girl without a brother like Ken to upset matters

Followed by: A man for Marcy

Dumas, Alexandre, 1802-1870

The black tulip; introduction by Marcel Girard. Dutton (Everyman's lib) 248p $1.95 Fic

1 Netherlands—History—Fiction 2 Tulip mania, 17th century—Fiction

Written in 1850. First published 1891 by Little

"Love-romance associated with the Haarlem tulip craze and intertwined with scenes from Dutch history (1672-5), when William of Orange lent himself to the agitation against the brothers De Witt, the patriotic defenders of Dutch liberty." Baker's Best

‡ The Count of Monte Cristo. Grosset 1375p illus $4.95 Fic

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 France—Fiction

First French edition 1844

"Edmond Dantès, a young sailor unjustly accused of helping the exiled Napoleon in 1815, has been arrested and imprisoned in the Chateau d'If, near Marseille. After fifteen years he finally escapes by taking the place of his dead companion, the Abbé Faria, enclosed in a sack, he is thrown into the sea. He cuts the sack with his knife, swims to safety, is taken to Italy on a fisherman's boat. From Genoa, he goes to the cavern of Monte Cristo and digs up the fabulous treasures of which the dying Faria had told. He then uses the money to punish his enemies and reward his friends." Haydn

* The man in the iron mask; with illus. by J. A. Beaucé Philippoteaux and others, and a foreword by Emile Van Vliet. Dodd 1944 280p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Fic

1 France—History—Bourbons, 1589-1789—Fiction

"Identity of the man in the iron mask is an unsolved mystery. Dumas' iron mask episode is found toward the end . . . of the third volume of 'The Vicomte De Bragelonne' . . . the present volume remains essentially the story of the . . . closing years of those four men who had performed such prodigies—attacking armies, assaulting castles, terrifying death itself—Athos, Porthos, Aramis, and their captain, D'Artagnan." Preface for the reader

Dumas, Alexandre, 1802-1870—*Continued*

‡ The three musketeers **Fic**

1 France—History—Bourbons, 1589-1789—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.50 With illustrations from drawings by the French illustrator Maurice Leloir together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by Basil Davenport

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by C. Walter Hodges; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Written 1844

"D'Artagnan arrives in Paris one day in 1625 and manages to be involved in three duels with three musketeers. . . . Athos, Porthos and Aramis. They become d'Artagnan's best friends. The account of their adventures from 1926 on develops against the rich historical background of the reign of Louis XIII and the early part of that of Louis XIV, the main plot being furnished by the antagonism between Cardinal de Richelieu and Queen Anne d'Autriche." Haydn

* Twenty years after **Fic**

1 France—History—Bourbons, 1589-1789—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations from drawings by contemporary French artists together with an introductory sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by Basil Davenport

Heritage $6 With illustrations by Edy Legrand and an introduction by Ben Ray Redman

Written 1845

Sequel to: The three musketeers

"Anne of Austria's regency, the insurrection of the Fronde, and the execution of Charles I of England mark out the period (1648-9)." Baker's Best

Du Maurier, Daphne

s Jamaica Inn. Doubleday 1960 243p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Cornwall—Fiction 2 Smuggling—Fiction

A reissue in new format of the title first published 1936

"A stirring tale of an old inn on the desolate moors of Cornwall, where Mary Yellen, left alone in the world at her mother's death, took refuge with her aunt. Her uncle, the landlord, directed smugglers who wrecked ships on the nearby coast, and the inn was a place of horror and mystery. Mary's hope of rescuing her aunt, and escaping, was soon complicated by her unwilling interest in the landlord's brother, who stole horses but drew the line at murder." Booklist

s The King's general. Doubleday 1946 371p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Cornwall—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Civil War and Commonwealth, 1642-1660—Fiction 3 Grenville, Sir Richard—Fiction

"Historical novel of Cornwall in the days of the parliamentary wars. The hero is Sir Richard Grenville; the heroine Honor Harris, who tells the story many years after the events took place. As a girl Honor was in love with the blustering Sir Richard, when an accident crippled her for life, only a few days before their marriage. The rest of the story is told as it seemed to the still beautiful cripple." Book Rev Digest

"A clever blend of fact and fiction, with fewer than usual of the swashbuckling appurtenances of the historical novel, and somewhat more emphasis on the emotional experiences of these hard-living Cornish aristocrats. And the continuity in English life, the persistence of family names and the old castles still standing, adds to the sense of the tale's authenticity." B O M News

‡ Rebecca **Fic**

s

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Doubleday $3.95

Modern Lib. $1.95

First published 1938

"Against the setting of a great English estate unfolds the story of Rebecca, its glamorous mistress, who had been dead for eight months. Maxim de Winter's young and frightened second wife gradually realizes that there is some mystery surrounding her death, but it is not until the night of the big costume ball that her suspicions are confirmed and, with an ever-increasing atmosphere of impending disaster, the real story becomes known." Huntting

Durrell, Lawrence

White Eagles over Serbia. Criterion Bks. 1957 200p $3 **Fic**

1 Secret service—Fiction 2 Yugoslavia—Fiction

"Centered upon an abortive uprising against Tito's Communist dictatorship of Yugoslavia, this tale of intrigue is set in the rugged mountains of southern Serbia. Its hero is a veteran British agent infiltrated into the area to investigate mysterious guerrila activities who discovers the secret of an outlaw royalist band called the White Eagles and is caught in their death stand on the heights. Not only more gracefully written and fully developed but . . . realistic in language and adult in tone." Booklist

Edmonds, Walter D.

Cadmus Henry; illus. by Manning de V. Lee. Dodd 1949 137p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Balloons—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"Young Cadmus Henry had lofty ideas of riding bravely into battle under orders of General Lee. Instead he was assigned to a desk detail and next to scout duty, floating over the enemy lines in a balloon. His experiences however brought him a wholly new conception of life and the foot soldiers in it." Retail Bookseller

"Told succinctly and with unexpected undercurrents of humor, this is a different and absorbing story of the Civil War." Booklist

‡ Drums along the Mohawk. Little 1936 592p $4.75 **Fic**

1 New York (State)—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"The Mohawk Valley from 1776-1784 is the scene. It is a story of the American revolution as it affected the farmers in that frontier section, when unaided they withstood the raids of British regulars from Canada, and the Iroquois from the surrounding country." Book Rev Digest

Map on lining-paper

* In the hands of the Senecas. Little 1947 213p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 New York (State)—Fiction 2 Seneca Indians—Fiction

"The stories of several white people captured by the Senecas and carried off to the Indian villages. Vividly told, they present an excellent picture of Indian life. The major part of the book is devoted to the story of Delia Borst, bride of one month, who was compelled to become the squaw of Chief Gasotena and who returned after seven years to her white husband. . . . Not always pleasant reading." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

j The matchlock gun; illus. by Paul Lantz. Dodd 1941 50p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 New York (State)—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1942

A story of life near Albany [N.Y.] in the middle of the eighteenth century. When

Edmonds, Walter D.—*Continued*

his father left to search for marauding Indians, ten-year-old Edward Alstyne, with his mother's help, succeeded in placing their old Spanish gun on a table and aiming it out the window

"The dramatic telling of a tragic incident in the life of a colonial family . . . is heightened by lithographs of unusual quality. An authentic story." N Y Pub Lib

j Two logs crossing; John Haskell's story; illus. by Tibor Gergely. Dodd 1943 82p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 New York (State)—Fiction 2 Trapping—Fiction

This story of northern New York State in 1830 "describes the experiences of a teen-age boy left in charge of his mother and several younger brothers and sisters at the death of his shiftless father. Thru the help of a wise old judge and an Indian trapper the boy was given the chance to make good, and he succeeded, thereby changing the family reputation for shiftlessness." Book Rev Digest

"A rare book that can be used successfully with slow high school readers, meant especially for boys and girls in early teens." Library J

Wilderness clearing; illus. by John S. deMartelly. Dodd 1944 156p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 New York (State)—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"Historical story based on an episode in the beginning of the Revolution in northern New York—the murder of the two Mount boys by Indians. It is the story of Dick Mount and Maggie Gordon, both sixteen, living in isolated clearings in the Mohawk valley in 1777, where Indian attack seemed more to be feared than British. A story of love and courage for teen-age readers." Booklist

Eifert, Virginia

The Buffalo Trace; illus. by Manning de V. Lee. Dodd 1955 193p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Kentucky—History—Fiction 2 Lincoln, Abraham, d. 1786—Fiction 3 Lincoln, Thomas—Fiction

"A quiet family story featuring the Abraham Lincoln who journeyed into Kentucky in the 1780's and his son Tommy who later married Nancy Hanks then became father of the President. Characterizations are well done. Appeal is to the appreciative reader in eighth grade and up. Valuable for the artistic word pictures of pioneer people and the Kentucky country as well as for Lincoln family background." Library J

Followed by: Out of the wilderness

Out of the wilderness; young Abe Lincoln grows up; illus. by Manning de V. Lee. Dodd 1956 214p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S.—Fiction 2 Lincoln, Thomas—Fiction

Sequel to: The Buffalo Trace

"In a style highly reminiscent of the mode of expression common to the period and the social group with which the book deals, the author traces the home life of Abe Lincoln from early childhood to the time he reaches maturity and is about to strike out on his own. The author makes Abe, his father, and his stepmother real people whom the young adolescent reader can know and understand." Library J

Eliot, George

‡ Adam Bede; with illus. of contemporary
s scenes and a foreword by Curtis Dahl. Dodd 507p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

First published in 1859. Two of George Eliot's best known portraits, Mrs Poyser and Diana Morris, are among the characters

"'Adam Bede' goes into the dark places of human nature, and sets forth a coherent philosophy of conduct and retribution. An innocent country lass is seduced by the young squire; and crime, remorse, suffering . . . are the tragic consequences. . . . All the ordinary aspects of country life a hundred years ago are presented with minute strokes of a Dutch painter." Baker's Best

‡ The mill on the floss; with photographs of
s the author and her environment as well as drawings from early editions of the book, and an introduction by Louis B. Salomon. Dodd 1960 508p (Great illustrated classics) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

First published 1860

A tragic story in a setting of English country life. "The conflict of affection and antipathy between a brother and sister is a dominant motive. . . . Among the characters whose humors provide many comic pages the three aunts are famous." Baker's Best

s Romola **Fic**

1 Florence—History—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Oxford (World classics) $2.75
Dutton (Everyman's Lib) $1.95

First published in book form in 1863

"Based on a special study of Florentine history in the epoch 1492-1509, the days of Lorenzo de' Medici, and the saintliness and all-conquering energy of Savonarola are finely portrayed. 'Romola' is a sternly tragic novel of temptation, crime and retribution." Baker's Best

‡ Silas Marner **Fic**
s

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations of contemporary scenes and a foreword by Basil Davenport
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40 With critical and biographical material by G. Robert Strange

First published 1861

"Silas Marner is a handloom weaver, a good man, whose life has been wrecked by a false accusation of theft, which cannot be disproved. For years he lives a lonely life, with the sole companionsip of his loom; and he is saved from his own despair by the chance finding of a little child. On this baby girl he lavishes the whole passion of his thwarted nature, and her filial affection makes him a kindly man again. After sixteen years the real thief is discovered, and Silas's god name is restored. On this slight framework are hung the richest pictures of middle and low class life that George Eliot has painted." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Ellsberg, Edward

* "I have just begun to fight!" The story of John Paul Jones; illus. by Gerald Foster. Dodd 1942 269p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Jones, John Paul—Fiction 2 Sea stories

"The exciting career of the great naval hero is told through the adventures of a Nantucket boy, Tom Folger. After a disastrous venture on a whaler, Tom meets with Captain Jones and shares many of his dangers on the perilous climb to fame. The story, ending with the tremendous fight of the 'Serapis' and 'Bonhomme Richard,' is full of rousing sea adventure, told with suspense and fire." Horn Bk

Ocean gold. Dodd 1935 263p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Buried treasure—Fiction 2 Diving, Submarine—Fiction

Sequel to: Thirty fathoms deep

"Deals with the thrilling adventure of present-day salvage of treasure from sunken ships. In it are described the equipment and the expert crew necessary to such an undertaking." Booklist

Ellsberg, Edward—*Continued*

Thirty fathoms deep; illus. by Leslie Crump. Dodd 1930 266p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Buried treasure—Fiction 2 Diving, Submarine—Fiction

An "adventurous tale of the search by Bob Porter and his uncle, for the treasure-laden Santa Cruz, sunk more than three hundred years ago off the coast of Peru." Book Rev Digest

"It is a good yarn with lots of excitement, the best parts being those which describe the work of the divers and what life looks like to them thirty fathoms down." N Y Post

Followed by: Ocean gold

Treasure below. Dodd 1940 305p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Buried treasure—Fiction 2 Diving, Submarine—Fiction

"Against great odds, including mutiny, intrigue and shipwreck, Lieut. Philip Ramsay, Captain of S-53, aided by three trusty men, succeeds in salvaging a fortune in gold which had, for three centuries, lain at the bottom of the Pacific about a hundred miles off the coast of Peru." Hunting

Emery, Anne

First love, true love. Westminster Press 1956 191p $2.95 **Fic**

1 School stories

"A nice young high school junior meets a nice boy, dates him regularly, and, finally, makes him her 'steady.' Her family objects but in wise, judicious fashion allows the youngsters to work things out for themselves. Good family situations, healthy attitudes toward the problems of teen-age dating, spending money, and studying make this a desirable novel for ninth-eleventh-grade girls. Mature and sophisticated teenagers may find the pace too pedestrian." Library J

Going steady. Westminster Press 1950 189p $2.95 **Fic**

1 School stories

Sequel to: Senior year

Scotty and Sally were "going steady" by the end of their senior year in high school. During vacation they decide to get married instead of going to college and this plan really upsets their families. Their dreams broke down when they found they would both have to take uninteresting jobs to support themselves

Senior year; illus. by Beth Krush. Westminster Press 1949 208p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 School stories

"In this story Sally Burnaby's senior year in high schol begins badly—when Sally's best friend goes off to boarding school—goes on worse—when her boy friend begins dating another girl—but finally turns out the best ever." Book Rev Digest

Followed by: Going steady

Erdman, Loula Grace

* The edge of time. Dodd 1950 275p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Texas—Fiction

"In 1885, Bethany and Wade Cameron married and left Missouri to become homesteaders in the Texas Panhandle—cow country, where farming was next to sheep raising. They met the challenge of primitive living—built a soddy, hauled water, fought grass fires—and adjusted to the desperate loneliness because of their sturdy independence and faith in a new country. A poignant story of a young woman's acceptance of life and her proficiency in making her home one of love and security." Booklist

Fair is the morning; decorations by Erick Berry. Longmans 1945 186p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Teachers—Fiction

"Firm in her conviction that rural schools deserve experienced teachers specially trained in rural education, Connie Thurman turns down a position in a fine new school and asks to be placed in the county's poorest school. The poverty and apathy of the community merely serve as a challenge to Connie." Booklist

"Good presentation of present day rural problems of health, soil conservation and social needs." Library J

The far journey. Dodd 1955 282p boards $3.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

Set in the late nineteenth century this is "the story of a brave woman who made the covered wagon journey from Missouri to Texas with her little boy. She faces the hazards of the long trek, the dangers of Indians, river crossings and floods to join her husband in the town of Mobeetie." McClurg. Book News

"This was her far journey—not only across rough dangerous territory but also from the delicately reared timid girl to the woman tempered to meet all trials of frontier life and to accept her husband's dream as her own. Older girls wil find this a sincere appealing story with many qualities of Rose Wilder Lane's 'Let the Hurricane Roar' [listed below]." Horn Bk

The good land. Dodd 1959 182p $3 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Texas—Fiction

Sequel to: The wide horizon

This story of the pioneering Pierce family of the Texas Panhandle belongs to Carolyn, the baby of the family who is now fifteen. Carolyn's life is complicated by her loyal but misundersood intervention in her sister Kate's floundering romance, her efforts to help some homesteaders, and her newly-found awareness of Jim Foster, a neighbor boy. (Publisher)

"Reliable regional background, fine family and neighborhood relationships, and competent writing make this and the two earlier volumes excellent reading." Library J

The wide horizon; a story of the Texas Panhandle. Dodd 1956 245p $3 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Texas—Fiction

Sequel to: The wind blows free

Before fifteen-year-old Katie could realize her dream of returning to East Texas to go to school, Melinda married, Grandmother took sick, and Mama had to go away to nurse her. Katie, frightened at the responsibility and disappointed in her plans, stayed home to look after things. In the end she made a surprising discovery—she liked the Panhandle better than she had realized. (Publisher)

"The difficulties and problems are many but Katie masters each in her own way, proving herself dependable, resourceful—and grown up. A familiar theme revitalized with lifelike characters and close family relationships." Booklist

Followed by: The good land

The wind blows free. Dodd 1952 242p $3 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Texas—Fiction

At head of title: Winner of the American Girl—Dodd, Mead Prize Competition

This is the story of the Pierce family—Mama and Papa and their four children who went to the Panhandle of Texas in the 1890's to file on a claim and make a new home in this strange new land. Specifically it is fourteen-year-old Melinda's story

"A lively family story with a touch of romance. Girls especially." Minnesota

Followed by: The wide horizon

Erdman, Loula G.—*Continued*

The years of the locust. Dodd 1947 234p $3 Fic

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Missouri—Fiction

This is the story of old Dade Kenzie, and of the men and women of the neighboring farms and villages whose lives were changed because they had known him. Their story is set against a background of the rich bottomlands and rolling hills of Missouri

Eyre, Katherine Wigmore

The song of a thrush; illus. by Stephani and Edwin Godwin. Walck, H.Z. 1952 251p illus $3.50 Fic

1 Great Britain—History—Tudors. 1485-1603—Fiction 2 Margaret, Countess of Salisbury—Fiction

First published by Oxford

Margaret Plantagenet and her little brother Neddie, orphaned children of the discredited Duke of Clarence, arrived at Christmas time at Ludlow Castle, where their uncle, King Edward, holds court. Peg incurs the hatred of another uncle, the hunchbacked Richard, Duke of Gloucester

"Older girls will be moved by Peg's love for Richard Pole, and by her tragic fight to protect Neddie from the hunchbacked Duke of Gloucester, later King Richard III, who was imprisoning or murdering anyone who stood in the way of his gaining and holding the throne." Booklist

Falkner, J. Meade

Moonfleet; illus. by Fritz Kredel. Little 1951 247p illus $4.75 Fic

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 Sea stories

First published in England, 1898

"In this tale of smugglers in 18th-century England, orphaned John Trenchard follows the lure of a fabulous diamond along a trail marked by treachery, violence, and death." Library J

"Laid in authentic-sounding, eighteenth-century England, with the trappings of sea life, what might have been a pot boiler turns out to be a nicely written adventure story with plenty of action, little gore, and no emphasis on sex." Booklist

Farley, Walter

* The Black Stallion; illus. by Keith Ward.
j Random House 1941 275p illus $2 Fic

1 Horse racing—Fiction 2 Horses—Stories

"A seventeen-year-old boy and a wild black stallion, the only survivors from a shipwreck, live for a time on an uninhabited island and somehow manage to exist until they are rescued. Back in the United States the boy and a retired jockey tame the horse and race him to the entire satisfaction of all concerned." Book Rev Digest

j The Black Stallion's sulky colt; illus. by Harold Eldridge. Random House 1954 248p $2 Fic

1 Horse racing—Fiction 2 Horses—Stories

This story in the Black Stallion series takes place at Goshen, New York. Alec Ramsey's newest adventure involves "Bonfire," temperamental son of the Black, whom he wishes to enter in the famous annual Hambletonian race

j Son of the Black Stallion; illus. by Milton Menasco. Random House 1947 330p illus $2 Fic

1 Horses—Stories

This is a story of a boy's love for his horse, a love that was strong enough to overcome the fear within his own heart; a love that would not let him believe that his desert-born stallion could not be freed of his savage, natural instinct to kill

Felsen, Henry Gregor

Bertie comes through; illus. by Jane Toan. Dutton 1947 212p illus $2.95 Fic

1 School stories

"Bertie Poddle, a fat boy who tried in vain for every sport on the program at Heeble High School, yet refused to be discouraged, is a [symbol] for all boys who try and fail and gamely try again." Hunting

Boy gets car. Random House 1960 314p $3.50 Fic

1 Automobiles—Fiction

"High schooler Woody Ahern thinks owning and rebuilding an old car with the help of friends will give him new status at school. His experiences fixing it up, and the effect on his home and school life are realistically drawn. Especially good recreational fare for 'car-crazy' reluctant readers; yet it does show the development of a boy's view on his own problems from inexperienced thinking to more mature judgements." Massachusetts

Crash club. Random House 1958 282p $2.95 Fic

1 Automobile racing—Fiction

So far, Raccoon Forks High had been a lucky school. Indeed, the addiction to drag-racing gaudy cars was almost something to be thankful for. And yet the current fad was doomed from the day "Outlaw" Galt transferred to Raccoon Forks. He not only usurped Mike Revere's position, but set off a struggle for prestige and leadership that was fought with cars. (Publisher)

"While this hard-hitting, realistic story of the motivations and dangers of teenage drag racing will prove an unpleasant shock to some adult readers, it may serve as a warning to young people. Librarians may wish to read before purchase." Booklist

* Hot rod. Dutton 1950 188p $2.50 Fic

1 Automobile drivers—Fiction

Bud Crayne was proud to be thought the most reckless driver in Avondale. He was the idol of the younger boys, who listened to his boast that "Speed will get you anywhere." For a time it looked as though Bud realy knew what he was talking about. When two little lads tried his advice tragedy followed. Bud for the first time questioned his own wisdom

"The value lies in its promotion of safe driving. Librarians should read before buying." Booklist

Street rod. Random House 1953 277p $2.50 Fic

1 Automobile drivers—Fiction

The author "writes about a teen-ager whose love of cars is mixed with his need for personal revolt to prove his independence. The book carries a message for both parents and young people." Huntting

"Ricky Madison, wild, rebellious, craving recognition as a leader of hot-rod gang, gradually steadies down under the influence of his father and his girl, Sharon. . . . With everything to live for, Ricky loses his life because he is too immature to resist a challenge." Library J

Ferber, Edna

‡ Cimarron. Grosset 398p (Books of distinction) $1.95 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Oklahoma—Fiction 3 Petroleum industry and trade—Fiction

First published 1930 by Doubleday

"Oklahoma, from the run of 1889, through pioneer days, problems of bad-men and Indians and discovery of oil, down to its sophisticated present, is the ever-changing background which makes an epic of the story of Yancey Cravat, dreamer, windmill-tilter, adventurer and gun-man, and Sabra, his wife, descendant of languid Southern gentlefolk but with enough iron in her blood to be a sturdy pioneer wife

Ferber, Edna—*Continued*

and mother, to foster the spirit of feminism in the women of Osage, to build up from infancy a territorial newspaper, and to serve as congresswoman from Oklahoma." Cleveland

"It is a superb example of massing, of selecting and arranging the most effective details out of the greatest number that must have caught the author's fancy. The style fits the material; not beautiful or distinguished, but picturesque." Christian Science Monitor

‡ Show boat **Fic**

1 Actors and actresses—Fiction 2 Mississippi River—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Doubleday $3.95
Grosset (Books of distinction) $1.95

"Follows the fortunes of the Hawks-Ravenal family from the 1870's. . . . The main part of the story takes place on the 'Cotton Blossom floating palace theatre,' a show boat that is towed up and down the Mississippi and its tributaries from New Orleans to St Louis and the coal fields of Pennsylvania." Pittsburgh

" 'Show Boat' is a gorgeous thing to read for the reading's sake alone. Some, perhaps, will conscientiously refer to it as a document which reanimates a part of the American scene that once existed and does no more. But this writer cannot believe it is that; rather it is a glorification of that scene, a heightening, an expression of its full romantic possibilities." N Y Times Bk R

* So Big. Doubleday 1924 360p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Farm life—Fiction

Pulitzer Prize, 1925

"Selina DeJong would look up from her work and say, 'How big is my man.' Then little Dirk DeJong would answer in the time-worn way, 'So-o-o big!' And he was so nicknamed. Tho So Big gives the book its title his mother is the outstanding figure. Until Selina was nineteen she traveled with her gambler father. At his sudden death she secured a teacher's post in the Dutch settlement of High Prairie, a community of hardworking farmers and their thrifty, slaving wives—narrow-minded people indifferent to natural beauty. Soon Selina married Pervus DeJong, a plodding, good-natured boy. With her marriage the never-ending drudgery of a farmer's wife began. Thru all the years of hardship she never lost her gay, indomitable spirit. Unfortunately, she was unable to transmit these qualities to her son." Book Rev Digest

"It is a thoughtful book, clean and strong, dramatic at times, interesting always, clearsighted, sympathetic, a novel to read and to remember." N Y Times Bk R

Field, Rachel

‡ All this and heaven too. Macmillan (N Y)
s 1938 596p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Field, Henriette (Deluzy-Desportes)—Fiction

"In fiction form the author tells the life story of her great-aunt by marriage [Henriette Deluzy-Desportes Field] the French governess who in 1847 became involved in a famous murder trial, in which she was known as Mademoiselle D. Altho she was acquitted, life became so difficult for her in France that Mademoiselle came to America, where she married an American and presided over a Gramercy Park salon, frequented by William Cullen Bryant, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Samuel Morse, and Fanny Kemble among others." Book Rev Digest

And now tomorrow. Macmillan (N Y) 1942 350p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Deaf—Fiction 2 New England—Fiction

"Emily Blair spent her early years as a member of a prominent family who owned factories in a New England mill town. The river was a barrier protecting her social life from contact with the members of the Polish community who were mill hands When deafness made Emily reach out for the satisfaction of new values and new friends, young Dr. Vance helps her understand the people who work for their daily bread. Personal contacts and adequate interpretation break down the invisible barriers which cut off one section of a community from another." Reading Ladders

j Calico bush; engravings on wood by Allen Lewis. Macmillan (N Y) 1931 213p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Maine—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

"The story of Marguerite, called Maggie, a brave little French girl 'bound out' to a family of American pioneers in the days of the French and Indian War." Book Rev Digest

"Colonial Maine in its days of first settlement is the background for this story. The hardships of pioneer life and the dangers from hostile Indians make it a very exciting tale of adventure." Wis Lib Bul

Finger, Charles

Courageous companions; pictures by James H. Daugherty. Longmans 1929 304p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Magellan, Ferdinand—Fiction 2 Sea stories

An adventure story of a young English boy named Osborne who shipped with Magellan upon the first voyage around the world

Finney, Gertrude E.

Is this my love; decorations by Lili Réthi. Longmans 1956 228p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Colonial period—Fiction 2 Virginia—Fiction

"To escape a planned marriage, orphaned but gently reared Beatrice Whitcliff joins the 100 English maids sent to become brides of the Jamestown settlers. Repelled at first by the raw Virginia colony, but gradually accepting the new demands of pioneer life, she helps to nurse victims of the dreaded fever, fights off hostile Indians, and learns to love a stalwart young settler whose lack of polish is outweighed by his unselfishness, courage, and devotion to the land. A realistic historical novel, with good pioneer background and a strong love interest." Booklist

s The plums hang high. Longmans 1955 312p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Middle West—Fiction

"The time is from 1868 to 1890. A young couple from comfortable homes in England come to the American middle west, seeking a new home. Jethro wants to farm, altho he knows nothing about farming, and Hannah Maria is determined to help altho she knows even less how to run a home. The story of their misfortunes and final success is followed thru two generations." Book Rev Digest

"One chapter contains a starkly realistic description of the heroine acting as her own midwife during a blizzard." Booklist

Fitzgerald, F. Scott

s The great Gatsby. Scribner 1958 [c1953] 182p $3.50 **Fic**

First published 1925

"A novel of sordid living and violent death, dealing with the froth of society living on Long Island and having as its central figure, Gatsby, a self-made man whose money is made by various mysterious non-ethical means and spent on disreputable parties. . . . It is memorable for truthfully painting individuals of our jazzing post-war time." Cleveland

Forbes, Esther

‡ Johnny Tremain; a novel for old & young; with illus. by Lynd Ward. Houghton 1943 256p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Boston, Massachusetts—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"This story of a young Boston apprentice, during the exciting year of the Tea Party, culminates in the Battle of Lexington. It is a story of Boston in revolt—and a very young man in love—as seen through the experiences of a courier for the revolutionary Committee of Public Safety." Huntting

The author "has put into this all her knowledge of Revolutionary Boston, and with consummate skill has created an unforgettable character—proud, gifted Johnny Tremain." Christian Science Monitor

Map on lining papers

Forbes, Kathryn

‡ Mama's bank account. Harcourt 1943 204p (Harbrace Modern classics) $2.50, text ed $1.75 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction 2 San Francisco—Fiction

"Short scenes from the life of a Norwegian carpenter's family in San Francisco, and of Mama, who is a woman of infinite resource and sagacity. . . . Her greatest quality is an extraordinary sense of values, so that each story becomes a . . . little object lesson in human relationships." Enoch Pratt

"This book is frankly sentimental, but not at all offensively so. It's amusing, gently ironic and well written, making real people of Mama, papa, the girls and Nels, and all the aunts. If there are any who may excusably be called 100 percent American, they are people like this Norwegian family, who brought with them from the old country traits of courage, honesty and straight thinking which we like to think make up the American character." Book Week

Ford, Paul Leicester

Janice Meredith; a story of the American Revolution. Dodd 1899 536p $3.95 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction 2 Washington, George, President U.S.—Fiction

"Janice, the heroine, is a natural coquette, and is made the center around which the most thrilling episodes of the Revolution revolve. The story of her varying fortunes is capitally told; and the book offers a striking sketch of George Washington." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Forester, C. S.

Admiral Hornblower in the West Indies. Little 1958 329p $4 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Sea stories 3 West Indies—Fiction

Sequel to: Captain Horatio Hornblower

"Six West Indian sea adventures of the famous Admiral Hornblower follow the rear admiral as he suppresses the slave trade, stamps out piracy, fights an uprising, and supports British diplomacy during South American revolutions." Chicago

Followed by: Commodore Hornblower

* Captain from Connecticut. Little 1941 344p $4 **Fic**

1 Sea stories 2 U.S.—History—War of 1812—Fiction

The adventures of Captain Josiah Peabody of the frigate "Delaware" during the War of 1812. The hazardous voyage of the "Delaware" takes her to the Caribbean. Off Haiti, she breaks up a British convoy, crippling a frigate and an armed brig, and is cornered by a British squadron in French Martinique

"A sea story—packed with adventure—with no long speeches of flowery description." Sec Ed Brd

‡ Captain Horatio Hornblower; with drawings by N. C. Wyeth. Little 1939 662p illus $5 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Europe — History — 1789-1900 — Fiction 3 Great Britain—History—1714-1837—Fiction 4 Sea stories

Sequel to: Lieutenant Hornblower

A trilogy containing the following: Beat to quarters, first published 1937; Ship of the line, first published 1938; Flying colours, first published 1939

"Everyone is bound to enjoy the saga of Horatio Hornblower, the self-contained but lovable captain of H.M.S. frigate Lydia. . . . When we meet him he's captain of the British frigate Lydia, in the time of the Napoleonic wars, at sea in the Pacific and making for a landfall on the Nicaraguan coast. . . . He is to foment and assist an uprising by Don Julian Alvarado—El Supremo—against the Spanish. . . . He outwits the Spanish man-of-war Natividad, captures her without losing a man, and turns her over to El Supremo. But then when belated news comes in from Europe, he finds that he has to reattack the Natividad. . . . In volume two we find Hornblower helping to blockade the coast of Spain. . . . In the third part we have all the satisfactions of suspense rewarded." B O M News

Followed by: Admiral Hornblower in the West Indies

Commodore Hornblower. Little 1945 384p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Europe — History — 1789-1900 — Fiction 3 Great Britain—History—1714-1837—Fiction

Sequel to: Admiral Hornblower in the West Indies

Another story of the exploits of Captain Horatio Hornblower. He now "returns to command a squadron on a mission of such delicacy that the fate of Europe hangs on the outcome. Because Napoleon stands against both Russia and Sweden, it is Hornblower's task to see that these countries maintain their shaky friendship with Britain and to out-maneuver his old enemy." Huntting

Followed by: Lord Hornblower

* The good shepherd. Little 1955 310p $3.95 **Fic**
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1 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"An Atlantic convoy in 1942 is the scene of the novel. Captain Krause, of the Keeling, had just four ships with which to protect the thirty-seven merchantmen in the convoy. The captain's personal struggle, plus his efforts to do an almost impossible job, are depicted during forty-eight desperate hours." Book Rev Digest

"Out of his expert knowledge of his subject and his technical ability which is miles ahead of any other novelist of sea-battles I can think of, Mr Forester has here spun a yarn that will keep the readers on the edge of their chairs until the last gun is fired." San Francisco Chronicle

* The last nine days of the Bismarck; illus. with maps. Little 1959 138p maps $3.50 **Fic**

1 Bismarck (Battleship)—Fiction 2 Sea stories 3 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"A master of sea writing gives us his reconstruction of the deadly hunt-and-chase which developed in May, 1941, when the 42,000-ton German battleship broke out of the Baltic to attack British shipping in the Atlantic. The few English ships available, inferior in speed and guns, had first to find the 'Bismarck' in foggy, stormy weather and then try to destroy her. This is naval strategy at its best, with reconnaissance, calculation, shrewd guessing, and incredible luck. . . . Forester says he has composed the speeches and conversation himself but the course of events is history. It is crisply presented and will interest most boys." Horn Bk

Forester, C. S.—*Continued*

Lieutenant Hornblower. Little 1952 306p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—1714-1837—Fiction

Sequel to: Mr Midshipman Hornblower

This is the saga of Horatio Hornblower, in which the central character emerges from his apprenticeship as midshipman to assume the responsibilities thrust upon him by the fortunes of war between Napoleon and Spain. It follows the career of the young lieutenant from his arrival aboard H.M.S. Renown to his promotion to captain

Followed by: Captain Hornblower

Lord Hornblower. Little 1946 322p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—1714-1837—Fiction 3 Sea stories

Sequel to: Commodore Hornblower

The fifth of the Hornblower series. Sir Horatio again leaves Lady Barbara, "concludes his private war with Napoleon, quells a mutiny, finds his old love, and is made a peer of the realm by his grateful sovereign." Huntting

* Mr Midshipman Hornblower. Little 1950 310p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Great Britain — History — 1714-1837 — Fiction 3 Sea stories

"In the 1790's when England and France were fighting for control of the high seas, Horatio Hornblower entered the Royal Navy as a midshipman. He was an ungainly seventeen-year-old, susceptible to his shipmates' jests, but his alert and calculating mind carried him through many stirring episodes to the rank of lieutenant. The usual good sea battles plus a young hero make this a good introduction to Forester." Booklist

Followed by: Lieutenant Hornblower

Forster, E. M.

s A passage to India. Harcourt 1949 320p (Harbrace Modern classics) $2.50 **Fic**

1 British in India—Fiction 2 India—Fiction

First published 1924

The story concerns the reactions of two newcomers—Adela Quested and Mrs. Moore, a young and old woman—to Chandrapore or to as much of Chandrapore as holds India. In the background play the vague colors—romantic and unromantic of India and Anglo-India, and the gross misunderstandings that must arise when two races live together—rather apart than together—conscious of an urge to transplant a 'civilization' and of as vigorous an urge to keep one's own. The conflict of these several points of view, in the novel, wells up into a noisy tempest when Miss Quested believes she has been wantonly attacked by a heretofore respectful Indian, Dr. Aziz, in one of the Marabar Caves." Lit R

Fox, John

The little shepherd of Kingdom Come, by John Fox, Jr. Illus. by F. C. Yohn. Grosset 1920 449p illus $1.50 **Fic**

1 Kentucky—Fiction 2 Mountain life—Southern States—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

First published 1903 by Scribner

"Pictures sympathetically boy life among the Kentucky mountaineers; life at a blue grass college before the war; class feeling between the mountaineer and the 'furriner;' the way in which Kentucky was rent asunder by the civil war; and the romantic glory of Morgan's men." Pub W

France, Anatole

The crime of Sylvestre Bonnard. Dodd 1890 310p $2.75 **Fic**

1 France—Fiction

First published in French 1881

"Sylvestre Bonnard is a delightful old savant, gourmand, and sentimentalist, who lives by himself among his books. His affection for the daughter of his old love induces him to become her guardian; and his crime consists in capturing her by a ruse." Baker's Best

Frazier, Neta Lohnes

Young Bill Fargo; decorations by Pers Crowell. Longmans 1956 202p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Northwest, Pacific—Fiction 3 Oregon Trail—Fiction

"Sixteen-year-old Bill Fargo started with his parents and ten-year-old sister on the overland journey to Oregon in 1869. His parents died en route and Bill was left with the task of getting his sister safely to Oregon and finding his brother Mark who had gone out a year before. Bill's adventures include panning gold, an Indian attack, a brush with some outlaws, and work on the Columbia River boat before he sees his brother and sister happily situated and is able to plan his own life." Chicago. Children's Book Center

"Action, authentic details, understanding characterization, and a slight romance make this a good western for boys and girls from 12-15." Library J

Freedman, Benedict

‡ Mrs Mike; the story of Katherine Mary Flannigan, by Benedict and Nancy Freedman; drawings by Ruth D. McCrea. Coward-McCann 1947 312p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 Alberta, Canada—Fiction 2 Canada. Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Fiction 3 Indians of North America—Fiction

"From a circumscribed home life in Boston, sixteen-year-old Katherine O'Fallon seeks the benefit of the dry climate of Alberta and falls in love with Sergeant Mike of the Canadian Mounted Police and settles in a new home close to the Arctic Circle. Adjustment to rigorous life on this frontier and its hardships is the background for a story that shows the enriching and maturing effect of marriage on Kathie. The interdependence of neighbors in times of need and tragedy characterizes this popular story." Reading Ladders

"Primarily a love story, but much Indian and nature lore is woven into the narrative. Excellent characterizations." Booklist

Friendlich, Dick

Gridiron crusader. Westminster Press 1958 176p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Football—Fiction

"Ed Savage, new head coach of a varsity team fighting for a Rose Bowl bid, finds it difficult to convince his college and team that unnecessary roughness will not be tolerated. After a deliberate slugging offense, a star player is dropped, the team loses honorably, and Savage resigns to study medicine. Following one season of the Cavaliers, play by play, game by game, is for the fan familiar with the intricacies of football." Library J

Friermood, Elisabeth Hamilton

Candle in the sun; illus. by Daniel Schwartz. Doubleday 1955 255p illus boards $2.95 **Fic**

1 New Mexico—Fiction

"Going from Indiana to the New Mexico Territory with her sick father Clem Baker, sixteen-year-old Kate took over the rundown grocery store which he impulsively bought in the frontier town of Artesia, and later stayed with him on a desert

Friermood, Elisabeth H.—*Continued*

homestead until his death. Hard work, misfortune, and sorrow were offset, however, by new friends and experiences and promise of a college education financed by the book which impractical but lovable Clem had written about the West." Booklist

"The hardships of settling a claim, the rawness of the new territory, warm friendships, peculiar lure of the country are well and realistically pictured." Library J

Head high, Ellen Brody. Doubleday 1958 240p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Social settlements—Fiction

"Seventeen-year-old Ellen Brody's goal in life is to make a name for herself, by means of her flair for dress designing, and to move her family out of Milltown. . . . With the advent of John Morgan, a protégé of Jane Addams, to reopen Milltown's settlement house Ellen finds herself increasingly, and at first unwillingly, involved in the work and problems of the settlement house—and becoming more and more interested in John. While the writing is inclined to be didactic, the heroine is vivid and lifelike, the conflict between personal advancement and service to others challenging, and the turn-of-the-century setting well portrayed." Booklist

Fuller, Iola

* The loon feather. Harcourt 1940 419p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Chippewa Indians—Fiction 2 Mackinac Island—Fiction

The story of Oneta, daughter of Tecumseh, and granddaughter of the chief of the Loon Tribe of the Ojibways. It takes place during the fur trading days on Mackinac Island

"A clear and honest picture of the slow retreat of an old civilization before the advance of a new one." Springf'd Republican

Map on lining-papers

The shining trail; illus. by Dale Nichols. Duell 1951 442p illus $5 **Fic**

1 Black Hawk, Sauk chief—Fiction 2 Black Hawk War, 1832—Fiction 3 Sauk Indians—Fiction

First published 1943

"Story of Black Hawk and the Indians' tragic last fight to keep their homes and hunting grounds east of the Mississippi." Retail Bookseller

The author "has woven a picture of the time when, under Black Hawk's magnificent leadership, the tribes east of the Mississippi fought their last fight for their homes and their rich hunting lands. Through it all runs the growing tension of the rebellion against the white man's treachery which finally exploded into open war; and through it all, too, runs the . . . love story of Charlotte, the flaxen-haired white girl, and of Nanisa, the Indian girl, for Chaske, the adopted son of Black Hawk." Huntting

Gale, Elizabeth

Julia Valeria; a story of ancient Rome; illus. by Bruno Frost. Putnam 1951 243p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Rome—History—Fiction

The daughter of a commander of ancient Rome becomes involved in an intrigue to thwart her father's choice of husband for herself and to expose a plot dangerous to Rome

Miss Lulu Bett; ed. by Lella B. Kelsey. Appleton 278p (Appleton Modern lit. ser) $1.60 **Fic**

First published 1920

"The evolution of spunk and gumption in the character of Miss Lulu, the trod-upon, is the chief interest in this story of middle western folk. Almost an old maid, she is a sort of Cinderella with a bitter-tongued tyrannical brother and his family in lieu of the traditional stepmother and step-sisters. How she seeks escape in marriage only to find that she has jumped from the fryingpan into the fire, but finally wins through to happiness, makes interesting reading." Open shelf

Gallico, Paul

‡ Mrs 'Arris goes to Paris; drawings by Gioia Fiammenghi. Doubleday 1958 157p illus boards $2.50 **Fic**

1 Clothing and dress—Fiction 2 Fashion—Fiction

A "long short story about a London charwoman who saves up her money to go to Paris to buy a Dior dress." Pub W

"An entertaining and unabashedly sentimental story. . . . Mrs Harris is a delightful character: forthright, optimistic, and determined—her brash and slightly vulgar exterior concealing a kind and romantic heart." Chicago. Children's Book Center

The small miracle; illus. by Reisie Lonette. Doubleday 1952 58p illus $1.50 **Fic**

1 Asses and mules—Stories 2 Italy—Fiction

First published in English, 1950

A short story "about the little Italian War orphan who, refused by the lesser clergy secures from the Pope permission to take his ailing donkey into the healing shrine of St Francis. The result is unexpected beneficence." Am News of Bks

"Written in Gallico's inimitable style. No age limit. Recommended for those who like a thin book." Library J

* The snow goose. Knopf 1940 57p $1.50 **Fic**

1 Dunkirk, France, Battle of, 1940—Fiction

The tale of a lonely man, a little girl and a wild goose driven by a storm to the coast of England. The story tells how the man came to the aid of his country in its moment of desperate need and how the bird became a symbol of hope and safety to the lost armies on the beach at Dunkirk

"Mr. Gallico writes skillfully in a cadence identical with that of ancient legend. . . . 'The Snow Goose' is story-telling in the traditional and best of all form that begins, 'Once upon a time.' It stirs the imagination with wonders and leaves realism to life." Boston Transcript

Galsworthy, John

‡ The Forsyte saga; with a preface by Ada
s Galsworthy. Scribner 1933 xx, 921p front $7.50 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction 2 Great Britain—Fiction

Combines in one volume Galsworthy's first three novels of the Forsyte family "The man of property" (1906) "In chancery" (1920) and "To let" (1921) and the two interludes—"The Indian summer of a Forsyte" and "Awakening"

"A compendium of the Victorian epoch and of the first twenty years of the twentieth century. Its characters are verifiably true, and the history of this typical English family is told not only by a first-rate literary artist, but by a thinker who is fundamentally honest and sincere." Lit R

The chronicle of three generations of an upper middle-class English family

s A modern comedy. Scribner 1935 889p front $6.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

First published 1929

The second part of the Forsyte chronicles containing: The white monkey (1924) The silver spoon (1926) Swan song (1928) and the two interludes: A silent wooing and Passers by. "A modern comedy" closes with the England of 1926

Garth, David

The watch on the bridge; a novel. Putnam 1959 320p boards $3.95 **Fic**

1 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"An American soldier, weary of war and sure his luck has run out, is sent to rejoin his unit just as the Army is battering its way through the Rhineland. At Remagen stands the one remaining bridge across the Rhine and Doke Stanton is swept into the struggle for it. When his unit is shattered and his courage stripped from him, he escapes to the courtyard of a castle beside the bridge. Here he meets the German girl Ilse who hides him. . . . When his fellow soldiers attack the bridge, Doke regains his courage and his faith and goes to join them. . . . It has enough suspense and romance to attract girls, too. There is some profanity but not much. A competent and appealing story." Horn Bk

Gates, Doris

j Blue willow; illus. by Paul Lantz. Viking 1940 172p illus $3 **Fic**

1 California—Fiction 2 Migrant labor—Fiction

"Ever since dust and drought had driven them out of northern Texas, the Larkins had traveled hither and yon wherever there were crops to be harvested. Now they had reached the cotton fields of the San Joaquin Valley in California and ten-year-old Janey wished intensely that when asked, 'How long are you going to stay,' she might answer, 'As long as we want to,' instead of the usual, 'As long as we can.' Her desire is finally fulfilled and Janey's most cherished possession, the blue willow plate, is brought forth from its wrappings to grace the mantlepiece of the first real home that the family has known in five long years. Here is an appealing story of courage and fortitude handled with dignity and considerable skill." Library J

"This book may be used to consider the differences between the family patterns of old stock Americans and those of Mexican-Americans, and also the poignant longing for security that grows out of the disorganized family life of many migratory workers." Reading Ladders

j North Fork. Viking 1945 211p $2.50 **Fic**

1 California—Fiction 2 Forests and forestry—Fiction 3 Indians of North America—Fiction

"Drew Saunders who will one day inherit lumber mills in the Sierra Nevadas, is sent to North Fork, to learn conditions there. Only one person knew who Drew was, so the boy had to make his own way. An Indian boy of his own age, a boy with good ideas and self respect, teaches Drew some valuable lessons." Book Rev Digest

"A good story, in which the forestry service, Indians, and conservation play an important part." Wis Lib Bul

Gault, William Campbell

Dim thunder; illus. by Edwin A. Butterfield, Jr. Dutton 1958 184p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Automobile racing—Fiction

A story of the early days of automobile racing. Elmer Ryan, mechanic, and Chip Adams, driver, know that they must race for big stakes in order to finance the patent and production of their design for a new automotive engine. Racing becomes an obsession and Chip drives brilliantly. But when the challenge becomes both personal and dangerous Chip reaches the peak of his performance. (Publisher)

"The fast-moving, first-person narrative, which contains an element of mystery and an unobtrusive romance, should appeal to both hot-rod addicts and other teen-age readers." Booklist

Dirt track summer. Dutton 1961 191p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Automobile racing—Fiction

Jeff Ludlow, who had been a great automobile racing mechanic, did not want his sons, Skipper and Tom, to race the Cragar they had rebuilt. But nothing could stop the boys for racing was in their blood. How Skipper and Tom and their friend, Jose Lopez, conquer the dirt track summer circuit and finally bring Jeff Ludlow into their pit for the big race at Canyon City is told here. (Publisher)

Drag strip. Dutton 1959 185p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Automibe racing—Fiction

"Common interest in hot rods brings well-to-do Terry and Bud in contact with a group of boys from the San Valdesto slums. As they work together to organize a drag racing club, Terry and Bud learn to overcome their resentments and resolve personal differences." Huntting

Rough road to glory. Dutton 1958 191p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Automobile racing—Fiction

This "follows eighteen-year-old Steve Tomkevic on the rough road from dirt track and stock car racing to . . . ultimate glory as winner of the Indianapolis 500. Along the way Steve learns through his trouble with Walt Eastman, son of a Beverly Hills millionaire, and the death of Walt's younger brother that the race track is no place for private feuds or personal resentment. Competently narrated in first person with an abundance of automotive detail for car-minded boys." Booklist

Speedway challenge. Dutton 1956 189p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Automobile racing—Fiction

The summer following Steve's graduation from college he becomes involved in dirt track auto racing in an attempt to keep an eye on his seventeen-year-old brother, Johnny. The summer changes both boys. Johnny grows up a little, and Steve learns that life can be fun once he has freed himself of the fears that have made him old before his time. (Publisher)

"Told in an exciting first-person narrative which, like the author's 'Thunder road' [listed below] is filled with automotive and racing details but distinguishes between maniacal highway speedsters and legitimate rodders." Booklist

Thunder Road. Dutton 1952 188p front $2.95 **Fic**

1 Automobile racing—Fiction

A story about Pete Elliot and his antagonist, Rocky Revere. Pete is ambitious either to own a first class race shop or to become a big time racer, and he turns to old Barney Spicer, ex-racer, for advice. How Pete succeeds is the plot of this book

"Distinction is made between real rodders, who belong to timing associations, and phonies; highway maniacs are treated with contempt. May be more useful than Felsen, 'Hot rod' [listed above]; some librarians may wish to read before buying." Booklist

Gendron, Val

Powder and hides; decorations by Rus Anderson. Longmans 1954 230p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

The adventures of young Johnny Doane who, in 1873, went with Jed Hardy, an old scout, on a buffalo hunt on the Great Plains. Johnny learned to hunt with the Indians, and to shoot buffalo. Best of all, he tamed a wild horse by his own courage and devotion but later gave up the horse as a ransom to the Indians for a Mexican rancher's daughter

"Apt characterization, adventure, and touches of humor highlight an obsorbing and thoughtful story of a fifteen-year-old boy of Fort Dodge." Booklist

Gipson, Fred
‡ Old Yeller; drawings by Carl Burger. Harper 1956 158p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 3 Texas—Fiction

"Travis at fourteen was the man of the family during the hard summer of 1860 when his father drove his herd of cattle from Texas to the Kansas market. It was the summer when an old yellow dog attached himself to the family and won Travis' reluctant friendship. Before the summer was over, Old Yeller proved more than a match for thieving raccoons, fighting bulls, grizzly bears, and mad wolves. This is a skilful tale of a boy's love for a dog as well as a description of a pioneer boyhood and it can't miss with any dog-lover." Horn Bk

Glasgow, Ellen
* Vein of iron. Harcourt 1950 462p (Harbrace Modern classics) $2.50 **Fic**
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1 Virginia—Fiction

First published 1935

"Concerns the fortunes of the Fincastle family [of Virginia] both material and spiritual, and embraces three generations, with brief excursions into the deeper past. Centers quickly in the love story of two young people which grows steadily more dramatic until at the end it has become a remarkable picture of human nature in conflict with fate." Ontario Lib Rev

Godden, Rumer
‡ An episode of sparrows; a novel. Viking 1955 247p boards $3.50, pa $1.25 **Fic**

1 London—Fiction

This is the story of how two London slum children made a garden from a packet of cornflower seeds dropped on the pavement and how it changed several people's lives; not only the children's, but those of Vincent the restaurant-keeper and the rich Misses Chesney who lived in the Square. (Publisher)

"An adult novel about the waifs in a bombed section of London. Deftly written, sometimes implausible, and quite sentimental, it will appeal to older girls." Minnesota

The greengage summer; a novel. Viking 1958 218p $3.50 **Fic**

1 France—Fiction

Five English children on the Marne are left to their own devices at an inn when their mother must go to the hospital. Here they become the center of strange happenings in an emotional turmoil which includes the two women who own the inn and a strange man who comes and goes

"The charm of the book lies in the author's ability to evoke a world in which moods, emotions, personalities, and experiences are sharpened by the awareness of adolescence." Booklist

Goldsmith, Oliver
‡ The Vicar of Wakefield. Oxford 1901 238p (World's classics) $1.85 **Fic**
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1 Great Britain—Fiction

First published 1776

"The Vicar is a lovable mixture of virtue and foible, shrewdness and simplicity, unselfishness and vanity; a blameless and pathetic figure, who is tried like Job by undeserved misfortune. He and his family, a group of simple, rustic characters, drawn with delicate touches of eccentricity, make an Arcadian picture of affectionate family concord—a picture tinged with a regretful longing that often breaks out into poetry. The idyll is rudely disturbed by the villainy of a seducer; troubles come thick and fast, but after sounding the depths of affliction all are restored to happiness and prosperity. . . . Goldsmith's style is the perfection of classical English." Baker's Best

Goudge, Elizabeth
A city of bells. Coward-McCann 1936 380p $4 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

"Jocelyn Irvin, dispirited because of a wound received in the Boer War, traveled down to the peaceful little English cathedral city of Torminster, there to visit his saintly old grandfather, Canon Fordyce. Practically forced to open a bookshop in a tiny house in the city, Jocelyn became interested in the writings of a former occupant, Ferranti, who had disappeared. In the finishing and producing of a play of Ferranti's, Jocelyn helped himself and others, especially the charming child Henrietta, Canon Fordyce's adopted grandchild." Book Rev Digest

"A charming story, very English, told in gay style, with lovely word pictures of Torminster, with its Cathedral, cobbled streets and tiny shops." Wis Lib Bul

s The Dean's watch; illus. by A. R. Whitear. Coward-McCann 1960 383p illus $4.95 **Fic**

"How an engaging pair of waifs help the venerable Dean of a historic English cathedral town of the mid-19th century discover love as the panacea for paralyzing fear and loneliness, and to make a bequest of renewed hope to a circle of spiritual cripples is narrated in a charming tale with Dickensian atmosphere." Bookmark

Grahame, Kenneth
‡ The wind in the willows **Fic**
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1 Animals—Stories 2 Fairy tales

Some recommended editions are:

Heritage $3.50 Illustrated by Authur Rackham. Introduction by A. A. Milne

Scribner $2.95 Illustrated by Ernest H. Shepard

First published 1908

"The simple joys of life—Water Rat's pleasure in messing about in boats, Toad's enthusiasm for caravans and motor cars, the embracing light and warmth of kindly Badger's home, the brave boyish impulse that sent Mole into the winter wildwood—are expressed in terms of the familiar and universal values that lie close to the human heart, yet placed in a world where instinct is the predominating factor. Humour, perception, and poetic feeling are written into a story which is an imaginative springboard for any reader." Books for Boys & Girls

This "is equally suited for reading aloud. The dignified discourse of the animals is even funnier when it's spoken. And the exquisite descriptions of the woods and riverbanks take on fresh color and depth. Although many children will not start this book by themselves, almost every youngster gets a glow of pleasure from listening." A Parents Guide to Children's Reading

Graves, Robert
s I, Claudius; from the autobiography of Tiberius Claudius, born B.C. 10, murdered and deified A.D. 54. Modern Lib. 1937 427p $1.95 **Fic**

1 Tiberius, Emperor of Rome—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Empire, 30 B.C.-476 A.D.—Fiction

First published 1934 by Smith & Haas

"This realistic story purports to be the famous lost authobiography of Emperor Claudius, the historian. The background—imperial Rome with its political conspiracy, murderous citizens, superstitions, bestial orgies, and incest—is vividly pictured. The most fascinating figure is Livia, grandmother of Claudius, whose passion for power is unbounded. The author sustains his illusion so well that this work of imagination has the effect of history. It is full of drama and excitement." Booklist

Gray, Elizabeth Janet

‡ Adam of the road; illus. by Robert Law-
j son. Viking 1942 317p illus $4 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Plantagents, 1154-1399—Fiction 2 Middle Ages—Fiction 3 Minstrels—Fiction

A "story of 13th century England about a minstrel boy who loses both his father and his dog and who sets out along the great highways to find them." Huntting

"A truly delightful tale. . . . The period detail, much of it new and fascinating, is thoroughly woven into the story. The book is handsome, too, with its wide-spaced type and fine, rich illustrations." New Yorker

Map on lining-papers

* The fair adventure; illus. by Alice K. Reischer. Viking 1940 298p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

The setting is a university town of the South; the family is a professor's family with very moderate means. The heroine, Page, age 16, always seemed to have to play second fiddle to other members of her big family

"Introduces a modern American girl whose zest in life and straight thinking will win her many friends. . . . Friendships and fun are mingled with her disappointments and the completed picture is that of a natural, generous girl whose family really did appreciate her and gave her the opportunity she craved. Older girls will especially enjoy her adventure." Horn Bk

Jane Hope. Viking 1933 276p front $3.50 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction 2 North Carolina—Fiction

"In the period before the Civil War, Jane Hope grows up in Chapel Hill, N.C., from a sturdy, impulsive, tomboyish child into a rather romantic girl of 16, of charm and character. A picture of home life with grandparents, Jane's friendship with a boy, her older sister's gay social life in a college town, and descriptions of Chapel Hill itself make their individual contributions to this outstanding story for girls." N Y Libraries

Guareschi, Giovanni

The little world of Don Camillo; tr. from the Italian by Una Vincenzo Troubridge. Farrar, Straus 1950 205p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Catholic Church—Fiction 2 Clergy—Fiction 3 Italy—Fiction

A story of a parish priest and his trials and tribulation in dealing with his wayward flock, especially Peppone, the leader of the local leftists. The scene is the village where Don Camillo has been a priest for many years. Illustrated with cartoon-like illustrations by the author

"Christ acts as referee in the bouts between the Italian village priest, Don Camillo, and his friendly enemy, Communist Mayor Peppone. Delightful incidents show how the mayor is won over to the other side in a parable for more thoughtful readers." Library J

Gulbranssen, Trygve

Beyond sing the woods; tr. by Naomi Walford. Putnam 1936 313p $5 **Fic**

1 Norway—Fiction

"Chronicle of fifty years in a Norwegian family living on their huge estate in the hills. The Björndal bred strong men, but they came to tragic ends until one of them, Dag, married a wife from the fertile valley lands, and spent his energies in piling up wealth for himself and his descendants. The tale ends with the engagement of the remaining son of Old Dag, and a beautiful girl from the town." Book Rev Digest

Guthrie, A. B.

* The big sky; an edition for younger readers; illus. by Jacob Landau. Houghton 1950 340p illus map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

Revision for young people of a book first published 1947 by Sloane, with illustrations added

"A novel of the west, period 1830-43, with a strong historical background. It is the story of the development of the mountain country by the white man, fur trapping, Indian fights, but particularly the story of mountain men—how they lived and worked, fought and loved, their rise and fall." Library J

s The way west. Houghton 1949 340p $4.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Oregon Trail—Fiction

Pulitzer Prize 1950

First published by Sloane

"A story of an emigrant trek from Independence, Missouri, to Oregon in the 1840's. Dick Summers, one of the principal characters of the author's earlier novel, 'The Big Sky' [see above] reappears in this." Book Rev Digest

"Although historical novels of the westward trek to Oregon are numerous, this is a worthwhile addition to the list, for it is without sensationalism, and the human drama evolves naturally from the situation." Booklist

Haig-Brown, Roderick

Mounted Police patrol. Morrow 1954 248p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Fiction

"A 15-year-old orphan boy from a city slum is transplanted to the home of a Mountie in rural Alberta. At first he is wary of 'the cops,' but presently his ideas change and he helps his uncle track down some criminals." Ontario Lib Rev

Hale, Edward Everett

The first book edition of The man without a country; with an introduction by Van Wyck Brooks, and illus. by Leonard Everett Fisher. Watts, F. 1960 53p illus $1.95 **Fic**

First published 1863

An illustrated edition with interpretative introduction

"This long-short-story concerns Philip Nolan, a young officer of the United States Army who is tried for the Aaron Burr conspiracy. During the court-martial he exclaims, 'Damn the United States! I wish I may never hear of the United States again!' The court thereupon sentences him to live out his life on a naval vessel, and never hear news of the United States. The story recounts the mental torments of the countryless prisoner, who after fifty-seven years, finally learns that his nation is thriving, and dies happy." Haydn

Hammond, Ralph

Cruise of danger. Westminster Press 1954 [c1952] 201p $2.95 **Fic**

First published 1952 in England with title: Saracen's tower

"Theft of a secret radio direction finder followed by the death of its inventor leaves his son, young Steve Garnet, to redeem both his father's reputation and the family fortunes by effecting its recovery. Sailing to Italy aboard a small yacht, he encounters in breathless succession most of the perils common to tales of seafaring, foreign intrigue and espionage. A fast first-person adventure." Booklist

Hamre, Leif

* Edge of disaster; tr. from the Norwegian by Evelyn Ramsden. Harcourt 1960 125p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Aeronautics—Fiction

"Lieutenant Peter Hovden, jet pilot in the Norwegian Air Force, self-confident and a trifle conceited, is forced to abandon his ship during a training flight. Though cleared by the Pilot Investigation Board, Peter is haunted by the fear that he will make a mistake in a difficult situation during a formation flight. How his plight is solved through the understanding of his commanding officer and dearest friend makes this one of the most interesting stories of jets and jet flying this reviewer has come across. What's more, its gentleness and understanding of human nature, especially of teen-agers, is most rewarding. Although it might seem a trifle disconnected to some at times, this works into an exceptionally pleasant whole. Its foreign flavor and glossary of jet terminology are most interesting." Library J

Leap into danger; tr. from the Norwegian by Evelyn Ramsden. Harcourt 1959 156p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Norway—Fiction 2 Survival (after airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.)—Fiction

"First published in Norway in 1957. The story of two Air Force pilots who are forced to parachute into the winter wilderness while on a routine mission. Geir and Peter come to know each other well as they struggle to survive until help can reach them. The book has, fortunately, the fast pace and mounting tension which can so often be lost in translation. A good adventure story in which the fact that all action and dialogue depends on a cast of two heightens the suspense by stressing the isolation of the men." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Hardy, Thomas

‡ The return of the native **Fic**
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1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction and captions by Basil Davenport. With contemporary illustrations
Harper $4
Macmillan (N Y) $3.50
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40

First published 1878

"A drama of passion and nemesis, enacted amidst the wild and solemn scenery of an imaginary heath, and animated profoundly by the author's philosophy and revolt. . . . Fatal misunderstandings between dear relatives, and the subtle and imperceptible yielding to temptation which leads to crime and death, are the determining motives. Clym Yeobright and his mother and the exotic Eustacia Vye are among his finest impersonations of human longing and disillusionment, anguish, and endurance." Baker's Best

‡ Tess of the D'Urbervilles **Fic**
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1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction by Carl J. Weber; with 16 full-page illustrations
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40 With notes by Carl J. Weber
St Martins (Illustrated edition) $4.25

First published in complete form 1891

"The tragic history of a woman betrayed. . . . Tess, the author contends, is sinned against, but not a sinner; her tragedy is the work of tyrannical circumstances and of the evil deeds of others in the past and the present, and more particularly of two men's baseness, the seducer, and the well-meaning intellectual who married her. . . . The pastoral surroundings, the varying aspects of field, river, sky, serve to deepen the pathos of stage in the heroine's calamities, or to add beauty and dignity to her tragic personality." Baker's Best

Harkins, Philip

Road race. Crowell 1953 276p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Automobile drivers—Fiction 2 Automobile racing—Fiction

"Dave gets into serious trouble with his hot rod and eventually learns to race with a sports car. A thrilling story that has all the speed and excitement of auto racing by a man who understands the urge of American boys that makes them tinker with cars and drive fast." Huntting

"A teen-ager who aspires to belong to a local hot-rod club learns to play the game legally. A story with considerable old-automobile, sports car and motor lore." Pub W

Young skin diver. Morrow 1956 188p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Skin diving—Fiction

"The techniques, dangers, and rewards of skin diving and underwater exploration are pictured in an informative, fairly exciting story set in southern California. As a result of a near-drowning while surfing and rescue by a marine biologist-skin diver from Scripps Institution of Oceanography, teen-age Ned Palmer becomes interested in skin diving. . . . Ned, who has never been much of a student, finds himself for the first time studying and training with absorption and real purpose—for a career in marine biology." Booklist

Harnett, Cynthia

Caxton's challenge; written and illus. by Cynthia Harnett. World Pub. 1960 [c1959] 254p illus maps $3.95 **Fic**

1 Book industries and trade—Fiction 2 Caxton, William—Fiction 3 Great Britain—History—Lancaster and York, 1399-1485—Fiction

First published in England 1959 as: The load of unicorn

"Fictionized story of William Caxton, first English printer, from point of view of Bendy, his apprentice. Other elements include rivalry of printers and scriveners, a chase after Sir Thomas Mallory's manuscript of 'Morte d'Arthur,' and the York vs. Lancaster struggle. Background richly, accurately, and sensitively set, does not slow the pace. Good characterization. Exquisite black and white drawings. Very useful as background for early modern history." Library J

Harper, Martha Barnhart

Bittersweet; decorations by Erick Berry. Longmans 1948 238p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Pennsylvania—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"Based upon family happenings in the 1860's, the story the author tells is of a Pennsylvania family during the Civil war and particularly the maturing of the oldest daughter, Lucy, as she falls in love with a young minister. His death causes her to withdraw within herself but her younger brother's need of her makes for a readjustment to life." Wis Lib Bul

Followed by: Winter wedding

Winter wedding. Longmans 1950 266p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Iowa—Fiction

"This sequel to 'Bittersweet' has the same interesting family, but this time the story is built around Belle Barnhart who leaves Pennsylvania shortly after the Civil War to teach a rural school near Davenport, Iowa. Belle spends a happy year, living with friends and relatives, attending plays, dances, singings, and being courted by Will Munson, a handsome ne'er-do-well, and Sam Orris, unattractive but dependable. A period novel which brings in pertinent social and political issues of the day and gives a good picture of a rural school, but digresses too often with little lessons on nature and other subjects." Booklist

Havighurst, Walter

Song of the pines; a story of Norwegian lumbering in Wisconsin, by Walter and Marion Havighurst; illus. by Richard Floethe. Winston 1949 205p illus (Land of the free ser) $2.95 **Fic**

1 Lumber and lumbering—Fiction 2 Norwegians in the U.S.—Fiction 3 Wisconsin—Fiction

"Nils Thorsen, a Norwegian boy of fourteen, emigrated to America and joined a group of his countrymen in pioneering in what is now the State of Wisconsin. Nil's inventive ability gave to the Wisconsin lumberman a device that has been used in lumbering ever since." Huntting

"The story . . . has real value for supplementary use in its portrayal of the contribution of Norwegian lumbermen and homesteaders to the development of America." Booklist

Hawes, Charles Boardman

* The dark frigate. . . . Little 1923 247p front $3.75 **Fic**

1 Pirates—Fiction

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1924

"Wherein is told the story of Philip Marsham who lived in the time of King Charles and was bred a sailor but came home to England after many hazards by sea and land and fought for the King at Newbury and lost a great inheritance and departed for Barbados in the same ship, by curious chance, in which he had long before adventured with the pirates." Subtitle

"A noticeable absence of hackneyed episodes marks this seventeenth century pirate story for boys and men, which conveys well the atmosphere of the period. Tells of a well-born English lad who runs away to sea, and is captured by pirates, and of how he barely escapes hanging." N Y State Lib

The mutineers; a tale of old days at sea and of adventures in the Far East as Benjamin Lathrop set it down some sixty years ago. Little 1920 276p front $3.75 **Fic**

1 Sea stories

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"An excellent story of the voyage of a trading vessel from Salem to Canton in 1809, full of action and spirit. Its clear morals place it above the current sea tale of mutiny and treasure." Boy Scouts of America

Map on lining-papers

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

‡ The House of the Seven Gables **Fic**

1 Puritans—Fiction 2 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Biographical introduction by Basil Davenport with contemporary illustrations

Houghton (Riverside bookshelf) $4 With illustrations by Helen Mason Grose

First published 1851

"Follows the fortunes of a decayed New England family, consisting of four members —Hepzibah Pyncheon, her brother Clifford, their cousin Judge Pyncheon, and another cousin Phoebe, a country girl. At the time the story opens Hepzibah is living in great poverty at the old homestead, the House of the Seven Gables. With her is her brother, Clifford, just released from prison, where he had served a term of thirty years for the supposed murder of a rich uncle, Judge Pyncheon, who was influential in obtaining the innocent Clifford's arrest, that he might hide his own wrong-doing, now seeks to confine him in an asylum on the charge of insanity. Hepzibah's pitiful efforts to shield this brother, to support him and herself by keeping a centshop, to circumvent the machinations of the judge, are described through the greater portion of the novel. The sudden death of the malevolent cousin frees them and makes them possessors of his wealth." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

"The analysis of character is stern and uncompromising, and the writer dwells, as is his wont, upon the endless and incalculable consequences of past mistakes and misdeeds. . . . A picture unsurpassed as a symphony in which background and atmosphere play a dominant part." Baker's Best

‡ The scarlet letter **Fic**
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1 New England—Fiction 2 Puritans—Fiction

Some recommened editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With contemporary illustrations and a foreword by Basil Davenport

Houghton (Riverside lib) $4

First published 1850

A classic of American literature—a searching study of the workings of conscience in the human heart, and of the atmosphere of Puritan life

"The scene is Boston, two hundred years ago; the chief characters are Hester Prynne; her lover, Arthur Dimmesdale, the young but revered minister of the town; their child, Pearl; and her husband Roger Chillingworth, an aged scholar." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Heinlein, Robert A.

Between planets; illus. by Clifford Geary. Scribner 1951 222p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

"Nineteen-year-old Donald Harvey was space-wise from boyhood, having been born in a space ship of a Venus-born mother and Earthling-father. Caught on Circum-Terra, a transfer station in space, when Venus colonials rebel against the Interplanetary Federation, and aware of the fact that he is neither Venerian nor Terrestrial, he is forced to make a choice. . . Topnotch science fiction with the usual whimsical character; this time there is the affectionate little biped called 'move-over.'" Booklist

Citizen of the Galaxy. Scribner 1957 302p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

This science fiction story begins in a slave market where young Thorby is sold to Baslim the Cripple. Who is Thorby? Why does Baslim buy him? The book keeps these things a secret through Thorby's adventures on the planet Galaxy and on the Free Trading star ship "Sisu". In a dramatic ending, however, which involves a great decision for Thorby, the pieces of the puzzle fall into place. (Publisher)

Have space suit—will travel. Scribner 1958 276p front music $2.95 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Science fiction

Kip had come into possession of a space suit and his home efforts to repair the suit resulted in travel much more startling than the mere trip to the moon that he expected to make. On the way Kip meets Peewee, who is, with him, involved in an interspatial cold war on a planet much older than earth. (Publisher)

"As always, Robert Heinlein's story is carefully limited to the mathematico-physical possibilities of the real universe . . . but as fantastic in concept as the universe itself." Publisher's note

Red planet; a colonial boy on Mars; illus. by Clifford Geary. Scribner 1949 211p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Mars (Planet) —Fiction 3 Science fiction

The story takes place on the red planet some time in the future when Mars is

Heinlein, Robert A.—*Continued*

colonized by a group from Earth. The colonists find themselves with some of the problems that have been common to pioneers and colonists through the ages, and must fight to protect their liberties and independence

Rocket ship Galileo; illus. by Thomas W. Voter. Scribner 1947 212p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Science fiction

"A group of boys with active experimenting interests join forces with an inventor absorbed in rocket airplanes—and reach the Moon." Junior Literary Guild

Space cadet; illus. by Clifford N. Geary. Scribner 1948 242p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Science fiction

A story of the experiences of two cadets of the rocket ship training school in the year 2075 when the world is intricately mechanized

"Exciting story about rocket flight to planet Venus. Accurate detail as well as suspense and absorbing plot." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Tunnel in the sky. Scribner 1955 273p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

"As this story opens, a high school class is preparing for a test in 'survival'—any planet, any climate, any terrain. When this group becomes stranded with no devices of 'civilization,' they must create their own government and civilization." McClurg. Book News

"Tense science fiction with sociological implications and the author's usual sly satire." Booklist

Hemingway, Ernest

s A farewell to arms. Scrbiner 1953 [c1929] 342p $4.50 **Fic**

1 European War, 1914-1918—Fiction

First published 1929

"An American ambulance officer serving on the Austro-Italian front becomes entangled with an English nurse and deserts to join her after the retreat of Caparetto. Their affair, casual and tawdry at first, becomes a moving and beautiful love story at the tragic end. Using only the minimum of description, Mr. Hemingway achieves his effects, many of them highly dramatic, by means of conversations in the staccato repetitive style of average human intercourse." Cleveland

"In spite of the brutality and coarseness of certain passages and the cool description of death agonies, the book achieves the sensitiveness and beauty of fine poetry." Booklist

‡ The old man and the sea. Scribner 1952 140p $3, students ed $1.60 **Fic**

1 Fishing—Fiction

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize, 1953

"For most readers this will be a taut, tense, graphic story of an old fisherman who, after a run of bad luck, hooks the biggest fish he has ever seen and in spite of age and weariness fights him to victory, only to have his catch taken from him at the end. Some of the older readers may put into it all the symbolism of human striving and the identification of killer with killed that the critics find. For most of them it will be unforgettable as a picture of the sea and of fishing and of a man's persistence." Horn Bk

Hémon, Louis

* Maria Chapdelaine; a tale of the Lake St John country; tr. by W. H. Blake. Macmillan (N Y) 1921 288p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Quebec (Province)—Fiction

A quiet book that holds the attention by the poetic beauty with which it pictures the life of a pioneer family in the Wilderness of Upper Quebec, and the strength and nobility with which the daughter meets sorrow

"Briefly:—Maria's lover is lost in a snow storm, and she comes to hate the wild dreariness of the encroaching forests and unceasing toil of the pioneer woman's life, but later when an opportunity opens the way for her escape, she decides to stay with her people in the primitive environment of which she is a part." Booklist

Henry, Marguerite

j Brighty of the Grand Canyon; illus. by Wesley Dennis. Rand McNally 1953 222p illus map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Asses and mules—Stories 2 Grand Canyon—Fiction

The story of a little lone burro who lived in the Grand Canyon of Arizona and of an old prospector who found him running wild along Bright Angel Creek

"Only those who are unfamiliar with the West would say it is too packed with drama to be true. And the author's understandnig warmth for all of God's creatures still shines through her superb ability as a story teller, making this a vivid tale." Christian Science Monitor

j Justin Morgan had a horse; illus. by Wesley Dennis. Rand McNally 1954 169p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories 2 Vermont—Fiction

First published 1945 by Wilcox & Follett

"Story of the brave little Vermont work horse from which came the famous American breed of Morgan horses. Justin Morgan first owned the horse, but it was the boy Joel Goss who loved 'Little Bub,' later called 'Justin Morgan,' followed him thru his career, rescued him from a cruel master, and finally had the pleasure of having him ridden by James Monroe when he was president of the United States." Book Rev Digest

It is "a book that is rich in human values—the sort of book that makes you proud and sometimes brings a lump to your throat." Book Week

Books consulted: p[174-75]

* King of the Wind; illus. by Wesley
j Dennis. Rand McNally 1948 172p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories

Winner of the Newbery Medal, 1949

"This is the story, written as fiction but following closely the actual history, of Godolphin Barb or Godolphin Arabian, ancestor of Man-o-War and one of the founders of the entire Thoroughbred strain." Huntting

"An exciting story of a boy's devotion through many misfortunes, Many superb illustrations." Minnesota

Books consulted: p[174]

* Misty of Chincoteague; illus. by Wesley
j Dennis. Rand McNally 1947 173p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Ponies—Stories

This "tale of two present-day youngsters and a freedom-loving wild pony, takes place on the islands of Assateague and Chincoteague, just off the shores of Virginia. Here, legend says, a band of Moorish ponies escaped from a wrecked Spanish galleon long ago, and here their descendants still live." Huntting

"The beauty and pride of the wild horses is the high point in the story, and skillful drawings of them reveal their grace and swiftness." Ontario Lib Rev

Hersey, John

‡ A bell for Adano. Knopf 1944 269p $3.95
s **Fic**

1 Italy — Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

Awarded Pulitzer Prize, 1945

A novel about Americans in Italy which tells of the Italian American major who

Hersey, John—*Continued*

tried to rebuild an occupied town along the lines of his own good instincts and democratic upbringing

"Makes very good reading, for in its capable and wholly unpretentious fashion . . . [it] is an entertaining story, a candid report from behind the lines and an effective tract." New Repub

"Though the book as a whole reflects the fineness of Joppolo's character, it is studded with language and incident to which some may take exception." Horn Bk

* A single pebble. Knopf 1956 118p $3.50
s **Fic**

1 China—Fiction

"An American engineer's trip by junk up the Yangtze to locate a dam site, as he relates it years later in retrospect, symbolizes the contrast between the Western idea of progress and tempo of living and the passive resignation of China's ancient culture and traditions. With mounting tension, the story brings into focus the subtle relationship between the young engineer and the owner of the junk, his wife, and the head tracker, Old Pebble, in a drama heightened by the physical grandeur of the Great River." Booklist

"For the thoughtful young adult reader." Library J

s The wall. Knopf 1950 632p $5.95 **Fic**

1 Jews in Poland—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

On the surface this is the story of the systematic extermination of the Jews of the Warsaw ghetto, and of the heroic resistance of defenseless men and women against the full force of the Germans. But the plot of the story concerns the growth in spirit of a group of friends, so that they emerge undismayed and triumphant in the face of physical annihilation

This book "to the very mature and experienced reader is not only an account of suffering, but also a record of the indestructibility of the human spirit." Library J

Hewes, Agnes Danforth

The iron doctor; a story of deep-water diving. Houghton 1940 234p illus $3.50
Fic

1 Diving, Submarine—Fiction 2 San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge—Fiction

"Jed Sheldon determined to be a deep-sea diver, partly because his father whom he had never known, had been one. After a varied experience in New York Harbor and on the Great Lakes, he finally arrived in San Francisco in time to have an important part, as partner and tender to the master diver, in the construction of the great Bay Bridge. The book is packed with technical information on deep-sea diving, given in vivid detail, but the story moves with the progress of the work." Roundabout of Books

Spice and the Devil's Cave; decorated by Lynd Ward. Knopf 1930 331p illus $3
Fic

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Portugal—History—Fiction

"In order to secure from Venice the control of trade between the Orient and the European nations during the 15th century, Portugal attempts to find an all-sea route around Africa to India. The adventures surrounding the discovery of the 'Way of the Spices' involve a young Venetian, a mysterious girl, Vasco da Gama, and Magellan." Pittsburgh

Map on lining-papers

Hilton, James

‡ Good-bye, Mr Chips; illus. by H. M. Brock. Little 1934 140p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 School stories

"Gentle, humorous Mr Chipping had been known familiarly to three generations of English schoolboys at Brookfield, as Mr. Chips. As he sat in his pleasant room across from the entrance to the school Mr Chips recalled his life there, the jokes he had made which had become classics, the thousands he had known and regarded as his boys. And just as gently as he lived he faded smilingly out of life." Book Rev Digest

"Not only does 'Good-bye, Mr. Chips' stand very high, intrinsically, as a fine piece of fiction, but I should think that Mr. Hilton's little book might well find a place in writing courses, alongside Edith Wharton's novelettes, as an outsanding example of perfect finesse in the handling of the long short story and as a first-class specimen of the methods of that subtler, yet still somewhat technical matter, literary 'charm.'" N Y Her Trib Books

‡ Lost horizon. Morrow 1933 277p $3.50
Fic

1 Tibet—Fiction

"During a revolution in Baskul four people are kidnapped in an airplane and find themselves finally in the mysterious lamasery of Shangri-La, high up in the Kuen-Lun mountains of southern Tibet. The story of their adventures is told by one of their number, Conway, a young Englishman, but the end of the story is left in doubt." Book Rev Digest

* Random harvest. Little 1941 326p $4 **Fic**

1 Amnesia—Fiction 2 Great Britain—Fiction

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"Charles Rainier, an upper-class English business man, and a member of Parliament, with a clever wife and large city and country homes, has, nevertheless, a shadow over his past. There are three years of his life which are perfectly blank—from the time when he was hit by a shell in the World War, until he woke up on a Liverpool park bench in 1919. The story of Rainier's ceaseless efforts to recapture those blank years is told partly by Rainier himself, partly by his secretary. The book closes in 1939, on the eve of the second war, with Rainier in possession of the complete story of his own life." Book Rev Digest

Holt, Victoria

* Mistress of Mellyn. Doubleday 1960 334p
s $3.95 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

In this romantic novel set in late 19th century England, the heroine is an attractive, young English governess. "She takes charge of the motherless child of a handsome, arrogant gentleman who lives in a large creepy mansion in Cornwall. The plot is lively and complicated. Eventually, our bright heroine discovers that her little pupil's mother was murdered and she narrowly escapes being murdered herself." Pub W

Hope, Anthony

The prisoner of Zenda; being the history of three months in the life of an English gentleman. Dutton 190p $1.95 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction

First published in 1894

"The extraordinary adventures of Rudolf Rasseendyll in an imaginary kingdom in Austrian Tyrol. Duels and hairbreadth escapes, palace intrigues and conspiracies, and two episodes in which the hero takes advantage of his likeness to impersonate the king, fill the [story] with romantic incident." Baker's Best

Hough, Emerson

‡ The covered wagon **Fic**

1 Overland journeys to the Pacific—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Appleton (Appleton Modern literature ser) $1.60 Edited by Clarence Stratton
Grosset (Specials) $1.95
First published 1922

Hough, Emerson—*Continued*

"Story of a great migration, the movement of a wagon train of two thousand men, women and children from Missouri to Oregon in 1848. Midway across the continent comes the news of gold in California to disrupt the train and draw many of the adventurous to the southward. An interesting story holds the tale together." Wis Lib Bul

Household, Geoffrey

* Watcher in the shadows; a novel. Little 1960 248p boards $3.95 Fic

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"The hero, a Viennese who had served in British intelligence during the war, finds himself hunted down by an old enemy who had, naturally, believed him to be a Nazi at the time when he was posing as one in the line of duty. The two finally settle their differences in hand-to-hand combat in a peaceful counrty setting in England." Pub W

Howard, Elizabeth

Candle in the night. Morrow 1952 223p $2.95 Fic

1 Detroit—Fiction

Tamsen was eighteen when she left New York State and started on the long journey to the West to join her brother. The West was Detroit and the year was 1812. She learned to endure the fear and turmoil of a city captured by the British and exposed to Indian attack

"The love interest as Tamsen's choice is made between her suitors and her love grows strong and steady like a candle in the night will appeal to teen-age girls." Wis Lib Bul

A girl of the North Country. Morrow 1957 222p $2.95 Fic

1 Michigan—Fiction

A story of sixteen-year-old Calista's introduction to 19th century Michigan "pioneer life on the fringe of the wilderness; how she taught the neighbors' children in an improvised schoolhouse, and helped to support the family when her father had a crippling accident; how she found herself confronted by a mystery that cast suspicion upon the man to whom she had given her heart." Publisher's note

North winds blow free. Morrow 1949 192p front map $2.95 Fic

1 Underground railroad—Fiction

"Adventure-love story of a Michigan girl in the days of the Underground Railroad. Although she had sympathy for the runaway slaves, she was reluctant to leave her homeland friends to go with her father to found a community in Ontario for them. A change of heart, however is brought about by her rescue of a wounded fugitive." Retail Bookseller

"A well-written and moving book and a sound love story." Booklist

Hudson, William Henry

‡ Green mansions Fic

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1 Venezuela—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations reproducing drawings for early editions and photographs of contemporary scenes together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by Edwin Way Teale

Modern Lib. $1.95

Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40 Introduction by Louise Bogan

First published 1904

"Based on the naturalist-author's extensive travels in South America. A young man making his way over the Andes falls in with a tribe of savage Indians, discovers in th forest and becomes enamored of a mysterious being, part woman and part bird, and in seeking to unravel her mystery, passes through extreme peril of body and soul." Wis Lib Bul

" 'Green Mansions,' the romance of the bird girl Rima, a story actual yet fantastic, immortalizes. I think, as passionate a love of all beautiful things as ever was in the heart of man. In form and spirit the book is unique." John Galsworthy

Hughes, Thomas

* Tom Brown's schooldays; illus. with 19 line drawings and 8 colour-plates by S. Van Abbé. Dutton 1951 340p illus (Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Fic

1 Great Britain—Fiction 2 School stories

First published 1857

"A spirited account of Tom's early days in the country and his life at Rugby under Dr. Arnold, telling of his fights and friendships, bird-nesting and poaching, school sports and escapes, with a most infectious sympathy for boyhood." Baker's Best

Hugo, Victor

‡ The hunchback of Notre Dame. . . . Dodd 1947 424p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Fic

1 France—History—House of Valois, 1323-1589—Fiction 2 Middle Ages—Fiction 3 Paris. Notre Dame Cathedral—Fiction

Original French edition published 1830

"With illustrations of the author and the background of the story and reproductions of drawings for early editions of the book together with an introduction and descriptive captions by Curtis Dahl." Title page

Paris and the great church of Notre Dame in 1842. "The first part of the book is a panorama of medieval life—religious, civic, popular, and criminal. . . . These elements are then set in motion in fantastic and grandiose drama, of which the personages are romantic sublimations of human virtues and passions—Quasimodo, the hunchback, faithful unto death; Esmeralda, incarnation of innocence and steadfastness." Baker's Best

‡ Les misérables Fic

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1 Paris—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd $4.50 Illustrated by Mead Schaeffer

Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95

First published 1862

"A panorama of French life in the first half of the [nineteenth] century, aiming to exhibit the fabric of civilization in all its details, and to reveal the cruelty of its pressure on the poor, the outcast, and the criminal. Jean Valjean, a man intrinsically noble, thru the tyranny of society becomes a criminal. His conscience is reawakened by the ministrations of the saintly Bishop Myriel . . . and Valjean, reformed and prosperous, follows in the good bishop's footsteps as an apostle of benevolence, only to be doomed again by the law to slavery and shame. The 'demi-mondaine' Fantine, another victim of society; her daughter Cosette, one of those whom suffering makes sublime; Marius an ideal of youth and love; Myriel, the incarnation of Christian charity, are the leading characters of this huge morality, which is thronged with representatives of the good in man and the cruelty of society. Magnificent description . . . scenes invested with terror, awe, repulsion, alternate with tedious rhapsodies. Realism mingles with the incredible." Baker's Best

Hulme, Kathryn Cavarly

* The nun's story. Little 1956 339p $4.75 Fic

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1 Nurses and nursing—Fiction

"The story, truly based, it is claimed, of the life of a Belgian girl who became a nun, learned tropical nursing and practiced in a hospital much like Dr Schweitzer's deep in the Belgian Congo. In Europe after

Hulme, Kathryn C.—*Continued*

the Nazi invasion her hospital became a sanctuary for the Underground and it was then that she realized the lack of humility which made it impossible for her to continue in the Order." Am News of Bks

"Some enlightening vignettes of the disciplines of nursing and missionary orders. Occasional clinical reporting of violent scenes which take place in a mental hospital and a mission station in the jungle may limit the appeal of this semi-documentary." Booklist

Hyman, Mac

* No time for sergeants. Random House s 1954 214p $3.50 **Fic**

1 U.S. Air Force—Fiction

"After sundry belligerent maneuverings by Pa, Georgia cracker Will Stockdale is drafted, jailed, sent to camp. There with buddy Ben he finds himself in the Air Force, nearly becoming permanent latrine orderly. Assigned to a daffy air crew, he and Ben narrowly miss a plane crash, claim a medal for Ben, thus bumbling ill-fated Sergeant King out of his stripes and, with them, into an infantry transfer." Library J

"All this is preposterous but pretty funny. And Mr. Hyman does it well enough so that even the most implausible episodes have a kind of inner plausibility about them—which is the test of this kind of thing." San Francisco Chronicle

Innes, Hammond

The wreck of the Mary Deare. Knopf 1956 296p map $3.95 **Fic**

1 Sea stories

"John Sands saw the 'Mary Deare' briefly that night from the deck of his sailing vessel, the 'Sea Witch.' He saw her again the following morning, abandoned and drifting close to the great reef areas of the Channel Islands. And in boarding her and attempting to satisfy his curiosity, he became involved in the mystery of the 'Mary Deare.'" Publisher's note

"A first-rate tale of suspense, betrayal, and heroism involving the discovery of a drifting and deserted ship in the English Channel." A.L.A. Young People's List

Irving, Washington

‡ Rip Van Winkle, and The legend of Sleepy Hollow **Fic**

1 New York (State)—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Macmillan (N Y) (New Children's classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Maude and Miska Petersham
Peter Pauper (Collector's ed) $2.50

"Rip Van Winkle was a lazy, good-natured ne'er-do-well. He had an impatient wife who scolded constantly. On one of his hunting trips Rip met an odd crew of Dutchmen in the forests of the Catskill Mountains. They were playing nine-pins. Rip was ordered to serve them liquor, of which he also drank. As a result, he fell into a sleep which lasted twenty years. . . . The story emphasizes changes in American political life during the twenty years he slept." World Bk

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow relates the story of Ichabod Crane a schoolteacher who met up with the local specter, the Headless Horseman

Irwin, Margaret

Elizabeth, captive princess. Harcourt 1948 246p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Elizabeth I, Queen of England—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction

Sequel to: Young Bess

"Beginning in 1553 with the death of young Edward VI, this novel presents two tempestuous years in the life of Princess Elizabeth and ends with Mary Tudor's long-sought marriage to Philip of Spain." Cleveland

* Young Bess. Harcourt 1945 274p $3 **Fic**

1 Elizabeth I, Queen of England—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction

The story dramatizes the course of the childhood and adolescence of Queen Elizabeth in the tumultuous days of her father's reign and of the sparring for succession following his death

"In the story are the boisterous gayety and strident color that were sixteenth century Court life in England, and the swirl of intrigue. Much of it is based on documents preserved by the Seymour family, on Elizabeth's letters, and young King Edward's journal." Christian Science Monitor

Followed by: Elizabeth, captive princess

Jackson, C. Paul

Rose Bowl All-American. Crowell 1949 245p $3 **Fic**

1 College stories 2 Football—Fiction 3 Michigan, University—Fiction

Relates "in a fast-moving story the adventures of the University of Michigan team in its competition for the Rose Bowl Game." Retail Bookseller

Stock car racer; cover painting by Robert Frankenberg. Follett 1957 224p boards $2.95 **Fic**

1 Automobile racing—Fiction

During a summer spent on a farm where stock car races were held every Saturday night, young Chet Carter learned a great deal about stock cars and automobile racing. He also learned the most valuable lesson of all—that saving someone from a bad crash is better than winning a race. (Publisher)

"A wholesome, well-planned story of hot rods and racers which will interest all boys of junior high age and older. Recommended for sound ideals and good characterization." Massachusetts

Jackson, Helen Hunt

‡ Ramona; a story; with illus. by N. C. Wyeth; introduction by May Lamberton Becker. Little 1939 424p illus $4.75 **Fic**

1 California—Fiction 2 Indians of North America—Fiction

"First published in 1884, this was primarily an appeal for justice to the American Indian, but it remains a tragic love story and a sympathetic picture of the life and culture of the Indians of Lower California." Toronto

"Ramona Ortegna, a maiden having (unknown to herself) Indian ancestry, is reared as a member of the patriarchal Moreno family, who are trying to hold their estate in spite of American conquests. Their heir, Felipe, falls in love with her, but conceals it from Ramona and from his mother, the aged Señora, who alone knows the secret of Ramona's origin. Ramona marries, out of her caste, the simple Indian peasant Alessandro, and elopes with him to San Diego. Shortly after, he is killed following persecution by the advancing Americans. At the lowest ebb of her fortunes, her foster-brother Felipe comes to the rescue of Ramona and her child. Scorning the 'stigma' of her Indian blood, he marries her. When their estate is lost they go to Mexico." Haydn

Jackson, Jesse

Anchor man; pictures by Doris Spiegel. Harper 1947 142p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Negroes—Fiction 2 Race problems—Fiction

"Charley, the first Negro boy enrolled in his school, carries a new and difficult role when Negro boys from another school become students there." Reading Ladders

James, Will

The American cowboy; illus. by the author. Scribner 1942 273p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Cowboys—Fiction

"This narrative has three heroes and each one is the father of the next. . . . Three Bills. The story begins in the Southwest when most of the men were away fighting with Sam Houston. After an Apache raid, the First Bill found himself on his own . . . and though he didn't know it, became the first cowboy. And his grandson, Bill, is still a boy when the saga ends." Huntting

‡ Smoky, the cowhorse; illus. by the author. Scribner 263p illus (Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50, uniform ed $2.75 **Fic**

1 Cowboys—Fiction 2 Horses—Stories

First published 1926. Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1927

"The range and the corral, the round-up and the rodeo as seen through the eyes of Smokey, the mouse-colored cow pony; told with sympathy and understanding in the vernacular of the cowboy." Detroit

"Told in Will James' graphic cowboy language and fully illustrated with pencil sketches." Wis Lib Bul

Johnson, Annabel

The Bearcat, by Annabel and Edgar Johnson. Harper 1960 231p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Labor unions—Fiction 2 Miners—Fiction 3 Montana—Fiction

"An unusual and exciting story of mining conditions in Montana at the turn of the century. The protagonist is Jeff, who has failed eighth grade and gone to work in the mines; by chance Jeff discovers a company spy and his life is endangered several times. The authors have achieved in remarkable fashion a book that has pace, suspense, fine characterization, and smooth writing style. What is remarkable about this is the fact that there are so many facets to the story: the maturation of an adolescent, a vivid picture of family life, a vignette of mining conditions and the beginning of labor unions, a love story." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Johnston, Mary

‡ To have and to hold; with illus. by Frank E. Schoonover. Houghton 1931 331p illus $4 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Colonial period—Fiction

First published 1900

"A beautiful maid-of-honour, ward of the king, escapes a libertine nobleman, the king's favourite, by fleeing to Virginia with the cargo of brides sent out by the Company (1621). She marries a rough, stanch settler, a famous swordsman, who defends his wife against the favourite, and they meet with strange adventures. Daringly and dazzingly unreal, full of vigorous movement, characters boldly outlined." Baker's Best

Kane, Harnett T.

Bride of fortune; a novel based on the life of Mrs Jefferson Davis. Doubleday 1948 301p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Davis, Varina (Howell)—Fiction 2 Southern States—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"The human story of the Natchez belle who became First Lady of the Confederacy and rescued her husband from death and oblivion. Exciting, dramatic, poignant—these words best describe the extraordinary life of Varina Howell Davis, a woman who had an unshakable faith in her husband, Jefferson Davis, and the lost cause he represented. In telling her extraordinary story, the author of 'New Orleans Woman' has pictured . . . the rise and fall of the Confederacy." Huntting

"The great fault of the book is its excessively romantic quality. . . . Yet the book has merits which leave a distinct impression upon the reader: a vivid apprehension of time and place, a real grasp of the complex politics of the era, and above all an understanding of the unusual woman who always holds the center of the piece." Sat R

The gallant Mrs Stonewall; a novel based on the lives of General and Mrs Stonewall Jackson. Doubleday 1957 320p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Jackson, Mary Anna (Morrison)—Fiction 2 Jackson, Thomas Jonathan—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"The memory of a brief encounter with Major Thomas 'Stonewall' Jackson prompts Anna Morrison to reject all suitors until her marriage to him can become a reality. Their life together, short and often tragic, is described through Anna's eyes and points up her devotion and love." Top of the News

"There is far more documentation than fiction, and with this particular subject, a lot more history than romance. . . . Of the Civil War, Mr Kane shows events almost wholly through Anna's eyes, but giving enough through the talk of her contemporaries, and in brief visits to the general's headquarters, to refresh the record." N Y Times Bk R

The lady of Arlington; a novel based on the life of Mrs Robert E. Lee. Doubleday 1953 288p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Lee, Mary Randolph (Custis)—Fiction 2 Lee, Robert Edward—Fiction

"The heiress, Mary Custis, married young Robert Lee against her family's wishes since the army career he had chosen seemed to offer little chance for promotion. As a matter of fact, there never was much advancement until Lee had proved his skill and devotion to duty in the Mexican War and, then, in the Civil War; by that time the financial returns were small and the problems heartbreaking. However, theirs was a love match; the Lees' life together was rich and full. Although this does chronicle middle-age and Mary's frequent ills, the personalities of the seven children add variety and youthfulness. A historical romance of great appeal to older girls. Perhaps some boys will read it, too, for its portrait of Robert E. Lee." Horn Bk

Kantor, MacKinlay

* The voice of Bugle Ann. Coward-McCann 1935 128p $3 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories

"Eighty-two-year-old 'Spring' Davis and his neighbors spent thrilling evenings listening to their fox hunting dogs on the hillsides of rural Missouri, but it was the beautiful trumpetlike voice of his own dog, Bugle Ann, that filled the old man with special pride and joy. This short dramatic tale of how 'Spring' was led to commit murder holds the reader in suspense and comes to a surprising and sentimental conclusion." N Y Libraries

"There is something very sentimental and improbable about the ending of the tale . . . enough, in my opinion, to keep it from being a literary masterpiece, but not enough to keep it from completely engaging the affections." Chicago Daily Tribune

Keith, Harold

‡ Rifles for Watie. Crowell 1957 332p map • $3.75 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1958

"Jess Bussey, Union soldier, becomes an espionage agent and is sent into enemy territory to find the source of Confederate General Watie's supply of Union repeating rifles." Cleveland

"An exceptionally well-written story of the Civil War as it was fought in the western states. . . . Jeff's change from a somewhat carefree boy who saw only one side to the war and was eager to get into

Keith, Harold—*Continued*

a real battle, to a mature young man capable of understanding, even though he did not agree with, the beliefs of the enemy, gives the story added depth and reality of characterizations." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Kelly, Eric P.

* The trumpeter of Krakow; a tale of the
j fifteenth century; illus. made by Angela Pruszinska in Krakow. Macmillan (N Y) 1928 218p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 Poland—History—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1929

"How the commemoration of an act of bravery and self-sacrifice in ancient Krakow saved the lives of a family two centuries later. In this story of Poland, there is adventure and mystery aplenty for older boys and girls. It is historically accurate and the excellent illustrations made in Krakow give an old world atmosphere." St Louis

Kent, Louise Andrews

j He went with Champlain; illus. by Anthony D'Adamo. Houghton 1959 259p illus map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Champlain, Samuel de—Fiction

A story about twelve-year old Tom Lee who traveled with Sieur Samuel de Champlain "along the east coast of North America, mapping vast territories for their King, establishing friendly relations and trade with the Hurons and Algonquins, subduing the warring Iroquois and opening the way for the conversion of the Indians." Publisher's note

"Written simply, in short sentences. . . . Pictures the hardships, discouragements, and drudgery of exploration as well as the triumphs and satisfactions. Good Indian lore. Needs more maps." Library J

j He went with Christopher Columbus; illus. by Paul Quinn. Houghton 1940 317p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Columbus, Christopher—Fiction

"Although Peter Aubrey is half Spanish, in sympathy and loyalty he is wholly English. When his uncles send him to Spain and plot against his life in order to inherit his estates, luck puts him in the path of Columbus who is about to sail on his famous voyage. The story is lively and accurate where the background is historical and [is] altogether a well told, thrilling adventure story." Ontario Lib Rev

j He went with John Paul Jones; illus. by Victor Mays. Houghton 1958 266p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Jones, John Paul—Fiction 2 Sea stories

"Nick Caryl first met John Paul Jones in 1767 when both were aboard a ship bound for England. Forced into hiding by the intrigues of his wicked English cousin, Nick spent the next ten years sailing from one adventure into another. He was taken on as a cabin boy by Captain Cook on the voyage of the 'Endeavor,' captured by a British Navy press-gang and shipwrecked among friendly cannibals' spent several months in an infamous British prisoner-of-war camp (after being rescued from the cannibals and joining the American navy), and eventually met John Paul Jones once more and served with him through the most exciting sea battles of the Revolution." Chicago. Children's Book Center

j He went with Magellan; illus. by Paul Quinn. Houghton 1943 200p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Magellan, Ferdinand—Fiction 2 Voyages around the world—Fiction

A "story of a young page boy from the court of King Manuel of Portugal in the days when Magellan proposed to sail westward to find the spice islands. Because King Manuel refused him a charter, Magellan went to the court of King Charles of Spain, taking Vasco Coelho with him. Later when Magellan went on his voyage Vasco accompanied him." Book Rev Digest

j He went with Marco Polo; a story of Venice and Cathay; illus. by C. Leroy Baldridge and Paul Quinn. Houghton 1935 223p illus map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Polo, Marco—Fiction

"By a happy turn of events, Tonio Tumba, a homeless little gondolier in Venice, became the friend of Marco, the young son of Messer Nicolo Polo. These two boys accompanied the elder Polos on their second journey to the Far East, and this story, with its rich and romantic background, tells of their years in the Orient and in the service of Kublai Khan." Booklist

j He went with Vasco da Gama; with illus. by Paul Quinn. Houghton 1938 258p illus map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Gama, Vasco da—Fiction

"A stirring story of two boys who went with the valiant group of men who first sailed around Africa to India. Cold winds, scurvy, treacherous seas and mutiny . . . stood in the way of these early adventurers' goal, yet these men courageously won that goal." Junior Literary Guild

Kingsley, Charles

‡ Westward ho! **Fic**

1 Armada, 1588—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations from sixteenth century originals and from photographs of the "Westward ho!" country together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions
Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $3.75 Pictures by N. C. Wyeth. A slightly abridged text

First published 1855

"Story of adventure and sea fights with the Spaniards in the time of Queen Elizabeth. Gives an account of the Great Armada, and introduces Hawkins, Drake and other British naval heroes." N Y Pub Lib

Kipling, Rudyard

‡ Captains courageous. Doubleday 1897 322p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Fisheries—Fiction 2 Sea stories

"Story of the spoiled son of an American millionaire, washed overboard off the Newfoundland banks, picked up by fishing schooner, and forced to share the life and labor of the crew to the boy's lasting gain." B. E. Mahony

‡ Kim **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 India—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Doubleday (Kipling Library ed) $2.95
Modern Lib. $1.95

First published 1901

"Story of life in India, giving an idea of the country, the system of caste, and the way in which the natives live. Kim is an orphan, the son of an Irish soldier. He is brought up among the Hindus, attaches himself to a devout old pilgrim Llama, is found and sent to school by his father's regiment and trained to use his powers of keen observation as an agent of the secret service." Colorado State Lib

* The light that failed. Doubleday 1936
s 289p $3 **Fic**

1 Blind—Fiction 2 Painters—Fiction

First published 1890

"Through his experience as an illustrator in the Sudan, the hero, Dick Heldar, wins both professional success and a firm friend in the war correspondent Torpenhow. He is in love with his foster sister Maisie, now

Kipling, Rudyard—*Continued*

also an artist, but Maisie is shallow and selfish and does not appreciate his devotion. Dick gradually goes blind from a sword cut received in the Sudan, working courageously against time on his painting, 'Melancholia.' Although Maisie is summoned by Torpenhow, she heartlessly leaves Dick to his fate, and he carries out his plan of dying at the front." Benét. Reader's Ency

Puck of Pook's Hill. Doubleday 1946 253p $2.75 Fic

1 Fairy tales 2 Great Britain—Fiction

First published 1906

"Puck is the spirit of English history who appears to two children in the meadow on Midsummer eve. He can think for centuries at a time, and in truly fanciful fashion, tells stories of how England was born. Presupposes considerable knowledge of English history." Cleveland

Kjelgaard, Jim

‡ Big Red; illus. by Bob Kuhn. . . . [New ed]
j Holiday 1956 [1945] 254p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Outdoor life—Fiction

First published 1945

"The story of a champion Irish setter and a trapper's son who grew up together, roaming the wilderness." Subtitle

Together they conquered blizzards and varmints, and eventually tracked down Old Majesty, the great outlaw bear. In the process boy and dog grew to real maturity, and found a place for themselves

"A tale which paints the stern life of the Wintape wilderness in strong, clear strokes." N Y Times Bk R

Followed by: Irish Red, son of Big Red

j The black fawn. Dodd 1958 215p $3 Fic

1 Deer — Stories 2 Farm life — Fiction 3 Orphans and orphan asylums—Fiction

Soon after Bud Sloan had been sent to live at Bennett's Farm, he came upon a black fawn in the nearby woods, and from that moment the metamorphosis began that turned a frightened city-bred orphan into a dedicated young farmer. But even more than by his sense of identification with the black fawn, Bud was guided into maturity by Gram and Gramps Bennett. (Publisher)

"An enjoyable outdoor story, simply but sensitively written, which will appeal most to teen-age boys." Booklist

j Chip, the dam builder; illus. by Ralph Ray. Holiday 1950 233p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Beavers—Stories

"Jim Kjelgaard in this life story of a beaver has created a most convincing character with real personality. Building a new beaver colony results in controlling the stream and achieves for the valley below a prosperity unknown since its hills were denuded by timber cutting. The book has value for conservation, as a nature story and for readers who want authentic stories of wild animals." Wis Lib Bul

j Desert dog. Holiday 1956 200p $2.95 Fic

1 Arizona — Fiction 2 Deserts — Fiction 3 Dogs—Stories

"The Arizona desert, vividly depicted, is the setting for the latest of the author's fine dog stories. The dog here is a young greyhound trained for the sheltered life of kennel and dog track and now suddenly alone in the desert. By his speed and wits Tawny survives the perils of heat, thirst, hunger, and animal enemies, and finds companionship in another dog and, finally, the promise of human friendship. An engrossing story, parts of which are told from the point of view of the young rancher who longs to tame Tawny." Booklist

j Double challenge. Dodd 1957 178p $3 Fic

1 Deer—Stories 2 Dogs—Stories 3 Outdoor life—Fiction

A hunting story "about a young boy, Ted; his collie, Tammie; and a pair of tremendous bucks in the wild country of the Black Hills." Publisher's note

"Good outdoor story with plenty of excitement. Young Ted is forced to show his ability to meet difficulties, when his father, a respected woodsman, is accused of a crime and hides in the hills until certain things have been cleared up. The hunting and shooting of two huge bucks keeps the plot moving along." Library J

Fire-hunter; illus. by Ralph Ray. Holiday 1951 217p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Man, Prehistoric—Fiction

"A dramatic story of the days when men lived in wandering tribes and were not much better off than the animals they hunted. The story concerns Hawk, the chief spearmaker, and Willow, a young girl of the tribe, both of whom were abandoned and left to die. Hawk had more ability than some of his tribesmen to observe what went on around him and use what he saw, with the result that he and Willow not only survived but even found new and better ways of living and hunting. The story is authentic as far as the sequence of happenings is known but time has been telescoped to fit the needs of the story. The writing is excellent and the story one that will hold the interest of all readers." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Forest patrol; illus. by Tony Palazzo. Holiday 1941 293p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Forests and forestry—Fiction 2 Vocational stories

"An exceptionally good story of a boy's year as substitute forest ranger in the Alleghany mountain back country. Although emphasis is on forest lore, conservation, and reforestation, John Belden's adventures fighting fires, tracking down poachers, and hunting killer animals, added to his other ranger duties, afford both excitement and mystery." Booklist

"There is not much quiet in the story, of course; it comes from a convinced conservationist with first-hand experience in work of a state forest ranger, and it gets a great deal of that work into action." Books

* Irish Red, son of Big Red. Holiday 1951
j 224p front $2.95 Fic

1 Dogs—Stories

Sequel to: "Big Red"

"Through his famous father's example and Danny's patience, the undersized, unteachable offspring of Big Red, champion Irish setter, finally shows that he has the qualities to follow in his father's footsteps." Retail Bookseller

"Kjelgaard has again combined good writing with a subject that has strong appeal." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Lion hound; illus. by Jacob Landau. Holiday 1955 216p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Arizona—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories 3 Pumas—Stories

"The wild rimrock country of Arizona is the scene of the author's latest story which concerns young Johnny Tarrington, his grandfather, an old professional hunter, and a red hound pup, and their efforts to track down and kill a huge marauding mountain lion. A tense and gripping tale of hunting and wilderness life." Booklist

The lost wagon. Dodd 1955 305p boards $3.50 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Oregon Trail—Fiction 3 The West—Fiction

"When disaster strikes, Joe Tower knows that he must leave his Missouri farm and travel to Oregon. With his wife

Kjelgaard, Jim—*Continued*

and six children, he starts out in a cramped and over-burdened wagon. Far behind the other emigrants, a lost wagon, they make their difficult and dangerous way along the Oregon Trail." Huntting

"The story of how human relationships strengthen in the face of fear and hardships." Pub W

j A nose for trouble. Holiday 1949 250p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Outdoor life—Fiction

Tom, the young hero, has a quick-flying fist. When he returns to his cabin in a backwoods mountain community after a 5-year absence, he scents unrest among his old neighbors and knows that something is going on that isn't right. When unknown men start shooting at him through his cabin window at night he is sure he is right in the middle of trouble

"A good piece of writing and a fine picture of mountaineering life." Library J

Followed by: Trailing trouble

Outlaw Red, son of Big Red. Holiday 1953 230p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories

"Sean, a beautiful Irish setter and son of Big Red, becomes an outlaw dog living off the land and hiding out in the Southern mountain country with his mate. His flight from the kennels is matched by that of a young kennel boy who inadvertently gets on the wrong side of the law. Boy and dog work out their problems together." Pub W

"Not a particularly new plot, but Kjelgaard's deft handling makes up for the lack of originality in some of the plot elements." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Rebel siege; illus. by Charles B. Wilson. Holiday 1953 252p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

First published 1943

At head of title: The story of a frontier riflemaker's son

"An unusually well-written and stirring story of fourteen-year-old Kinross McKenzie who fought for freedom with the Carolina backwoodsmen against the British and Tories in the American revolution. Plot and action seem of less importance than the characterization and excellent re-creation of period and scene." Booklist

j Snow dog; illus. by Jacob Landau. Holiday 1948 236p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories

"The adventures of a dog, who was born wild, who survived wilderness dangers by sagacity and strength, and eventually found his way to the world of men." Huntting

Followed by: Wild trek

The spell of the White Sturgeon. Dodd 1953 197p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Fisheries—Fiction 2 Michigan, Lake—Fiction

"Young Ramsay Cartou left the New York waterfront in the early 1900's to seek adventure in the Great Lakes region. He found not only adventure, but considerable danger when he joined a partnership with two Lake Michigan fishermen and helped them break the power of the local bully. The writing is not Kjelgaard's best, but it is an exciting adventure story and gives a vivid picture of the early days of commercial fishing off the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Stormy. Holiday 1959 190p map $2.95 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Hunting—Fiction 3 Outdoor life—Fiction

Allan and his father lived on a wilderness lake where they fished, trapped, and guided sportsmen for waterfowl shooting. Then one day Allan's father lost his temper and as a result was sentenced to prison. Allan tried to keep things going but he had a hard time. Then Stormy, a big cross-breed retriever appeared. Together the boy and the dog helped each other weather several kinds of storms. (Publisher)

j Swamp cat; illus. by Edward Shenton. Dodd 1957 175p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Cats—Stories 2 Louisiana—Fiction 3 Outdoor life—Fiction

"Frosty, a black kitten abandoned in the swamps of Louisiana 'adopts' Andy and helps him with his experiments in raising muskrats." Cleveland

j Trailing trouble. Holiday 1952 219p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Forests and forestry—Fiction

"Sequel to 'A Nose for Trouble'. This time Tom Rainse, his partner Buck Brunt, and his dog Smoky are on the trail of a gang who are trying to defeat a plan to have the Gistache River area made into a regional park. The leader of the gang represents a lumber company that is anxious to buy the stand of first growth white pine on the river and the opposition is led by an ex-lumberman who is primarily interested in conservation. As in his other books, the author brings in a great deal of forest lore without detracting from the excitement and adventure of the story." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Wild trek. Holiday 1950 253p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Canada—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

An adventure story involving Chiri, the half-wild hero of "Snow Dog," and his trapper master. Their problems is to find and rescue a naturalist whose plane has been forced down in the Caribou Mountains, deep in the Canadian wilderness

j Wildlife cameraman; drawings by Sam Savitt. Holiday 1957 218p front $2.95 **Fic**

1 Outdoor life—Fiction 2 Photography—Fiction

"Following his graduation from high school, Jase Mason persuaded his father to allow him to spend the summer camping in the Lasher Wilderness where he hoped to prove his ability to earn a living as a wildlife photographer. In addition to learning a great deal about the difficulties and rewards of such work, Jase has a run-in with a poacher and with a rogue bear, but comes through both successfully. He also ends the summer with a job as a photographer for a forest service publication." Chicago. Children's Book Center

j Wolf Brother. Holiday 1957 189p front $2.95 **Fic**

1 Apache Indians—Fiction 2 The West—Fiction

"With the stated purpose of showing the Apache side of 'the winning of the West,' a competent writer presents an exciting and sympathetic story of an orphaned Apache boy who becomes a member of a band of renegades led by the warrior Cross Face. Their hopeless efforts to evade the soldiers, their capture and imprisonment, and Wolf Brother's escape and adventures before working out a new life for himself provide good reading for boys of 12-14." Library J

Knight, Eric

‡ Lassie Come-Home; illus. by Cyrus Leroy Baldridge. Winston 1940 248p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Great Britain—Fiction

The original printing was illustrated by Marguerite Kirmse

"When Joe's father went on the dole, Lassie their valuable collie was sold, to a duke who took her to northern Scotland. Joe's devotion, Lassie's escape, and four hundred mile trek back to the collie's family in Yorkshire make an . . . adventure story with the atmosphere of pre-war England, written by a native Yorkshireman." Library J

Knight, Eric—*Continued*

"It is a story beautifully drawn characters, courageous and honorable in adversity, and almost as inarticulate in their affections as their dog." N Y Times Bk R
Map on lining-papers

Knight, Ruth Adams

Brave companions; front. by Lynd Ward. Doubleday 1945 215p front $2.75 Fic

1 Blind—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

Valor, the shepherd K-9 dog that was his comrade-in-arms, had saved Tom's life in the Pacific. And it was Valor's puppy, Joey, that comforted Tom during the long days in the hospital. Back home Tom learned that he was porbably blinded for life. His adjustment was a bitter one, until he found Joey again—in the training quarter for Seeing Eye dogs

Krumgold, Joseph

* . . . and now Miguel; illus. by Jean Charlot. Crowell 1953 245p illus $3.50 Fic

1 New Mexico—Fiction 2 Sheep—Stories

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1953

This is Miguel—Miguel Chavez who held in his heart a secret wish and yearned to go with the men of his family to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. He lives near Tacs, New Mexico, where the members of the Chavez family have lived on a sheep-raising farm for many generations

"Full of interesting people, places and events, and written with simplicity and charm." Sec Ed Brd

Based on a documentary film written and directed by the author

* Onion John; illus. by Symeon Shimin.
j Crowell 1959 248p illus $3.50 Fic

Awarded the Newbery Medal 1960

This story of Andy, a 12 year old boy, "centers on him and Onion John, who is a squatter of sorts on two garden acres allowed him in a New Jersey town. Onion John's wonderful old-world ideas flavored all their days together, although his superstitions provided occasion for adult questioning. His devotion to a boy who could believe with him made their relationship unique and wonderful, until the maturing boy reluctantly found himself on the side of the elders [who were organizing against Onion John]. Written with extraordinary perception, humor, and vivid turn of speech, in the language of Andy who tells the story, the book has a lingering effect on the reader. It has depths that mean interest on more than one level." Horn Bk

Kubie, Nora Benjamin

j King Solomon's horses. Harper 1956 211p $2.75 Fic

1 Egypt—Fiction 2 Horses—Stories 3 Palestine—Fiction

From Palestine "young Dan, with his filly, Bala, has the opportunity to accompany King Solomon's famous horsemen on a trading expedition to Egypt. . . . He prevents Bala from being unfairly sold in Egypt, and is able to perform a true service to his country." Pub W

La Farge, Oliver

* Laughing Boy. Houghton 1929 302p $3.50 Fic
s

1 Navaho Indians—Fiction

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize, 1930

"A lovely idyll of the Navajo country, Laughing Boy, cunning artificer of silver and maker of songs, loves Slim Girl who, tainted and embittered as the result of her American schooling, is trying to find her way back into the heart of her people. The story tells how together they fared along the Trail of Beauty, the final tragedy leaving Laughing Boy bereft but not despairing." Cleveland

Lampman, Evelyn Sibley

Witch doctor's son; illus. by Richard Bennett. Doubleday 1954 249p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Sheridan, Philip Henry—Fiction 2 Tututni Indians—Fiction

"A rather slow but nonetheless absorbing adventure story, especially worthwhile for its picture of intertribal and Indian-white relations at the time of the establishment of reservations in Oregon, and of contrasting beliefs and customs of different Indian tribes. It is the story of a Rogue River Indian boy, his misfortunes as a slave of the Yamhills, his need and longing to find his 'Ta-Mah' Na-Wus, or guiding spirit, his friendship with a white boy, and his part as interpreter to Lt. Phil Sheridan and as peacemaker in the settling of 1500 Indians on the Grande Ronde Reservation." Booklist

Lancaster, Bruce

Roll Shenandoah. Little 1956 316p illus maps boards $4.50 Fic

1 Sheridan, Philip Henry—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"One of the better Civil War novels, combining suspense, romance and humor in good proportion. Recommended for public and school libraries if demand calls for more in this crowded field." Library J

The secret road. Little 1952 259p $4.50 Fic

1 Secret service—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

In this novel about the secret service during the American Revolution, the author tells the story of those who traveled the perilous "secret road" to carry information to General Washington

"The time is the summer of 1778; the British are quartered in Manhattan, and Benedict Arnold is in command at West Point. Along the 'secret road' from New York to George Washington pass messages which result in the exposure of Benedict Arnold and the capture of Major Andre. Good historical fiction for both adults and young people." Booklist
Map on lining-papers

Lane, Rose Wilder

* Let the hurricane roar. Longmans 1933 152p illus $3 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

"A short and graphic story of early days in Dakota in which two young people, Caroline and Charles, living in a dug-out, meet the stern realities of life—crop failure, fierce winter storms, and loneliness of separation—with a steadfastness and gallantry that has come to seem typical of pioneer life. As is fitting, the story is told with simplicity and is without sentimentality." Booklist

"A straightforword and exciting story of pioneer life. The material is familiar—either we remember similar incidents ourselves or have heard our grandfathers tell of such a life. This is our primitive past, and it has about it all the glamour of an individual or a family memory." N Y Her Trib Books

Latham, Jean Lee

* This dear-bought land; pictures by Jacob Landau. Harper 1957 246p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Jamestown, Virginia—Fiction 2 Smith, John—Fiction

This is a "story of growth—of a boy and a colony [Jamestown, Virginia] and of the enormous role in the development of each which was played by John Smith. The story begins in 1606 when the English, after a long history of failures, plan one more attempt to colonize America." Publisher's note

Latham, Jean L.—*Continued*

"Desperate struggle to survive in spite of cruel circumstances gives the reader an appreciation of the great price paid for this first foothold in America. Valuable supplementary reading as well as a rousing adventure story. Ages 12-14. Older retarded readers." Library J

Lathrop, West

Black River captive; illus. by Dwight Logan. Random House 1946 307p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

An "account of frontier days in New Hampshire during the French and Indian wars. With a knife, bits of lace, and a tune his mother used to sing as his only inheritance, Jethro starts out to find his father or other kinfolk. The lad's encounters with Indians, his capture and captivity, and his escape and five-day journey [are related]." Booklist

Keep the wagons moving! Illus. by Douglas Duer. Random House 1949 337p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Oregon Trail—Fiction 3 The West—Fiction

A western story describing the adventures of two boys as they follow the trail to Oregon via wagon train

"The author has used reliable data for the background of this book. She shows . . . that she is familiar with ways of the Indians and of adventurous white pioneers." Sat R

Unwilling pirate; illus. by Edgard Cirlin. Random House 1951 277p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Pirates—Fiction 2 Sea stories

Pirates landed on Cape Cod in 1720, and the governor had to send a ship to try to capture them. In fleeing south the pirates picked up a young Cape Cod lad, Steven Wheeler of Eastham, and made him serve as a cabin boy. Mutiny followed mutiny as the pirates distrusted each other and their successive captains. When Steven and three others escaped, a new series of dramatic incidents happened to him

Lawrence, Isabelle

j A spy in Williamsburg; illus. by Manning de V. Lee. Rand McNally 1955 224p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Colonial period—Fiction 2 Williamsburg, Virginia—Fiction

"Williamsburg during pre-Revolutionary days is the setting for a story about a young boy who succeeds in capturing a British spy and assists Patrick Henry in saving the city from the Tories." Retail Bookseller

Map on lining-papers

Lawson, Robert

* Ben and me; a new and astonishing life
j of Benjamin Franklin as written by his good mouse, Amos; lately discovered, ed. & illus. by Robert Lawson. Little 1939 113p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Franklin, Benjamin—Fiction 2 Mice—Stories

Amos was the mouse who lived in Franklin's fur cap. Everywhere Franklin went Amos went, too! His diary tells a humorous life of Benjamin Franklin with all the well-known episodes seen from the viewpoint of Amos

"The sophisticated and clever story is illustrated by even more sophisticated and clever line drawings. The book will stand on its own nonsensical merits for it has no definite age level." Roundabout of Books

j The great wheel; written and illus. by Robert Lawson. Viking 1957 188p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Ferris, George Washington Gale—Fiction 2 Irish in the U.S.—Fiction

"The last book by the late Robert Lawson follows the fortunes of an Irish immigrant lad who gives up a promised partnership in New York to go to Chicago to help build the great wheel designed and being built by George Washington Gale Ferris for the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. The buoyant, flavorsome story has much to interest both boys and girls—the Fair background, the on-schedule construction of the first Ferris wheel, Conn's satisfaction in his exciting job, his reunion and romance with the girl on the ship from Ireland, and the fulfillment of his aunt's prophecy that his fortune 'lies to the west.' Detailed, characterful drawings." Booklist

* Mr Revere and I. . . . Set down and em-
j belished with numerous drawings by Robert Lawson. Little 1953 152p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories 2 Revere, Paul—Fiction

"Being an account of certain episodes in the career of Paul Revere, Esq. as recently revealed by his horse, Scheherazade, late pride of His Royal Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot." Subtitle

"This combination of history and fun should be a first purchase for the upper elementary and junior high shelves." Library J

Lee, Harper

s To kill a mockingbird. Lippincott 1960 296p boards $3.95 **Fic**

1 Race problems—Fiction 2 Southern States—Fiction

"The narrator of this memorable Southern novel is eight-year-old Jean Louise 'Scout' Finch, whose lawyer-father defies race prejudice in a small Alabama town defending a Negro falsely accused of rape. Suitable for mature and discriminating young people, though librarians should read before purchase for conservative collections." Booklist

L'Engle, Madeleine

And both were young. Lothrop 1949 232p $3 **Fic**

1 School stories 2 Switzerland—Fiction

"A distinguished novel about two young people who meet by accident in Switzerland. Philippa Hunter has come from America to go to boarding school and Paul is a French war-orphan who is trying to shake the horror of a tragic shock. Theirs is a natural, tender love which grows like a creation of nature in these beautiful mountains. An elusive quality combines happily with realistic scenes of the boarding school, skiing, Philippa's art, and a good mystery. Adult appeal as well as older young people." Massachusetts

Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman

Ho-ming, girl of new China; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Winston 1935 266p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 China—Fiction

The story of the daughter of a Chinese farmer and of her endeavor to escape from the web of tradition that surrounds her, to secure an education and to fight against disease and superstition. Furnishes authentic background material for present-day China, and is also an entertaining story

To beat a tiger, one needs a brother's help; decorations by John Huehnergarth. Winston 1956 215p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 China—Fiction

"The tiger is war. In the overcrowded International Settlement of Japanese-occupied Shanghai young refugees, bereft of

Lewis, Elizabeth F.—*Continued*

family and levelled by misery, band together, stealing and conniving in order to survive. Betrayal, punishment, and death visit their hovel and, finally, hope of escape. Fine quality of writing matches the importance of the subject, for this is the story of China as well as of its young people. Mrs. Lewis' sympathetic understanding engenders intense concern for them. Recommended for high school and post high school." Library J
Map on lining-papers

Young Fu of the upper Yangtze; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Winston 1932 265p illus $2.95 Fic

1 China—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1933
"A story of . . . China for young readers. It describes the adventures of Young Fu, a country boy, who goes with his widowed mother to live in the city of Chungking, and there is apprenticed to a master coppersmith." Book Rev Digest
"An accurate, vivid and well-written story of . . . China." N Y Times Bk R

Lewis, Hilda

The gentle falcon. Criterion Bks. 1957 256p $3.50 Fic

1 Great Britain—History—Plantagenets, 1154-1399—Fiction 2 Isabella of France, consort of Richard II, King of England—Fiction 3 Richard II, King of England—Fiction

"Isabella Clinton, fifteen-year-old lady-in-waiting to [Isabella] the child bride of King Richard II of England, protects the queen from intrigue and treachery." Cleveland
"A detailed picture of the court intrigues and political machinations of [France and England] . . . during the period, plus an able interpretation of Richard's twisted personality. While nothing is said of the literary and ecclesiastical developments for which the period is outstanding (Chaucer's name is mentioned once), the colorful scenes come alive and the characters stand out boldly and individually. . . . Not the least of the book's virtues is the unspoken tribute paid to loyalty and devotion at a time when these were rare items." Best Sellers

Lewis, Sinclair

‡ Arrowsmith. Harcourt 1945 xxi, 464p
s (Harbrace Modern classics) $2.50, text ed $1.75 Fic

1 Physicians—Fiction

First published 1925. Awarded the Pulitzer Prize, 1926. Author refused to accept it
"Sinclair Lewis has drawn a full-length figure of a physician, a born seeker and experimentalist. He follows Martin Arrowsmith from medical school thru experiences as general country practitioner, as health officer, and clinician, as fighter of the plague on a West Indian island and finally, as director of a medical institute. He marries twice. His first wife is both playmate and helpmate, who ministers to his genius and puts up with his egotism. His second wife, rich and exacting, tries to make him a fashionable scientist, and failing in the attempt, divorces him. The book leaves Arrowsmith in the Vermont woods working with a fellow-spirit as an independent researcher." Book Rev Digest

* Babbitt. Harcourt 1922 401p (Harbrace
s Modern classics) $2.50, text ed $1.75 Fic

"Satire on American middle-class life in a good-sized city. George F. Babbitt is a successful real estate man, a regular fellow, booster, Rotarian, Elk, Republican, who uses all the current catchwords, molds his opinions on those of the Zenith Advocate-Times and believes in 'a sound business administration in Washington.'" Book Rev Digest

* Dodsworth; a novel. With a foreword by
s Clifton Fadiman. Modern Lib. 1947 377p $1.95 Fic

First published 1929 by Harcourt
"A story of an American business man traveling in Europe with his wife, to whom he is devoted, while she regards herself as his superior. There is the usual comedy over American crudities, but besides Lewis's customary satire there is a sympathetic character portrayal far in advance of his former novels." Chicago

‡ Main Street. Harcourt 1920 451p (Har-
s brace Modern classics) $2.50, text ed $1.75 Fic

1 Minnesota—Fiction

"Carol, college-bred girl with a liking for 'high-brow' drama and a hobby for town planning, marries a small-town doctor and tries to uplift the natives of Gopher Prairie, Minnesota. The atmosphere of the sordid smug little burg is well done." Cleveland

Lippincott, Joseph Wharton

The phantom deer; illus. by Paul Bransom. Lippincott 1954 192p illus map $3.50 Fic

1 Deer—Stories 2 Florida—Fiction

"On the Florida Keys lives a rapidly vanishing species of miniature deer no larger than dogs. This is the story of those deer and their struggle to survive extinction by hunters, and in particular, of one buck and an old hermit, friend and self-appointed protector of the deer. In a story tense with pursuits and escapes, old man Hickey and the buck are memorably portrayed, the setting is vividly depicted, and a strong plea made for wild-life conservation." Booklist

The Wahoo bobcat; illus. by Paul Bransom. Lippincott 1950 207p illus $3.95 Fic

1 Florida—Fiction 2 Lynx—Stories

"A moving tale of a strange friendship between a boy and a wildcat, deep in the Florida water prairie wilderness. The fun and neighborliness of backwoods life is highlighted with the story of the cat, known as the tiger who fights for survival, hunted by both dogs and men." Wis Lib Bul

* Wilderness champion; the story of a great
j hound; illus. by Paul Bransom. Lippincott 1944 195p illus $3.50 Fic

1 Alberta, Canada—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

"When Johnny lost a fine hound pup on the trail to his ranger's cabin [in Alberta, Canada] he never abandoned hope of finding it. A year later rumors spread that a red hound was traveling in the company of the black leader of the wolves. An accident brought the hound back to his master and Reddy became a man's dog and a great hunter." Hunting
"Mr. Lippincott is a knowledgeable sportsman. His style is forthright, unpretentious, but he can make you remember the wilderness and the suspense of the chase, the savagery of titanic battles, almost as clearly as if you had seen them first hand." N Y Times Bk R

Llewellyn, Richard

‡ How green was my valley. Macmillan
(N Y) 1941 [c1940] 495p $4.50 Fic

1 Coal mines and mining—Fiction 2 Wales—Fiction

"A rich and full story of a mining family in a South Wales valley from the late seventies or early eighties to the beginnings of the present century, a family chronicle set down in our own day by old Huw Morgan, young Huw when the valley was green, who has lived to see it grow black and to be driven away by the desolation it bred." Times (London) Lit Sup

Llewellyn, Richard—*Continued*

"A story full of healthy sentiment with comedy and tragedy intermingled, but without the gloom of the usual Welsh novel. A beautiful prose style, clear and simple." Library J

London, Jack

‡ The call of the wild **Fic**

1 Alaska—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

Some recommended editions are:
Macmillan (N Y) $2.50 Illustrated by Robert Todd
Heritage $5 Introduction by Pierre Berton. Illustrated by Henry Varnum Poor

First published 1903

"The dog hero, Buck, is stolen from his comfortable home and pressed into service as a sledge dog in the Klondike. At first he is abused by both men and dogs, but he learns to fight ruthlessly and finally finds in John Thornton a master whom he can respect and love. When Thornton is murdered, he breaks away to the wilds and becomes the leader of a pack of wolves." Benét. Reader's Ency

* The Sea-Wolf **Fic**

1 Sea stories

Some recommended editions are:
Macmillan (N Y) $3.75
Grosset (Books of distinction) $1.95

First published 1904

"Wolf Larsen, ruthless captain of the tramp steamer 'Ghost,' receives as unexpected passenger on the high seas Humphrey Van Weyden, a wealthy ne'er-do-well. In spite of his selfish brutality, Larsen becomes an instrument for good. The treatment he gives to the dilettante Van Weyden teaches the latter to stand on his own legs. He and the poet Maude Brewster, whom the 'Sea-Wolf' loves also, escape to an island as the 'Ghost' sinks and Larsen, mortally sick, is deserted. The lovers later return to civilization." Haydn

‡ White Fang **Fic**

1 Alaska—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

Some recommended editions are:
Macmillan (N Y) $3.75
Grosset (Famous dog stories) $1.75

First published 1906

White Fang "is about a dog, a cross-breed, sold to Beauty Smith. This owner tortures the dog to increase his ferocity and value as a fighter. A new owner, Weedon Scott, brings the dog to California, and, by kind treatment, domesticates him. White Fang later sacrifices his life to save Scott." Haydn

Longstreth, T. Morris

Dangerline. Macmillan (N Y) 1955 202p $3 **Fic**

1 Germany—Fiction

"Lew Falcon slips behind the Iron Curtain to rescue his East German friend from Red vengeance. Fast action laced with sober characterization for mature readers." Bookmark

Lovelace, Maud Hart

Betsy was a junior; a Betsy-Tacy high school story; illus. by Vera Neville. Crowell 1947 248p illus $3 **Fic**

1 School stories

This "story about Betsy, Tacy, and Tib finds them in their junior year in high school, concerned with sororities and boy friends. The time is the early 1900's." Book Rev Digest

Betsy's wedding; illus. by Vera Neville. Crowell 1955 241p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Minnesota—Fiction

"A Betsy-Tacy book which tells of Betsy's marriage and her life as a young housewife. Her friend Tacy is expecting a baby but as busy as both girls are, they still have time for scheming to find a friend a husband." Pub W

Early candlelight; a novel. Univ. of Minn. Press 1949 [c1929] 322p $3 **Fic**

1 Minnesota—Fiction

A reissue of the title first published 1929 by Day

"This story of old Fort Snelling in Minnesota is notable for its rich and vital presentation of the frontier. The story interest is well sustained and the romance of Delia DuGay, born in a squatter's cabin outside the walls of the fort, and Jasper Page, New England aristocrat, will insure its popularity, but it is the many other characters—Indians, traders, voyagers, officers, missionaries, all moving through the book as in a pageant,—that give it its distinctive quality." Wis Lib Bul

Low, Elizabeth

Hold fast the dream. Harcourt 1955 245p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Sculptors—Fiction

"A year of working and studying to be a sculptor, partly in a Paris studio, partly in Salzburg, Austria, brings to Blithe Moreland a deep understanding of herself and of people in other lands." McClurg. Book News

"Not great writing, but more well-rounded and less fluff than many love stories for this age level." Chicago. Children's Book Center

McCloskey, Robert

j Homer Price. Viking 1943 149p illus $2.75 **Fic**

"Six rollicking tales which acquaint the reader with Homer Price, his aunts and uncles and his neighbors, who live at Centerburg where route 56 meets route 56A." Huntting

"Homer is a poker-faced youth to whom almost anything might happen, and usually does. Sometimes he is catching burglars with the aid of his pet skunk, Aroma, or making nonstop doughnuts in his uncle's lunchroom; again he is discovering the Super-Duper has feet of clay." Book Rev Digest

McCracken, Harold

The great white buffalo; illus. by Remington Schuyler. Lippincott 1946 268p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Bison—Stories 2 Indians of North America—Fiction

A tale of Sioux Indians in pre-whiteman days, when vast herds of buffalo roamed the western plains. It centers in a youth of the Dakotah tribe who wins his manhood by finding and taming that rare freak of nature—a white buffalo

McDonald, Lucile

Assignment in Ankara [by] Lucile McDonald and Zola Helen Ross. Nelson 1959 184p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Turkey—Fiction 2 U.S.—Diplomatic and consular service—Fiction 3 Vocational stories

"Norma Blake was assigned to a secretarial job in the United States Embassy in Turkey. There she learned of the problems faced by workers in the foreign service and found adventure and romance." Bk Buyer's Guide

"Gives a fair idea of preparation needed for and type of work of a Foreign Service secretary." Cleveland

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis

Mara, daughter of the Nile. Coward-McCann 1953 279p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Egypt—Fiction

"In the days when Egypt was torn by intrigue and rivalry between Queen Hatshepsut and her young half-brother, Mara the slave played a dangerous and romantic part on both sides." McClurg. Book News

"The book contains many details about Egyptian life. The characters are solid flesh and blood beneath their ancient cos-

McGraw, Eloise J.—*Continued*

tumes and the vigor of their thoughts, emotions and actions lend an appeal beyond that of historical fiction. This is a good, full bodied story." Margaret C. Scoggin in N Y Times Bk R

Moccasin Trail. Coward-McCann 1952 247p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Crow Indians—Fiction 2 Oregon—Fiction

Runaway ten-year-old Jim Keath, trapping for beaver in the vast wild country beyond the Missouri River, is left for dead after a grizzly's attack. Found and adopted by Crow Indians, he grows up knowing only the Indian's wandering restless life. A mysterious letter, signed by a brother he has not seen in nine years, points a new trail—to Oregon and reunion with a family he has all but forgotten

"This distinguished and unusual pioneer and Indian tale concerns the inner conflicts of Jim Keath in his attempt to return to the white man's way of living after he had spent six years with the Crow Indians." Minnesota

Sawdust in his shoes. Coward-McCann 1950 246p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Circus—Fiction

"Fun and adventure with the circus, featuring the circus-born Joe Lang, who is orphaned at fifteen, sent to Industrial School, runs away to a farm, where he works and learns to love the warm and generous Dawsons, and finally returns to the big top." Retail Bookseller

"Will appeal to both boys and girls." Huntting

Talk of the "Big Top": p[247-48]

MacInnes, Helen

* Above suspicion. Harcourt 1954 333p $3.95
s **Fic**

1 Germany—Fiction 2 Spies—Fiction

A reissue of the title first published 1941 by Little

"An Oxford don and his very attractive young wife are chosen for a dangerous mission in Germany, in the summer of 1939. They are selected just because they are taking their usual summer vacation on the continent, and can act like ordinary tourists, while following out their work. Their mission is to discover the whereabouts of an anti-Nazi agent. The summer is exciting, nearly ending in tragedy several times, but they come thru successfully." Book Rev Digest

s Decision at Delphi. Harcourt 1960 434p illus $4.95 **Fic**

1 Greece, Modern—Fiction

"Kenneth Strang and his Greek-American friend Steve Kladas are to meet in Greece for a magazine assignment, but Steve disappears en route, leaving clues that point to his family's activities in World War II. Cecilia Hillard is sent to take Steve's place, and fortunately proves to be as resourceful as she is charming, for she promptly gets involved in Kenneth's dangerous hunt for Steve. All ends well after a succession of fast-paced adventures enhanced by a highly atmospheric setting." Booklist

s North from Rome. Harcourt 1958 307p boards $4.50 **Fic**

1 Communism—Fiction 2 Italy—Fiction

"How two Americans in Rome extricate themselves from a communistic narcotics ring in which they are accidentally entangled makes absorbing reading for the mature teenager." Minnesota

"With never too much concern about the intrigue itself (except that it is drug, political, and communist-run) but with much concern about characters, places, atmosphere, chase, and excitement." Horn Bk

MacLean, Alistair

* The guns of Navarone. Doubleday 1957
s 320p $3.95 **Fic**

1 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"A taut well-plotted adventure tale of World War II takes five hand-picked British soldiers and saboteurs into the rock-rimmed Greek island of Navarone where they are to silence the devastating guns and free 1200 British men pinned down on a neighboring island. . . . This ranks high for authentic atmosphere, sharp character delineation, and excitement. Boys, especially older ones, will welcome it." Horn Bk

* H.M.S. Ulysses. Doubleday 1956 [c1955]
s 316p illus map $3.95 **Fic**

1 Sea stories 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

First published in England, 1955

"Already driven beyond the point of exhaustion and disgraced in the eyes of the Admiralty by their attempted mutiny, the men of the H.M.S. Ulysses are ordered out on another convoy run to Murmansk. The six days that follow are a nightmare of violent action, unimaginable hardship, and unbelievable heroism as officers and crew, exalted by the selfless devotion of their dying captain, battle arctic gales, submarine packs, bombers, and surface assault before perishing in a last effort to save the remnants of the convoy." Booklist

"This grim but powerful story of suffering and heroism in the North Atlantic during World War II will appeal to mature boys. Read before purchasing." Booklist

Night without end. Doubleday 1960 287p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Greenland—Fiction

"When a transatlantic airline crash-lands on the Greenland icecap near the isolated I.G.Y. weather station manned by Dr. Peter Mason and his two assistants, Mason's first concern is that of rescuing its occupants. With his discovery that the crew members have been murdered, the passengers temporarily drugged, and all radio communications destroyed comes a realization that the 10 survivors are threatened by a blood-chilling mystery more deadly than the dangerous Arctic. What follows makes an incredible but masterfully written adventure-suspense tale." Booklist

"This one has everything: adventure, mystery, atmosphere, characterization. A 'must' for all young adult collections." Library J

McLelland, Isabel Couper

Hi! Teacher; illus. by Mary Stevens. Holt 1952 212p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Teachers—Fiction 2 Vocational stories

Allison began her career in a small community in the Pacific Northwest. It was a difficult year for a new teacher, as she followed the well-loved Miss Blackie, whose every action was quoted to Allison. She learned slowly, with many defeats and some unexpected victories, to have control over her thirteen pupils in the one-room schoolhouse

"A refreshingly simple story with real people and enough humor and romance to appeal to the general reader and good material for girls contemplating teaching as a career." Booklist

McSwigan, Marie

All aboard for freedom! With an introduction by Ján Papánek; illus. by E. Harper Johnson. Dutton 1954 249p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Czechoslovakia—Fiction 2 Escapes—Fiction

"A story built on facts of an escape of liberty-loving Czechoslovaks into the United States Zone of Germany in September 1951." Introduction

McSwigan, Marie—*Continued*

"A group of Czechoslovakians, including five orphan children, plan and carry out an escape from the Communists and into West Germany and freedom." McClurg. Book News

Malvern, Gladys

* Behold your queen! Decorations by Corinne Malvern. Longmans 1951 218p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Esther, Queen of Persia—Fiction 2 Iran—History—Fiction

The story, set in the background of ancient Persia, tells of love and courage, of Esther, Mordecai, Ahasuerus and Haman, whose destinies, strangely intertwined, create action-packed drama

"Because the author's storytelling so ably brings to life this interesting Bible character and ancient Persia, few will take exception to the minor inconsistencies with the Bible account or with the occasional Hollywood embellishments. Girls will find in this colorful elaboration romance, drama, suspense, and a lovable and courageous heroine." Booklist

* The foreigner; the story of a girl named Ruth; decorations by Corinne Malvern. Longmans 1954 214p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Ruth (Biblical character)—Fiction

"The author brings a Biblical character to life by re-creating a background of the land, laws, and customs of the time and by skillful, if sometimes too colorful, elaboration of the Biblical account. In this retelling of the story of Ruth and Naomi, character and motives are made clear—Ruth's devotion to Naomi, her courage as a foreigner in a strange land, and her love for Boaz. An appended note explains some points in the story that are at variance with the King James Version." Booklist

Stephanie. Macrae Smith Co. 1956 221p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Joséphine, consort of Napoléon I—Fiction 2 Napoléon I, Emperor of the French—Fiction 3 Stéphane de Beauharnais, Grossherzogin von Baden—Fiction

"A romantic fictionized biography of Stephanie de Beauharnais, niece of Josephine Bonaparte, related with colorful period detail. After spending a lonely childhood in southern France with her great-aunt, Stephanie was summoned to Paris by Josephine, sent to a finishing school, introduced to the extravagantly luxurious life of the Tuileries, pampered by Napoleon himself, and was married to Prince Charles, Duke of Baden. Stephanie's gradual recognition of artificiality and unhappiness behind the glitter of court life and her change from a shallow, snobbish coquette to a humble and devoted wife are pleasingly if not quite convincingly portrayed." Booklist

Markandaya, Kamala

Nectar in a sieve; a novel. Day 1955 [c1954] 248p $3.95 **Fic**

1 India—Fiction

First published in England, 1954

"Ruckamani was the wife of a peasant farmer in southern India. Her marriage, arranged by her parents, was as happy as possible in a land where droughts and floods caused severe hardships to those whose living came from the land. In telling Ruckamani's story the author gives a vivid picture of life in an Indian village." Huntting

"Dignity of character, self-reliance, and unselfish love are portrayed with a skill and charm that mitigate the baser human attributes and the somber succession of tragedies that followed industrialization in their village." Booklist

Some Indian words: p[249]

Marquand, John P.

‡ The late George Apley **Fic**
s

1 Boston, Massachusetts—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Little $5
Modern Lib. $1.95

First published 1937
Pultizer Prize, 1938

"The supposed author of this 'novel in the form of a memoir' is one Horatio Willing, who has been requested by the son of George Apley to write his father's biography. George Apley was a member of an old Boston family, resident upon Beacon Hill for many years. The span of his life ended in 1933 at the age of sixty-six. From family notes and letters, supplemented by his own memoirs, Horatio Willing builds up the picture of an age, a class, a locality in his story of the life of George Apley." Book Rev Digest

* Point of no return **Fic**
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Some recommended editions are:
Little $4.75
Grosset $1.95

The first and third parts of this new novel "deal with a few days in April, 1947, in the life of Charles Gray, an assistant vice-president in the conservative Stuyvesant Bank in New York. But the main and perhaps the more significant scenes, as related in the much longer second part of the novel, lie in the town where Charles was born and brought up—Clyde, Massachusetts, some thirty miles north of Boston. A combination of present and of retrospect gives a vivid picture of the vicissitudes of small-town and middle-class life in the twentieth century." Huntting

Masefield, John

The bird of dawning; or, The fortune of the sea. Macmillan (N Y) 1933 310p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Sea stories

"A vivid, fast moving tale of the race of China clippers for the 'London Prize.' Not only for sea story enthusiasts, but for all seeking quick action and suspense." Booklist

Glossary: p303-10

* Jim Davis; illus. by Bob Dean. Macmillan (N Y) 1951 242p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Great Britain—Fiction 3 Smuggling—Fiction

First published 1911 by Stokes

"Jim was a small boy in South Devon some hundred years ago, and partly by accident and partly by cleverness he found out more about the local smugglers than his mysterious friend Mr. Gorsuch (who was really their captain) could approve of; so to stop his tongue, he was carried off and made two most exciting trips with them. His narrative . . . has all the atmosphere of the time towards the end of the French wars; it's moral moreover is unimpeachable for Mr. Gorsuch after being severely wounded settled down ashore in a respectable occupation." Sat R

Maugham, W. Somerset

‡ Of human bondage; illus. by Randolph
s Schwabe. Doubleday 1936 684p illus $4.50 **Fic**

First published 1915

"Realistic portrayal of the life of a youth handicapped by deformity whose early life was a process of self-torture. When he escapes from the cruelty of his schoolfellows and the uncongenial atmosphere of his hypocritical and selfish uncle it is only to plunge deeper into gloom as a lonely lad in London, as a student at Heidelberg, and as a would-be artist in the Latin quarter in Paris." Pittsburgh

Maughan, A. M.

Harry of Monmouth. Sloane 1956 440p boards $4.50 Fic

1 Henry V. King of England—Fiction

"The story has a spectacular hero, Henry V. Shakespeare's Prince Hal, one of the most dashing figures of history. Maughan tells with great literary éclat the story of Henry's reign, his battles and his marriage, for love, to Lady Katherine of France." Pub W

"Harry's life contains material enough for several books but this is a unified and plausible account of a complex figure projected against a background which is one of the best reconstructions of early fifteenth-century Britain. The result should interest the historical, fascinate the confirmed lover of period pieces, and provide an exciting introduction to this 'star of England.'" N Y Times Bk R

Meader, Stephen W.

Blueberry Mountain; illus. by Edward Shenton. Harcourt 1941 309p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Pennsylvania—Fiction

Two farm boys living in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania earned money every summer by picking and selling the blueberries growing wild on the Pocono barrens, until they determined to have their own blueberry farm. This is the story of their troubles and their success

"Combines adventure with vocational interest." Booklist

j Cedar's Boy; illus. by Lee Townsend. Harcourt 1949 234p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Fairs—Fiction 2 Horse racing—Fiction 3 New Hampshire—Fiction

"Several characters from the author's 'Red Horse Hill' (listed below) appear in this story which is set in the same New Hampshire locale several years later. With harness racing at the County Fair the central theme, action and interest move apace from the time sixteen-year-old Shad Davis gets a job as groom with the Martin stable until he drives Cedar's Boy, descendant of the great pacer, Cedar, to victory in the big race." Booklist

"Lifelike portrayals of the characters frequenting the neighborhood of such races in pre-automobile days give reality to a vigorous story." Horn Bk

j Clear for action! Illus. by Frank Beaudouin. Harcourt 1940 323p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Sea stories 2 U.S.—History—War of 1812—Fiction

In the year 1812 Jeff Robbins, a Maine boy, shipped before the mast on a cargo schooner bound for Cuba. His ship was overhauled by a British frigate and Jeff, with some of the other men, was impressed for service aboard the British vessel. He and a friend escaped at an uninhabited Caribbean island and what they found there and how they were rescued brings this tale of adventure on sea and land to its conclusion. For junior high schools and for older retarded readers

"It is a vigorous story with the interest well sustained, and an authentic background. We have few stories about the War of 1812, so this one is the more welcome." N Y Times Bk R

j Guns for the Saratoga; illus. by John O'Hara Cosgrave II. Harcourt 1955 207p illus $3.25 Fic

1 U.S. — History — Revolution — Fiction 2 U.S.—Navy—Fiction

"Through the adventures of a young ensign assigned to the fated 'Saratoga' are portrayed the beginning years of the U S. Navy during the Revolutionary War." Retail Bookseller

"Recommended for junior high readers . . . and slow senior high readers. Good background for the Revolution. Somewhat pedestrian style. Attractively illustrated." Library J

j Jonathan goes west; illus. by Edward Shenton. Harcourt 1946 241p illus $3.25 Fic

1 U.S.—History—1865-1898—Fiction

Jonathan traveled from Maine to Illinois by schooner, rail, steamboat, on foot and in a bookseller's caravan to join his father. Late 19th century America emerges from the story of Jonathan s adventures

"A robbery, capture of a highwayman and the blowing up of a river boat provide high adventure against Mr. Meader's usual authentic historical background." Wis Lib Bul

j The long trains roll; illus. by Edward Shenton. Harcourt 1944 259p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Railroads—Fiction

Thru Calico Gap, one of the passes to the West thru the Appalachian wall, runs a four-track rail artery, an important military objective for enemy sabotage. Randy MacDougal, youngest son in a family of railroaders, stumbled on the clues leading to such an attempt, and with the aid of the railroad detective and the F.B.I. averted a catastrophe

"Good adventure, with much incidental information about railroads in wartime." Booklist

j Red Horse Hill; illus. by Lee Townsend. Harcourt 1930 244p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Horses—Stories 2 New Hampshire—Fiction

"Here is a book in the true tradition of American boy life, with an uncommon flavor and substance of its own. The author writes of what he knows, and he knows the life of a New Hampshire farming community in the day of oxen and horses. He knows how much horses have meant in that life—workhorses, roadhorses and racehorses, and he has put it into such a story as will warm the cockles of the heart of any country-bred New Englander who likes horseracing. It is at the same time lively enough to interest boys and girls of a motor-driven age." N Y Her Trib Books

j Whaler 'round the Horn; illus. by Edward Shenton. Harcourt 1950 244p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Sea stories 2 Whaling—Fiction

"A seventeen-year-old New Hampshire lad ships on a whaler, encounters whales and stormy seas, and, when his boat is smashed by a fighting white whale and all other hands lost, is washed ashore on an island inhabited only by a marooned Hawaiian boy." Booklist

Map on lining-papers

j Who rides in the dark? Illus. by James MacDonald. Harcourt 1937 281p illus $3.25 Fic

1 New Hampshire—Fiction

"Around the sturdy figure of Daniel Drew of Portsmouth, 15 years old and a fine hand with horses, Stephen Meader has written not only a brisk tale of adventure, but a full-flavored tale of early New Hampshire, not long after the War of 1812. In the days when stage-coach inns were clearing-houses of information, when vigilantes were a means of protection and not a political issue and horse-thieving was rated next to murder." N Y Times Bk R

Means, Florence Crannell

Great day in the morning; illus. by Helen Blair. Houghton 1946 182p illus $3 Fic

1 Negroes—Fiction

"Lillybelle Lawrence decides to be a teacher because that is the shortest way to being Miss Lillybelle, M'm. Illness changes

Means, Florence C.—*Continued*

plans and a series of accidents points her way to becoming a nurse. There is a love interest in the story, so the older girls will enjoy Lillybelle and understand the Negroes' viewpoint better for knowing her." Wis Lib Bul

Knock at the door, Emmy; illus. by Paul Lantz. Houghton 1956 240p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Migrant labor—Fiction 2 Peddlers and peddling—Fiction

"All her life, fifteen-year-old Emmy Lou Lane had been shuttling across the country, peddling baskets, working in the crops, and living in tent or truck. Pa, who had little use for folks, and her younger brother loved the migrant life, and ailing, defeated Ma, was resigned to it, but Emmy was different. She hated the dirt and disorder, the shabbiness, and the emptiness, and yearned for an education, friends—particularly a boy who lived in Glen Lake, Colorado—and a permanent home. This is the credible story, warmly and perceptively told, of spirited Emmy's efforts to achieve her goal against insurmountable odds." Booklist

The moved outers; illus. by Helen Blair. Houghton 1945 154p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Japanese in the U.S.—Fiction

"A novel based on the life of a Japanese-American family in California after the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941"

* Shuttered windows; illus. by Armstrong Sperry. Houghton 1938 205p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Negroes—Fiction 2 School stories

"When Harriet Freeman, a colored girl, went to live with her great-grandmother on an island off the coast of South Carolina, she found the ways of Negro life different from those she was accustomed to in the North. A growing compassion, nurtured by the kindly wisdom of Granny, and Harriet's pride in her ancestor Black Moses, led to her decision to remain in the South and work among her own people." Booklist

Medearis, Mary

Big Doc's girl; with a foreword by Maureen Daly. Lippincott 1950 191p front $3.95 **Fic**

1 Arkansas—Fiction 2 Physicians—Fiction

First published 1942

Story of an Arkansas doctor, his daughter and his family, their relations with the "back country" people, the doctor's fight for mosquito prevention and the girl's choice of a career form the main elements of the novel

"At seventeen, Mary had shared the troubles and worries of her family; only a year later, she had to make her own decision about her love for Bill and John." Top of the News

Meigs, Cornelia

Swift rivers; with frontis in color by Peter Hurd. Little 1937 269p front $1.75 **Fic**

1 Lumber and lumbering—Fiction 2 Mississippi River—Fiction

First published 1932

"The time of this story for older boys is 1835, and the scene is northern Minnesota and the Mississippi River, down which waterway young Cris Dahlberg floated his boom of logs. Adventures abound, the life of the backwoods, as well as that of the river, is well depicted, and through the able characterization is shown the spirit, culture, and hardihood of some of the races that contributed to the making of America." Booklist

Melville, Herman

‡ Moby Dick **Fic**

1 Sea stories 2 Whaling—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd $4.50 Illustrated by Mead Schaeffer
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.60
With an introduction by Clifton Fadiman
Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95

First published 1851

A classic of the sea, telling of the pursuit of Moby Dick, the white whale who defied capture

"In that wild, beautiful romance, Melville seems to have spoken the very secret of the sea, and to have drawn into his tale all the magic, all the sadness, all the wild joy of many waters." John Masefield

* Typee **Fic**

1 Oceania—Fiction 2 Whaling—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd $4.50 Illustrated by Mead Schaeffer
Page distributed by Farrar, Straus $3.50
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40
With an introduction by C. Merton Babcock

First published 1846

A romance of the South Seas by Herman Melville "recording the adventures of a whaling voyage in the Pacific. 'Typee' (Taipi) is a valley in one of the Marquesas where Melville was kept captive by the natives. The book gives a vivid picture of a civilized man in contact with the exotic dreamlike life of the tropics. Its popularity was revived by the South Sea furor of the 1920's." Benét. Reader's Ency

Menotti, Gian-Carlo

* Gian-Carlo Menotti's Amahl and the night visitors; this narrative adaptation by Frances Frost preserves the exact dialogue of the opera; illus. by Roger Duvoisin. McGraw 1952 86p illus (Whittlesey House publications) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Christmas stories

The story of a crippled shepherd boy who entertained the Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem, of the simple gift he gave them for the Christ Child, and of the miraculous gift he received in return

"This narrative adaptation by Frances Frost preserves the exact dialogue of the opera. . . . The wonder and mystery of Christmas are felt anew in the poetically human tale. The illustrations in color and black and white complement the spirit of the text." N Y Pub Lib

Michener, James A.

‡ The bridges at Toko-ri. Random House
s 1953 146p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Korean War, 1950-1953—Fiction

A story of the men of a naval task force operating in the icy waters off the Korean shore with a vital mission to perform; to destroy with jet bombers the heavily guarded bridge at Toko-ri and thus to stop essential supplies from moving to the Communist front lines

"Michener tells a simple, moving story of the men who planned and flew the mission, especially Brubaker, the best pilot, who won his battle with fear but lost his life." Horn Bk

* Hawaii. Random House 1959 937p $6.95
s **Fic**

1 Hawaiian Islands—History—Fiction

A fictional history of the Hawaiian Islands from the faraway time when the volcanic islands rose from the sea to their present status as our fiftieth state. The author has told this story in terms of the personal triumphs and tragedies of some highly individual characters, men and women of the many peoples of Hawaii, the Polynesians, American missionaries, Chinese, Japanese, and Filippinos. (Publisher)

Michener, James A.—*Continued*

"Read before buying. May be considered too detailed in description of social mores." A consultant

Maps on lining-papers

Miers, Earl Schenck

Mark Twain on the Mississippi. Illus. by Robert Frankenberg. World Pub. 1957 246p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Clemens, Samuel Langhorne—Fiction

"Frankly fictionized but largely true the historian-author's vigorous re-creation of Samuel Clemens' life from his boyhood in Hannibal, Missouri to the time he became a licensed pilot on the Mississippi is both revealing and entertaining. A postscript distinguishes, chapter by chapter, between fact and fiction. More animated than the fuller biographies by Paine and Proudfit (both class 92) for approximately the same age group." Booklist

Mitchell, Margaret

‡ Gone with the wind; illus. by Ben Stahl.
s Macmillan (N Y) 1961 954p illus $4.95 **Fic**

1 Reconstruction — Fiction 2 Southern States—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

An illustrated edition of a book first published 1936

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize, 1937

"A story of the years before, during and after the Civil War, with the scenes laid in Georgia. The characterization is excellent, with Scarlet O'Hara selfish, wilful, magnetic and daring, and anything but the Southern belle, as the pivot point, and matching her is Rhett Butler, the blockade runner, and a very engaging scoundrel. A long novel, but never leisurely. Some episodes may be objectionable to conservative readers." Ontario Lib Rev

Monsarrat, Nicholas

‡ The cruel sea. Knopf 1951 509p $5 **Fic**
s

1 Sea stories 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

A "novel of contemporary history—of convoy duty aboard the corvette, 'Compass Rose,' during the Battle of the North Atlantic from 1939-1945. Old sea dogs, young officers, the captain—all are pitted against a relentless and merciless sea." Huntting

"There are gruesome moments, brutal episodes, the rough talk of men under stress, but the reader's end emotion is not pity but pride—pride in ordinary human beings who can endure so much for a cause and still remain human." Library J

Conservative libraries should inspect before buying

Montgomery, Lucy Maud

Anne of Green Gables. Grosset 1935 299p $1.75 **Fic**

1 Prince Edward Island—Fiction

First published by Page 1908

Historic Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence is the scene of this romance. Anne, an orphan brings happiness and love into the lives of her foster parents

Montgomery, Rutherford

The capture of the golden stallion; illus. by George Giguere. Little 1951 243p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Horses—Fiction 2 Wyoming—Fiction

"A story of the high Wyoming ranges, through which ring three kinds of hoofbeats: those of the ranch horse who works for man; those of the wild horse who will not be tamed; and those of the great horse who will work with man but for no master." McClurg. Book News

"The portrayal and development of father-son relationship is well done, and interest in Charlie and his concerns, as well as suspense over the capture of the horse, is well maintained." Booklist

Carcajou; illus. by L. D. Cram. Caxton Ptrs. 1936 263p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Indians of North America—Fiction 2 Wolverines—Stories

"A story of the northern wilderness and of the constant struggle for livelihood that goes on, between wild beasts, Indians, and white trappers. The villain of the story is Carcajou, the killer or wolverine, hated and feared by both animals and men." Book Rev Digest

"A carcajou, or wolverine as it is better known, is the central figure in this story, and his peculiar characteristics make it easier for him to figure as a villain rather than a hero, as the author relates that he is feared and hated by all wild animals." Ontario Lib Rev

Morley, Christopher

* The haunted bookshop; illus. by Douglas Gorsline. Lippincott 1955 253p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Booksellers and bookselling—Fiction 2 Mystery and detective stories

First published in 1919 by Doubleday. Reset in 1955 with added illustrations

Sequel to: Parnassus on wheels

"Roger Mifflin, whom we met in the author's 'Parnassus on wheels,' [listed below] here keeps a secondhand bookshop in Brooklyn, N. Y. He takes in the young daughter of a friend to learn the book trade, and immediately a mystery develops. There is much good discussion of books and reading sandwiched in with the plot." Wis Lib Bul

Parnassus on wheels; illus. by Douglas Gorsline. Lippincott 1955 160p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Booksellers and bookselling—Fiction

First published 1917 by Doubleday. Reset 1955 with an introduction by John T. Winterich and added illustrations by Douglas Gorsline

"Breezy and thoroughly enjoyable story of a spinster of thirty-nine, who impulsively buys a wagon van of books, and coached by its former owner, a shy, middle-aged professor, starts out on country roads for an adventure. The selling of the books proves a subordinate issue." N Y State Lib

Morris, Edita

The flowers of Hiroshima. Viking 1959 187p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Hiroshima—Fiction

"Told in the first person by Yuka Nakamura, this is the poignant story of the effects of radiation on one Japanese family, fourteen years after the atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. A young American business man, taken as a boarder to help finances, becomes close to the family, and is made aware of the dreadful plight of many of the Japanese people today." Ontario Lib Rev

"The author's attempt to show these people of Hiroshima as flesh and blood and to emphasize the tragic consequences of atomic bombing in the lives of individuals is effective. I think both junior and senior high school girls will find it a book to 'cry over.' And maybe it will start them thinking about what we did and still can do to one another in war." Horn Bk

Morrison, Lucile

* The lost queen of Egypt; decorations by Franz Geritz; front. by Winifred Brunton. Lippincott 1937 367p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 Ankhsenamen, Queen of Egypt—Fiction 2 Egypt—Fiction

First published by Stokes

"A vivid portrayal of the life of Princess Ankhsenamon, Egyptian princess,

Morrison, Lucile—*Continued*

from her earliest childhood until the death of her husband, Tutankhamon. Old Egypt and its customs come to life in this story of love, politics and intrigue, accurately presented and wholly absorbing. For older high school students and adults." Wis Lib Bul

Map on lining-papers

Morrow, Honore Willsie

Forever free. Morrow 1927 405p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S.—Fiction 2 Lincoln, Mary (Todd)—Fiction

"The chief figure and hero is Lincoln himself—Lincoln torn between patriotic duty and human tenderness—Lincoln going through the spiritual struggle culminating in the Emancipation proclamation, the struggle to master himself, to compel true cooperation in his Cabinet and effective warfare by his generals—all against the background of domestic life and social intrigue, with Mary Lincoln an dthe beautiful Miss Ford, Confederate spy, taking active parts." Publisher's note

Followed by: With malice toward none

On to Oregon! Illus. by Edward Shenton. Morrow 1946 239p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Overland journeys to the Pacific—Fiction

First published 1926

Published in England with title: The splendid journey

The hero, John Sager, is a thirteen year old boy who with his parents and younger brothers and sisters left Missouri for Oregon in early pioneer days. At first, John was a wistful, disobedient, and selfish little boy. But with the death of his father and then of his mother the lad wakes up, and taking charge of his six little dependents actually succeeds in making the frightful journey across the Rockies

With malice toward none. Morrow 1928 342p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S.—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

Sequel to: Forever free

"A novel of the last two years of the Civil War preceding the fall of Richmond—a period vibrant with the grim drama of desperate warfare and the bitter political struggle over reconstruction plans between Lincoln and the man he loved—Senator Charles Sumner." Publisher's note

Mowat, Farley

Lost in the Barrens; with drawings by Charles Geer. Little 1956 244p illus maps $3 **Fic**

1 Northwest, Canadian—Fiction

A "contemporary story in which a city teen-ager and his Indian friend, stranded in the Canadian arctic wilderness, find that good sense, co-operation, patience can mean survival." Literary Guild

"A gripping tale filled with arctic lore. Based on the author's personal experiences." Booklist

Mühlenweg, Fritz

Big Tiger and Christian; illus. by Rafaello Busoni. Pantheon Bks. 1952 592p illus map $4.95 **Fic**

1 China—History—Republic, 1912-1949—Fiction 2 Mongolia—Fiction

"Libraries should not shy away from this book because of its great length or price; the 592 pages offer spellbinding fare for those readers who can savor, word by word, a long, leisurely paced story. In the 1920's, at the time of China's civil wars, a Chinese boy and a white boy are, through a mishap, caught up in troop movements and sent on a mission by General Wu—a mission that takes them through inner Asia across the Gobi Desert into many kinds of adventures with people both good and bad. . . . The author writes with such warmth, humor, and firsthand knowledge that the strange land and the Mongolian people and their culture come wonderfully alive." Booklist

Mukerji, Dhan Gopal

j Gay-Neck; the story of a pigeon; illus. by Boris Artzybasheff. Dutton 1927 197p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 India—Fiction 2 Pigeons—Stories

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1928

"The thrilling story of a carrier pigeon who begins life in Calcutta, goes to France during the war to serve as a messenger, and eventually returns to his young master in India." St Louis

"Although the book is permeated with Hindu philosophy, it is written with an understanding of the Western mind: and interwoven with the thrilling adventures of the tale is the Hindu point of view that thought is more real than action, and that meditation upon courage and love can banish fear and hate even in the heart of a pigeon." N Y World

Muntz, Hope

The golden warrior; the story of Harold and William; with a foreword by G. M. Trevelyan. Scribner 1949 354p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Norman period—1066-1154—Fiction 2 Harold II, King of England—Fiction 3 William I, the Conqueror, King of England—Fiction

This "historical novel recreates the life of King Harold of England and illumines what was perhaps the most climactic chapter of English history—the Norman Invasion. At Hastings, in the year 1066, Harold's great English army was defeated by the Normans under William the Conqueror, and Harold himself lost his life—but in that battle he won everlasting fame and a permanent place in English hearts." Huntting

"An excellent picture of the life and times of England around 1066. King Harold is portrayed in heroic style. Fine for use in Social Studies." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Nathan, Robert

* Portrait of Jennie. Knopf 1940 [c1939] *s* 212p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Painters—Fiction

"The story of a gifted artist who could not find himself and of a strange and lovely girl he met one wet winter twilight on the mall in Central Park." Huntting

"In this delicate and exquisitely-told story, Jennie may mean to the reader whatever he chooses. To Eben Adams, whether she came as ghost girl, or dream, or figure from his imagination, she was the spirit that turned failure into success and brought him recognition as a painter." Wis Lib Bul

Nevins, Albert J.

The young conquistador; with illustrative maps. Dodd 1960 270p maps $3 **Fic**

1 Cortés, Hernando—Fiction 2 Mexico—History—Fiction

Young Diego de Molina, who had left Spain in 1518 and joined Cortés' expedition to Mexico, records, in his diary, his thoughts and observations as the small band of Spaniards land on the American mainland and set out to accomplish the impossible task of overthrowing the mighty Aztec empire. (Publisher)

Newell, Hope

A cap for Mary Ellis. Harper 1953 200p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Negroes—Fiction 2 Nurses and nursing—Fiction 3 Vocational stories

"Mary Ellis knew that it was an honor that she and Julie Saunders had been chosen, over all the other Negro students who had taken the exam, to enter the

Newell, Hope—*Continued*

nursing school at Woodycrest. This was the first time that Negro students had been admitted, and it was up to them to make good." Huntting

Her absorbing story combines the appeal of nursing with an understanding treatment of human relations

Nolan, Jeannette Covert

Treason at the Point; illus. by Henry C. Pitz. Messner 1944 224p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Arnold, Benedict—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"Historical novel of the American Revolution, written for young people. The story of Arnold's treason is set forth chiefly as it is seen by three youthful American patriots, Jed Drake, courier to General Washington, Emmeline, his sister, serving in Arnold's household, and their young brother, Kirby." Book Rev Digest

Nordhoff, Charles

s Botany Bay, by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall. Little 1941 374p $4 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Australia—Fiction

"The story of the Australian penal colony at Botany Bay, and especially of Hugh Tallant, an American, who had been stranded in England, turned highwayman, and was one of the first criminals shipped to Botany Bay, where life was bitterly hard and adventurous." Ontario Lib Rev

"While this drama of life has its depressing pages, romance triumphs in the end. A lesser tale than Mutiny on the Bounty, but a worthy addition to the fiction section." Library J

‡ The Bounty trilogy; comprising the three volumes: Mutiny on the Bounty, Men against the Sea, & Pitcairn's Island, by Charles Nordhoff & James Norman Hall; illus. by N. C. Wyeth. Little 1951 [c1940] 691p illus $6.50 **Fic**

1 Bounty (Ship)—Fiction 2 Oceania—Fiction 3 Sea stories

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"The 'Bounty's' voyage from England after breadfruit, the mutiny, and the punishment of the captured seamen [are] the subject of 'Mutiny on the Bounty.' 'Men against the sea' the story of Captain Bligh and the sailors set adrift by the mutineers. This final volume is the history of those mutineers who, with eighteen Polynesian men and women, reached Pitcairn's Island and there destroyed the 'Bounty'. . . . A bloodcurdling story, not for the squeamish reader." Booklist

All three titles are also listed separately

* Falcons of France; a tale of youth and the air, by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall; with illus. by A. Vimnèra. Little 1929 332p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Aeronautics—Fiction 2 European War, 1914-1918—Fiction

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"An American Youth's adventures in the Lafayette Flying Corps during the [First] World War. The two authors of this tale lived through many of the experiences described and they write with authenticity and often fine and moving sympathy of the life, fortunes and misfortunes of men in training, in action or in prison camps." N Y Libraries

The hurricane, by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall. Little 1936 257p $4 **Fic**

1 Oceania—Fiction

"On a South Sea island live some hundred and fifty souls in amiable community. There is a priest who has labored lovingly there for fifty years, a French administrator, and his sympathetic wife. And Terangi, a superb native who, because he could not endure the jail to which a saloon brawl had sent him, becomes a fugitive from justice, a murderer with a price on his head. It takes a hurricane to solve Terangi's problem, a hurricane that wipes out the smiling island and most of the inhabitants." New Yorker

"The convincing tale depicts the life of the native and the several white inhabitants, and both the beauty and desolation of their surroundings." N Y Libraries

* Men against the sea, by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall. Little 1934 251p $4 **Fic**

1 Sea stories

Sequel to: Mutiny on the Bounty

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"This volume tells the story of Captain Bligh and the eighteen loyal men, who under his leadership sailed in an open boat thirty-six hundred miles from the Friendly Islands in the South Pacific to the Dutch colony of Timor in the East Indies. The story is told as if by Ledward, the surgeon, but the events, the wind and the weather of the narrative are those in Captain Bligh's log." Book Rev Digest

"On every page it bears evidence of its truth; in every word it has the actual semblance of events that have happened. The authors were working with fact, and facts are the essence of their story, although imagination was required to give it an added interest." Boston Transcript

Followed by: Pitcairn's Island

‡ Mutiny on the Bounty, by C. Nordhoff and James Norman Hall. Little 1932 $3 **Fic**

1 Bounty (Ship)—Fiction 2 Oceania—Fiction 3 Sea stories

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"A novel retelling the story of the mutiny on board the English vessel, Bounty, on its return from the South Seas in 1789. The account of the causes of the mutiny and of the subsequent events, including the trial of certain of the mutineers in England, is told in the first person as by one Roger Byam who had shipped as a midshipman and, tho not one of the mutineers, was involved in their fate." Book Rev Digest

"The book is a superb achievement in its genre. It is truly romantic—not sentimental. The writing is remarkable in its fidelity to eighteenth century flavor and refreshing in its charm and beauty. The people live, long-forgotten people playing their roles over again for our entertainment. And the selection from among the mass of episodes available is admirable." N Y Times Bk R

Followed by: Men against the sea

* The pearl lagoon; illus. by Anton Otto Fischer. Little 1924 224p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Oceania—Fiction 2 Pearl-fisheries—Fiction 3 Sea stories

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book"

"The adventures of a California ranch boy on a pearl-fishing cruise. There are stirring battles with pirates and sharks and a fine picture of South Sea Island life afloat and ashore." Cleveland

"Genuine information about the life among the islands, the diving for pearls, fishing and native habits, with just the right atmosphere and detail to hold boys' attention." N Y Best Books

* itcairn's Island. Little 1934 333p $3 **Fic**

1 Bounty (Ship)—Fiction 2 Oceania—Fiction 3 Sea stories

Sequel to: Men against the sea

"This final volume [of the trilogy] is the history of those mutineers who, with eighteen Polynesian men and women, reached Pitcairn's Island and there destroyed the 'Bounty.' Unvisited for eighteen years, the community fought over women and possessions, and all but one of the men died violent deaths. A bloodcurdling story, not for the squeamish reader." Booklist

Norris, Frank

s The octopus; a story of California. Doubleday 1901 361p $3.95 **Fic**

1 California—Fiction 2 Railroads—Fiction 3 Wheat—Fiction

An epic story of the war between California wheat growers and the railroads

"One cannot read it without a thrill at the breadth of purpose, the earnestness, the astonishing verbal power of its author. The characters are rather dwarfed by the main conception." F. T. Cooper

Norton, Andre

At swords' points. Harcourt 1954 279p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Netherlands—Fiction

This suspense and adventure story begins when Quinn Anders receives a cable saying his brother Stark, whom he was to join, was killed in an accident. Then came a cryptic letter from Stark, written before his death, suggesting that Quinn pay a visit in New York to Lorens van Norreys, head of an internationally known Dutch jewel firm and an important member of the underground during the last war

"An exciting, well-sustained novel for middle and older young people, with a nineteen-year-old hero who is more mature in outlook than in many teen-age adventure stories." Ontario Lib Rev

Shadow Hawk. Harcourt 1960 237p map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Egypt—Fiction

"Dispatched to frontier posts as captain of the Scouts while his half brother assumes the royal rule, Rahotop pledges himself to the Pharaoh of Thebes to fight against the Hyksos invaders of Egypt in 2000 B.C. Accompanied by his small band of Nubian archers, Rahotop becomes involved in court intrigues, proves his loyalty to the Pharaoh's sons, and engages in guerrilla warfare in the enemy camp. After an involved first chapter that may deter some readers, the action is swift and full of thunder. Background material based on sound research adds atmosphere." Library J

Star Man's son, 2250 A.D. Illus. by Nicholas Mordvinoff. Harcourt 1952 248p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 Peace—Fiction 2 Science fiction

"A story set in the period 200 years after the 'blow-up'—the war that ends mankind as it is today. . . . Fors, member of a mountain clan, is an outcast because he is the son of a plains woman and a mountain man. He leaves the tribe and wanders through several deserted cities until he meets a boy from a southern tribe and the two join forces. After many exciting adventures they help set the tribes on the path of world unity against the Beast Things that are out to destroy the remains of civilization. The ideas on world peace are as important a part of the story as the adventures of the two boys and, although the adventures are told with well sustained suspense, the book will probably have its greatest appeal for more thoughtful readers who are interested in the ideas." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Storm over Warlock. World Pub. 1960 251p $3 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

"A science fantasy. Shann Lantee and Ragnar Thorvald are the only human survivors on planet Warlock after an attack by the invading Throgs, an insect-like race. The two men are caught by the Warlock natives, a mystical people whose women, completely dominant in the society, govern by thought control The two Terrans dream dreams and see visions, convince the female inhabitants that they are worthy of being treated as equals, and remain on the planet as the staff of a new embassy post. Good writing, but a very complex and fantastic tale; even amongst science fiction fans this type of book may be limited to the audience that prefers the fantastic to the scientific." Chicago. Children's Book Center

The time traders. World Pub. 1958 219p $3 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

"Effectively utilizing the concept of time travel, the author . . . has written another imaginative, action-filled science fiction story for teen-age boys It tells how young Ross Murdock, volunteer for the secret government project Operation Retrograde, is sent back into the Bronze Age, discovers a derelict galactic ship, and finds himself fighting against primitive tribesmen, otherworld aliens, and Communist agents from his own time to gain control of the secrets of space flight." Booklist

Nourse, Alan E.

Scavengers in space. McKay 1959 180p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Science fiction

A science fiction story in which "eighteen-year-old twins battle an unscrupulous industrial organization on Mars to keep outer space under UN control [and] make [an] important archaeological discovery on [an] isolated asteroid." Junior Literary Guild

"Not bad writing, but little more than a space suit western; it will help solve your junior high science fiction problems." Library J

Star Surgeon. McKay 1960 182p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Medicine—Fiction 2 Science fiction

Dal Timgar, born on a planet of a distant star, is the first son of an alien race to attempt to become a qualified physician of Hospital Earth. Dr Thorvold Arnquist, of Earth's medical council, succeeds in having Dal appointed crew physician on the patrol ship 'Lancet' where he must prove himself capable of becoming a Star Surgeon. (Publisher)

O'Brien, Jack

j The return of Silver Chief; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Winston 1943 211p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Canada. Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

Sequel to: Silver Chief to the rescue

"When Frank Blaine asked Jim Thorne [of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police] to care for his motherless little girl while he returned to his claim, Jim could not refuse. His acceptance of the trust became a part of the web which led to . . . the capture of two escaped Nazi prisoners and a happy future for Patricia Blaine." Hunting

j Silver Chief, dog of the North, by Jack O'Brien; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Winston 1933 218p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Canada. Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

The first of the stories about Silver Chief

"An adventure story of the Canadian wilderness in which Silver Chief, a beautiful dog, son of a husky and a wolf, is the hero. He is tamed and trained by Jim Thorne of the Canadian Mounted Police, and the book describes the friendship and understanding between the two." Book Rev Digest

"A story that will appeal to boys and girls because of its fine picture of a dog and its account of simple, matter-of-fact heroism. Kurt Wiese's excellent drawings help the text to suggest the atmosphere the snowy Northwest country." N Y Times Bk R

Followed by: Silver Chief to the rescue

O'Brien, Jack—*Continued*

j Silver Chief to the rescue; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Winston 1937 235p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Canada. Royal Canadian Mounted Police—Fiction 2 Dogs—Stories

Sequel to: Silver Chief, dog of the North

How the husky, Silver Chief, and his master made a record run to Lake Caribou in time to break a typhoid epidemic, and how the two later captured a mysterious fur thief

"These detective methods are interesting to boys who love woodcraft, and the Mountie who finally gets his man without having to lose his dog is a chap any boy would respect." Books

Followed by: The return of Silver Chief

O'Dell, Scott

‡ Island of the Blue Dolphins. Houghton 1960 184p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Indians of North America—Fiction 2 San Nicolas Island, California—Fiction 3 Survival (after airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.)—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1961

"An imaginative re-creation, written in first person with telling simplicity and restraint, of the life of an Indian girl who is known to have lived alone for 18 years on an isolated rocky island far off the coast of California. Abandoned with her little brother by the white men who came to rescue the tribe after its warriors had been wiped out by Aleutian sea-otter hunters, Karana was left alone when her brother was killed by the wild dogs that roamed the island. The account of her experiences in survival, her terrifying adventures and companionable associations with various animals, her courage, self-reliance, and strength of spirit makes a moving and unforgettable story." Booklist

Ogburn, Charlton

Big Caesar; illus. by Joseph P. Krush. Houghton 1958 118p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Trucks—Fiction

"The story of seventeen-year-old Ronnie Gaines and his truck Big Caesar. Ronnie had succeeded in renovating the huge antique vehicle several years after his father's death and had established a part-time hauling business. He did not, however, realize Big Caesar's real significance in his life and future plans until an unrequited first love and the events of a terrible blizzard brought new maturity and self-knowledge." Booklist

"The subtlety of plot and characterization, and the quiet, sensitive writing style make this a book for the more thoughtful reader." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Ogilvie, Elisabeth

Blueberry summer. McGraw 1956 186p (Whittlesey House publications) $3 **Fic**

1 Maine—Fiction

"Dissatisfied sixteen-year-old Cass reluctantly gives up her vacation at a summer resort, and her plans to achieve a transformation of her personal appearance while away from her family, to look after an eight-year-old brother on their Maine coast farm. A friendship with sensible and understanding Adam Ross and a brief infatuation with Jeff Marshall, the ne'er-do-well husband of a painter whom she thought to be his sister, are experiences which bring Cass new maturity, unexpectedly making the summer an important one in her personal growth after all. Lively romance for girls set against a fresh Maine background." Booklist

O'Hara, Mary

* Green grass of Wyoming. Lippincott 1946 319p $4.75 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories 2 Ranch life—Fiction 3 Wyoming—Fiction

"An excellent sequel to 'Thunderhead' . . . in which the great white horse leads the whole countryside a merry chase in which Ken finds another interest in life besides horses. The author maintains the same splendid family relationships, the same deep-rooted love for all animals, great and small, and the same rich descriptions of the western plains. Enough about horses to satisfy anyone and, in addition, a charming teen-age love story which will please adults, young and old. No objectionable scenes." Booklist

‡ My friend Flicka; illus. by Eleanor Iselin Mason. Lippincott 1941 349p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories 2 Ranch life—Fiction 3 Wyoming—Fiction

"The story of a modern, well-educated American family ranching near Cheyenne, Wyoming. Ken, aged ten, the younger of the two boys, was a dreamer and lover of horses. ' "If I had a colt—" He had been saying that for a long time . . . and when he looked at his father, the longing in his eyes was for that—a colt of his own.' Ken gets his colt, but only through the intervention of his mother, who understood the strange behavior of this young dreamer, behavior that bewildered and angered his father. Girls will especially enjoy the relationship between Ken's parents, whose deep love for each other carries them through many surface misunderstandings. There are beautiful descriptions of the range, the mountains and the animals that live on these western plains. Little of ranch life is spared in the telling." Horn Bk

Followed by: Thunderhead

* Thunderhead; a novel. Lippincott 1943 320p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories 2 Ranch life—Fiction 3 Wyoming—Fiction

"Follows 'My friend Flicka'. Flicka's first foal is a white colt, a throwback to the wild grandsire, Albino. Ken is determined to make it a racehorse and persuades the rest of the family of the possibilities, but the horse disappoints them. Horses again dominate the story. Ken's adjustment of his problems continues but Rob's and Nell's personal difficulties, arising out of the ranch's financial affairs, occupy most of the human interest and make the book more suitable for adult rather than young people's reading." Booklist

Followed by: Green grass of Wyoming

Ollivant, Alfred

j Bob, son of Battle. Grosset 206p illus (Famous dog stories) $1.75 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Scotland—Fiction

First published 1898 by Doubleday

"The career of Owd Bob, champion sheep dog of the Dale, of his rival, Red Wull, the tailless tyke, and of that dour little man, M'Adam, Red Wull's 'Maister.' [Set in Scotland, this is] a dog story in which both canine and human characters are drawn with unusual sympathy and skill." Toronto

Olson, Gene

The ballhawks. Westminster Press 1960 186p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Basketball—Fiction

This is "a story of the new high school basketball coach's struggle against conformity in a small town in Oregon. His defense of two boys under suspicion and his success with the basketball team lead him into conflict with the head of the school board." Pub W

Orczy, Baroness

* The Scarlet Pimpernel. Putnam 1905 312p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799—Fiction

The "Scarlet Pimpernel" is the leader of a band of Englishmen who assist condemned or suspected Frenchmen to escape from France during the Reign of Terror

Orwell, George

‡ Animal farm; illus. by Joy Batchelor and
s John Halas. Harcourt 1954 155p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Animals—Stories

First published 1945 in England

"A political satire, written in the guise of an allegory. The animals on a certain farm rise, overthrow their drunken master, and take over the running of the farm themselves. The pigs, being more intelligent, are the leaders. Gradually the utopian stage passes and dictatorship seeps in; the situation is no better than it was before." Book Rev Digest

"Mr. Orwell's satire here is amply broad, cleverly conceived and delightfully written. His little book, easily read in an hour, is the sharper for being so short. And, as you'll see, the author has missed very few chances. To be sure, his fantasy will enrage a great many people." San Francisco Chronicle

* Nineteen eighty-four; a novel. Harcourt
s 1949 314p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Totalitarianism—Fiction

"A novel depicting what England might be like under a totalitarian regime in 1984." Am News of Bks

"The chief character is an average man, Winston Smith, whose work in the Ministry of Truth consists of falsifying records when state policy changes. 'The novel depicts his heroic search for an underground movement in revolt against the nightmare that is the State.'" Sat R

Page, Elizabeth

The tree of liberty. Rinehart 1939 985p $6.95 **Fic**

1 U.S. — History — Revolution — Fiction
2 U.S.—History—1783-1809—Fiction

In time the narrative runs from 1754 to 1806. "Here is a vast panorama of the beginnings of American national life and national philosophy, as three generations of an American family have their part in great national events." N Y Her Trib Books

"Readers whose study of American history stopped in the secondary schools, or in some conventional college course, will find Miss Page's book a revelation, and its value to them will be independent of its value as a novel. . . . To other readers, who must take the history for granted, who must savor and judge 'The Tree of Liberty' solely as a novel, it cannot give so much." Sat R

Pasternak, Boris

* Doctor Zhivago. [Tr. by Max Hayward
s and Manya Harari]. Pantheon Bks. 1958 558p $5 **Fic**

1 Communism—Russia—Fiction 2 Russia—History—Fiction

First published in Italy 1957

A "long novel, which traces the life of a Russian from 1900 to 1929. . . . It is a powerful and enormously interesting work, which, while perhaps not on a par with 'War and Peace,' with which it has frequently been compared, gives a vivid picture of what it was like to be a Russian in those years and to feel the impact of the tremendous events of the times. There are dozens of characters. The hero [Zhivago, physician and poet] his wife, from whom he is separated by the Bolsheviks, and another woman whom he loves are especially fine creations." Pub W

"Twenty-four poems attributed to Zhivago are printed at the end [translated here by Bernard Guilbert Guerney] and are an interesting introduction to Pasternak's poetry which has won him recognition in Russia as a literary leader." Booklist

Paton, Alan

‡ Cry, the beloved country; a story of com-
s fort in desolation. Scribner 1948 278p $3 **Fic**

1 Africa, South—Fiction 2 Race problems—Fiction

"Novel of South Africa, where the murder of a progressive white industrialist by the son of a patient Zulu parson catalyzes a new understanding of the tropic race problem in the heart of the old parson and the victim's father, owner of the land and lord of the natives in the valley." Retail Bookseller

"An unusual, stirring narrative of a Negro minister and his problems in South Africa which sensitive and thoughtful young adults will appreciate. Mannerisms in speech retard the action of the story but this is more than compensated by well-sustained story interest, clearly drawn characters, and excellent descriptions." Booklist

Patton, Frances Gray

* Good morning, Miss Dove; illus. by Garrett Price. Dodd 1954 218p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Teachers—Fiction

"When the citizens of Liberty Hill see the redoubtable Miss Dove being carried to a doctor, two generations remember with gratitude a code of behavior learned in her classroom, 'where no leeway was given to the personality, where a thing was black or white, right or wrong, polite or rude, simply because Miss Dove said it was.'" Booklist

"The humorous and tender portrait of Miss Dove, prototype of the old-fashioned school-teacher, will not have wide appeal but is highly recommended for the more mature reader who appreciates quality of content and deftness of style." Booklist

Pease, Howard

The black tanker; the adventures of a landlubber on the ill-fated last voyage of the oil tank steamer "Zambora." Doubleday 1941 312p front $2.75 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Sea stories

"Hearing that his father has been injured in a Japanese air raid, Rance Warren leaves college to join the crew of an oil tanker bound for China. Mystery and action result from an attempt to investigate an occurrence on the tanker's last voyage. The supplying of war munitions to an invading army introduces a serious note into this absorbing story." Booklist

The dark adventure. Doubleday 1950 229p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Juvenile delinquency—Fiction

"The story, based on real characters and incidents, of a young boy who sets out to hitchhike from Joliet, Illinois to Colina, California, suffers from amnesia as a result of a car wreck, and becomes involved in a teen-age marihuana racket before he finally recovers his memory. The author has introduced several problems of juvenile delinquency—hot rods, beer busts, marihuana—in a manner that pulls no punches and yet never resorts to sensationalism for its effects. This is a book for high-school students only and probably should be used with guidance at that level." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Hurricane weather; how Stan Ridley met adventure on the trading schooner "Windrider." Doubleday 1936 296p front $2.75 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Oceania—Fiction

"A mystery and adventure story concerned with a stolen schooner, pearl diving in forbidden waters, and a search for a missing man. Tod Moran and Stan Ridley find the atolls sufficiently dangerous and uncertain." Booklist

Pease, Howard—*Continued*

Jinx ship. . . . Doubleday 1956 [c1927] 324p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Sea stories

First published 1927

"The dark adventure that befell Tod Moran when he shipped as fireman aboard the tramp steamer 'Congo,' bound out of New York for Caribbean ports." Subtitle

"A tale which should raise the hair of any normal boy. There is nothing here to aid in forming a literary taste nor, on the other hand, seriously to hinder its development." Sat R

Glossary of nautical terms: p317-24

Pinkerton, Kathrene

Adventure north; illus. by Stephen J. Voorhies. Harcourt 1940 268p illus maps $3.25 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Ontario—Fiction

"Ann Jackman was fourteen and her brother Philip ten when their father moved the family to the wilderness country of Northern Ontario. Life in the north woods, with Indian neighbors, is woven into this tale." Huntting

"An excellent picture of living in the Canadian woods. . . . Their difficulties with the Indians and how they are solved at the colorful Treaty day ceremony make exciting reading." Minnesota

Year of enchantment. Harcourt 1957 224p $3 **Fic**

1 Alaska—Fiction 2 Fisheries—Fiction

"Going to visit her mining-engineer father near Juneau, seventeen-year-old Judy Randolph becomes acquainted with enterprising young Rod Baird from Rampart Bay. Though Rod's plan to restore a once-rich fishing stream and build salmon traps there is regarded by the cannery owners as the wild venture of an inexperienced boy, Judy's faith in his judgment is ultimately justified." Booklist

Pitkin, Dorothy

Wiser than winter. Pantheon Bks. 1960 316p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Vermont—Fiction

"Instead of accompanying her parents abroad Kit Harris . . . decides to spend her junior year on the Clay family farm in Vermont. Because of her renewed association with handsome, restless Jettson Clay, her attempts to befriend Mike, a defensive young Hungarian refugee, and her difficulties at the country high school the winter is filled with perplexities and conflicts through which Kit reaches a new self-understanding and maturity." Booklist

Porter, Jane

Scottish chiefs; ed. by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora C. Wyeth. Scribner 1921 503p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 Robert I, King of Scotland—Fiction 2 Scotland—History—Fiction 3 Wallace, Sir William—Fiction

First published 1810

A stirring and romantic tale of William Wallace and Robert Bruce and the war for Scottish independence

"The text is abridged, but it is otherwise unaltered and no 'single romantic incident' has been allowed to escape. Title-page design, picture end-papers and 14 full-page color-plates." Pittsburgh

Powers, Alfred

Hannibal's elephants; illus. by James Reid. Longmans 1944 272p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Elephants—Stories 2 Hannibal—Fiction

"Agenor, thirteen-year-old assistant to the keeper of Hannibal's elephants, tells the story of Hannibal's campaign across the Alps and down into Italy. Before the long trek started there was a spirited debate whether or not the elephants should accompany the expedition. What was the reason for General Gisbo's hatred of the old elephant, Anak? This recurrent question supplies the mystery of this . . . historical . . . tale." Huntting

Price, Willard

South Sea adventure; with maps by the author. Day 1952 243p maps $3.50 **Fic**

1 Survival (after airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.)—Fiction

Hal and Roger Hunt and their island friend, Omo, were marooned on a deserted island because of a treacherous pearl trader. This story follows their desperate struggle to survive with no tool but a knife, no matches, no fish line or hook or net, no vegetation on the land but palms, and above all no visible water supply

Followed by: Underwater adventure

Underwater adventure. Day 1954 191p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Diving, Submarine—Fiction

Sequel to: South Sea adventure

"The two boys have joined an expedition that is supposed to be primarily concerned with collecting specimens of sea life, and is secondarily concerned with seeking lost Spanish treasure ships. All of the paraphernalia of deep sea diving are introduced, from the mask and snorkel to the Iron Man. The style is melodramatic and both the characterizations and the situations are unrealistic." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Priestley, J. B.

s The good companions. Harper 1929 640p $5.95 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction

"Three people, set forth to solitary high adventure: Oakroyd, a Yorkshire factory hand with a nagging wife; the gentle lady of a Cotswold manor, with a small legacy in hand and thirty-seven monotonous years behind her, and Inigo Jollifant, a Cambridge man with a distaste for teaching small boys and a talent for airy improvisation on the piano. These amateur vagabonds unite in taking over a traveling dramatic company which has gone on the rocks, their adventures making a picaresque [novel] of six hundred pages 'full of common sense, sturdy sentiment and good fun.'" Cleveland

"'The good companions' will be popular with those who like clean, cheerful fiction, a rapid, crowded story, and a happy ending; and also by those who do not know Dickens well enough or love him too much, to mind a rather wholesome resurrection of his types and tricks." London Mercury

Pyle, Howard

‡ Men of iron. Harper 1891 328p illus $3
j **Fic**

1 Chivalry—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Lancaster and York, 1399-1485—Fiction

"How Miles wins his spurs and vanquishes his own and his father's enemy. A splendid portrayal of life in the great castles and of the training of young nobles for knighthood in the days of Henry IV of England." Toronto

"Good character drawings. Prince Hal, afterwards King Henry V, and others of his court, appear in the story." Bookshelf for Boys and Girls

j Otto of the Silver Hand **Fic**

1 Germany—Fiction 2 Middle Ages—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Scribner $2.95 Written and illustrated by Howard Pyle

Looking Glass Lib, distributed by Random House boards $1.95 Written and illustrated by Howard Pyle

First published 1888

Pyle, Howard—*Continued*

"The long-familiar story of Otto, the son of a robber baron in feudal Germany, of his childhood in a monastery, his return to his castle home, and his kidnapping by his father's cruel enemies. Children's current interest in medieval days makes this a timely book; and the motto which the Emperor Rudolph gave to Otto —'Better a hand of silver than a hand of iron'—and all that it implies is as important as ever." Horn Bk

Rankin, Louise

j Daughter of the mountains; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Viking 1948 191p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 India—Fiction 2 Tibet—Fiction

Story of a Tibetan girl who makes a long journey from her wild mountain home to the coast of India to try to find her dog who has been stolen. Description of the country and an air of mystery and suppressed excitement are evident throughout the book

"It is an incredible adventure, but it has the color and shape of reality and will be eagerly read by boys as well as girls for its vivid background and thrilling adventure." Horn Bk

Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan

‡ The yearling; with pictures by N. C. Wyeth. Scribner 1946 [c1939] 400p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 Florida—Fiction

First published 1938

"Young Jody Baxter lives a lonely life in the scrub forest of Florida until his parents unwillingly consent to his adopting an orphan fawn. The two become inseparable until the fawn destroys the meager crops. Then Jody realizes that this situation offers no compromise. In the sacrifice of what he loves best, he leaves his own yearling days behind." Reading Ladders

"A simple story of simple (but by no means incomplex) people . . . living in the scrub regions near the St. John River in Florida. . . . The period is the decades after the Civil War. . . . This is a boy's book, or rather it is a book about a world in which the important happenings are part of a boy's life and have to be understood by him. But it does not lack emotional interest. . . . It is not a novel in the ordinary sense. The plot is very simple, and in the latter third of the book the reader will have to get his excitement out of two great hunts and the constant interest of the personalities." B O M News

Reade, Charles

‡ The cloister and the hearth; with illus. by
s Charles Keene and from old prints, and a foreword. Dodd 1944 707p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Middle Ages—Fiction 2 Reformation—Fiction

First published 1861

"The action takes place on the Continent in the latter years of the 15th century; and among the historical characters of note introduced are Froissart, Gringoire, Deschamps, Luther, Villon and the child Erasmus. The interest centers in the love story of Erasmus' parents—Gerard, a talented young writer, and the red-haired Margaret, daughter of Peter Brandt. A forged letter convinces Gerard of Margaret's death and he becomes a monk, but after many misadventures, the pair meet again at last." Benét, Reader's Ency

"As a piece of historical narrative, crowded with characters, brilliantly pictorial, and based on indefatigable study, this is one of our finest novels of the Middle Ages, taking the hero from the Netherlands through Germany and France to Italy and Rome, and depicting the state of all these countries (1465-85). Attempts with amazing success to reconstruct the whole life of the time." Baker's Best

Reeder, Red

West Point plebe; with a frontispiece by Charles J. Andres. Duell 1955 246p front $3.50 **Fic**

1 U.S. Military Academy, West Point —Fiction

The story of Clint Lane, football player and "army brat" from California; Chugwater Austin, trick roping champion of the world; Joe Flynn, son of a Maine lobster fisherman—three roommates in their plebe year at West Point

Map on lining-papers

Remarque, Erich Maria

* All quiet on the western front; tr. from
s the German by A. W. Wheen. Little 1929 291p $4 **Fic**

1 European War, 1914-1918—Fiction

"An account of warfare on the western front, written by a German who entered service directly from school at the age of eighteen. The book is powerful, not so much because of the unspeakable horrors which fill its pages but because of the matter-of-factness, the terrible stoicism with which they are related." Wis Lib Bul

Rendina, Laura Cooper

Roommates; with illus. by Ruth King. Little 1948 214p illus $3 **Fic**

1 School stories

"Debbie, a blond sophomore, loved being with the gang, while Rachele, her boarding school roommate, showed more grown-up tastes and cultivated ways. Only when Debbie's handsome, understanding older brother appeared did the girls appreciate each other." Retail Bookseller

Rice, Alice Hegan

j Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Appleton 154p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Poverty—Fiction

First published in 1901

A story showing the good in human nature in the midst of dire poverty

Rich, Louise Dickinson

Start of the trail; the story of a young Maine guide. Lippincott 1949 216p front $3.25 **Fic**

1 Maine—Fiction

Bill Gordon, son of a game warden, is the proudest young man in the state of Maine when, at the age of eighteen, he receives his first license to guide fishermen and hunters from "Outside." This is the story of Bill's summer as a guide, of his adventures on trout and salmon waters and in the deep woods, and especially of the part he plays in a hair raising man hunt

Richter, Conrad

s The fields. Knopf 1946 288p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

Sequel to: The trees

Follows the story of Sayward as a wife and mother, working with her own brood on that hard frontier to create a durable home and the aspects of civilization in a region where life was still difficult and where towns were just beginning to appear

Followed by: The town

The lady. Knopf 1957 191p $3 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction
2 New Mexico—Fiction

"Young Jud tells the story of his ruthless, yet charming and beautiful aunt, Dona Ellen, whose streak of violence leaves its mark on those around her in the sheepmen-cattlemen struggle in New Mexico during the 1890's." Cleveland

Richter, Conrad—*Continued*

* The light in the forest. Knopf 1953 179p $3 **Fic**

1 Indians of North America—Fiction

"A boy stolen in early childhood and brought up by the Delawares is at fifteen suddenly returned to the family he has forgotten. He resents his loss of independence, hates the brutality of the white man's civilization, and longs only for a return to the Indians whom he remembers as peace-loving and kind. His return to the Delawares does not, however, bring him peace; rather, he must make a bitter choice between helping his Indian brothers kill a group of unsuspecting white men or helping the white men escape. This is both a vivid recreation of outdoor life and a provocative study in conflicting loyalties." Horn Bk

The sea of grass. Knopf 1937 149p $3 **Fic**

1 Southwest, Old—Fiction

"The heroine, a delicate refined, lovely lady, leaves her husband and children and the life on a huge cattle ranch to return to the city. Twenty years later, her youngest son, who is not, according to the whispers of the country, her husband's child, is killed as a desperado, and Lutie Brewton comes back to the man who has loved her in spite of everything." Book Rev Digest

The town. Knopf 1950 433p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

Pulitzer Prize, 1951

Last of the trilogy of which The trees, and The fields, are the first parts

"In this novel the town grows and even changes its name. Sayward Wheeler and her husband move from the old cabin into a mansion, and one by one the children set up their own homes. Chancey, the youngest, delicate and spoiled by his mother, is one of the central characters. The book closes with Sayward's death." Book Rev Digest

"Even in its drier passages The Town is always readable, full of a sweet nostalgia that only occasionally spills over into sentimentality. . . . A good bit of fictional Americana." Time

The trees. Knopf 1940 302p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

First in a trilogy of American pioneer life

American pioneer life in the wilderness, at the beginning of the 19th century is the theme of this tale of a wild, woodsfaring family, the Lucketts, mother and father and five children, who always move on into further wilderness when their isolation is threatened

"It's a period piece, with no great pretensions to exciting storytelling, but craftily done, with all the detail convincing and quite without the usual pioneer-hero sentimentality." New Yorker

Followed by: The fields

Rinehart, Mary Roberts

* Mary Roberts Rinehart's Mystery book. . . . Rinehart 1947 442p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories

"The circular staircase; The man in lower ten; The case of Jennie Brice." Subtitle

A reissue of the titles first published 1908, 1909 and 1913 respectively

In the first, three people rent a large country house and are immediately plunged into a maze of mysterious crimes occuring in the house; in the second, evidence points to the occupant of the lower seven berth on a train as the murderer of the man in lower ten, but in the issuing confusion an innocent man is inveigled to occupy number seven; and in the third, a playwright has his wife disappear for a publicity stunt but really intends to use the opportunity to murder her

Ritchie, Rita

The enemy at the gate. Dutton 1959 250p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Vienna—History—Fiction

"This exciting tale of intrigue and suspense has as a background the siege of Vienna in 1529. Young Michael, a gunsmith's apprentice from Hungary, in his attempt to get out of the city to assure himself of his family's safety, becomes a fugitive and is declared a traitor. He discovers that the Turks are tunneling into the city and devises a scheme to help save Vienna." Wis Lib Bul

"Exciting adventure for young junior high boys." Library J

The golden hawks of Genghis Khan; illus. by Lorence F. Bjorklund. Dutton 1958 191p $3 **Fic**

1 Jenghis Khan—Fiction 2 Mongols—Fiction

"In the time of the great Genghis Khan, the lad, Jalair, determined to win back the remarkable strain of falcons, stolen at his father's death, and to avenge his father's death, goes from Samarkand into the land of the Mongols. Jalair's adventures, the mystery of the hawk and thunderbolt design, and the final disclosure of his identity, plus the vigor and historical accuracy of the author's presentation, make a story rich in the color and spirit of the 13th century which will appeal to the junior high reader." Wis Lib Bul

Secret beyond the mountains. Dutton 1960 240p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Jenghis Khan—Fiction 2 Mongols—Fiction

Taikal "a young cadet with Genghis Khan solves some problems of courage, loyalty, religion versus superstition, exposes treachery after a journey to Tibet." Junior Literary Guild

"An engrossing narrative which colorfully describes Mongolian camp life and the exciting hunt in which 26,000 warriors ride for two months over hundreds of miles of mountains and plains ferreting out animals and driving them to the hunt area to be killed." Booklist

Roberts, Kenneth

‡ Arundel; a chronicle of the province of
s Maine and of the secret expedition led by Benedict Arnold against Quebec. Doubleday 1933 632p $4 **Fic**

1 Arnold, Benedict—Fiction 2 Canadian Invasion, 1775-1776—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

A revised shortened version of a novel published 1931

"In which Steven Nason of Arundel tells of his adventures while attached to the secret expedition led by Colonel Benedict Arnold against Quebec, during the Revolution." Cleveland

Maps on lining-papers

Followed by: Rabble in arms

s Captain Caution; a chronicle of Arundel. Doubleday 1934 310p $3.75 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—War of 1812—Fiction

Sequel to: The Lively Lady

"Unaware that the United States is at war with England, the merchant barque 'Olive Branch' of Arundel, Maine, is captured early in the War of 1812. Thereafter the fortunes of war, and the dead Captain's lovely but strong-headed daughter keep Dan Marvin, the cautious first-mate, in hot water as he strives to save the girl from a villain whose duplicity long prevents the Yankees from sailing home. Full of action and romance." N Y Libraries

Map on lining-papers

Roberts, Kenneth—*Continued*

s The Lively Lady. Doubleday 1959 346p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Dartmoor Prison—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—War of 1812—Fiction

A reprint in new format of the title first published 1931

Sequel to: Rabble in arms

"Satisfying both as a spirited adventure story and as an authentic historical novel of the War of 1812. Richard Nason, captain of the armed sloop, the 'Lively Lady,' experiences the fortunes of war on the high seas, and later as prisoner in the terrible English prison at Dartmoor. A gallant and lively English lady furnishes the bright note of romanue." N Y Libraries

Maps on lining-papers

Followed by: Captain Caution

‡ Northwest Passage. Doubleday 1937 709p
s $4.95 **Fic**

1 Rogers, Robert—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

"The central figure of this historical novel is Major Robert Rogers, American ranger commander who led the expedition against the Indian town of St Francis in 1759, and whose dream was to find an overland passage to the Pacific. The narrator is one Longdon Towne, from Kittery, Maine whose two ambitions were to paint the Indians as they really looked, and to follow Rogers. The book falls into three sections, the first dealing with the St Francis expedition; the second with the interlude in London, when Rogers was attempting to gain influential friends and money and Towne was learning to paint; and the third dealing with Rogers' career as governor of Michilimackinac, his court martial, and Towne's success as a painter." Book Rev Digest

Maps on lining-papers

s Oliver Wiswell. Doubleday 1940 836p $4.95 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

The background for this novel of the American Revolution is Boston, New York, Paris, Kentucky, and South Carolina. The story is told by Oliver Wiswell, New Englander, who is loyal to the mother country

"The present novel, which is history for all its fictional form, will startle every man, woman and child who has been taught to believe that the American Revolution was fought and won by bands of angels. It is, in short, the Revolution as seen by men whom the Revolutionary fathers called Tories and who called themselves Loyalists. In it all the bitterness of a horrible civil war is powerfully and dramatically brought back to life." N Y Times Bk R

Maps on lining-papers

* Rabble in arms; portraits by Esta Cos-
s grave. Doubleday 1947 622p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

First published 1933

"The principal villain of this realistic, unromantic tale of the American Revolution is the American Congress, the real hero is Benedict Arnold. The story relates the adventures of a group of men from Arundel, Maine, who fought with the American forces in the campaign ending with the battle of Saratoga. Men and events, politics and battles are seen thru the eyes of one Peter Merrill, mariner, who tells the story." Book Rev Digest

Followed by: The Lively Lady

Robertson, Keith

j Three stuffed owls; illus. by Jack Weaver. Viking 1954 198p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories

"The Carson Street Detective Agency has another case when Neil and Swede try to clear their friend. Mr. von Brugge, a taxidermist. Foreign thieves hide jewels inside von Brugge's stuffed birds and ship them into the United States." Huntting

"The writing has a quality that lifts it above usual mysteries for about eleven to fourteen (year old readers). We approve it because the boys' relation to adults (parents, police, a lawyer, an innocent foreign taxidermist unhappily involved) is real and sensible." N Y Her Trib Books

Robinson, Mabel L.

Bright Island; with decorations by Lynd Ward. Random House 1937 268p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Maine—Fiction 2 School stories

"Thankful Curtis, the granddaughter of a sea captain, is persuaded to leave her island home off the Maine coast and go inland to school. It is with difficulty that she adjusts herself to inland life particularly with Selina, her school room-mate. The magic and charm of the island remain with her always." Booklist

Robinson, Tom

j Trigger John's son; illus. by Robert McCloskey. Viking 1949 284p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Pennsylvania—Fiction

First published 1934

"In his new home town (in Pennsylvania, Trigger John's son, an orphan) joins a band of neighborhood boys, self-styled a 'tough gang' and the story mainly concerns what happened to the gang and the town when Trigger entered their lives." Book Rev Digest

"Robert McCloskey is the perfect illustrator for this new edition. The humor and liveliness of his drawings of Trigger and the Goosetown gang must be reminiscent of his own boyhood." Horn Bk

Rølvaag, O. E.

‡ Giants in the earth; a saga of the prairie;
s tr. from the Norwegian. Harper 1927 465p $4.95, text ed $1.15 **Fic**

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 3 South Dakota—Fiction

"The Norwegian immigrant as a pioneer in America is finely viewed through the characterization of Per Hansa to whom the Dakota prairie meant life, exhilarating struggle and freedom, and through the characterization of Beret, his well-loved wife, to whom it brought loneliness, terror, and despair. Professor Rölvaag, a Norwegian who has lived in the United States for 30 years, first wrote his story in his native language and then translated it into English." Pittsburgh

Russell, Sheila Mackay

A lamp is heavy; illus. by Jean McConnell. Lippincott 1950 257p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Nurses and nursing—Fiction 2 Vocational stories

"This is a book for those who want to be nurses, for those who are nurses or for those who are interested in knowing what a nurse's life involves. It is written in a friendly, lively and humorous manner yet it is a serious book as well. It is an intimate account of the life of a student nurse in which the author shares with the reader the excitement, disappointments, joys and comradeship of a group of girls in their climb from protected and rather giddy adolescence to the maturity demanded by a responsible and exacting profession." Ontario Lib Rev

Sabatini, Rafael

* Captain Blood, his odyssey. Houghton
s 1927 437p illus (Riverside bookshelf) $4.50 **Fic**

1 Pirates—Fiction

First published 1922

"Peter Blood was many things in his time—soldier, country doctor, slave, pirate, and finally Governor of Jamaica. Inciden-

Sabatini, Rafael—*Continued*

tally, he was an Irishman. Round his humorous-heroic figure Mr Sabatini has written an exciting romance of the Spanish Main, the facts of which he alleges to have been found in the diary and log-books of one Jeremiah Pitt, a follower of Monmouth in 1685 and Blood's faithful companion in adventure." Times (London) Lit Sup

* Scaramouche; a romance of the French
s Revolution. Houghton 1921 392p $4 **Fic**

1 France—History—Revolution, 1789-1799—Fiction

A story of the French Revolution, colorful and romantic, with a plot of cunning construction. The hero, André-Louis Moreau, to avenge the death of his friend at the hands of a rich noble, adopted that friend's revolutionary creed and used his own powers of eloquence to further the republican cause

Saint Exupéry, Antoine de

‡ The little prince; written and drawn by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry; tr. from the French by Katherine Woods. Harcourt 1943 91p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Fairy tales 2 Sahara Desert—Fiction

"The author met the little prince when he was forced to land his plane in the Sahara because of engine trouble. The little prince was from another planet and in his account of his own planet and others he visited on his way to the earth, and his experiences here, he and the author contemplated what really are the important things in life." Booklist

"There is a fragile and insinuating charm to the opening scenes of the brief book, but the magical quality vanishes for a considerable stretch of the tale not to be recaptured until near the end." B O M News

Salten, Felix

* Bambi; foreword by John Galsworthy.
j Noble 293p illus $2 **Fic**

1 Deer—Stories

Translated from the German by Whittaker Chambers and illustrated by Kurt Wiese. First published by Simon & Schuster 1928

"The life story of a forest deer, from fawn to full grown stag, told simply, tenderly, poetically." Book Rev Digest

"Felix Salten's story of deer life in the woods that fringe the Danube is neither sentimental nor used to point a moral. It derives its dramatic value, legitimately, from the animals' fear and terror of their historic enemy—man. . . . In his absorption with details the author has brought his whole forest to life, yet these details are selected with a poet's intuition for delicacy of effect." N Y Her Trib Books

Sandoz, Mari

The horsecatcher. Westminster Press 1957 192p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Cheyenne Indians—Fiction 2 Horses—Stories

"Despite tribal traditions and the disapproval of his family, Elk, a peace-loving young Cheyenne, dreams not of taking scalps and winning glory as a warrior, but rather of capturing and taming the beautiful horses that run wild on the prairie. After enduring much hardship and facing great danger in his pursuit of the mustang herds, Elk not only proves his skill as a horsecatcher but also fulfills his responsibility to the tribe and wins an honored place among his people. A simple story, beautifully conceived and poetically written, which depicts the daily life and customs of the American Indian with knowledge and understanding." Booklist

Santee, Ross

Rusty, a cowboy of the Old West; illus. in black-and-white by the author. Scribner 1950 240p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 The West—Fiction

Revised and shortened version of: The bubbling spring

"A yarn of horses, cowboys and Indians written out of the author's experiences as a horse wrangler and cow puncher." N Y Pub Lib

Saroyan, William

‡ The human comedy; illus. by Don Freeman. Harcourt 1943 291p illus $4.50 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

"A beautiful and strangely moving book. Made up of little things, trifling episodes in the life of one family living in Ithaca, California. Homer, fourteen years old and a student in Ithaca high school, is night messenger in the telegraph office where he watches the human comedy, and tragedy, as it clicks off the wires. Marcus, the oldest, is in the Army. At home there are Mrs. Macauley and Bess, and Ulysses, viewing the world with solemn four-year old eyes. A simple book, but profound in what it has to say of war—this war, all war—and of the forces of hate, and love." Wis Lib Bul

Sawyer, Ruth

j Roller skates; illus. by Valenti Angelo. Viking 1936 186p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 New York (City)—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1937

"For one never-to-be-forgotten year Lucinda Wyman (ten years old) was free to explore New York on roller skates. She made friends with Patrick Gilligan and his hansom cab, with Policeman M'Gonegal, with the fruit vendor, Vittore Coppicco and his son Tony, and with many others. All Lucinda's adventures are true and happened to the author herself as is borne out by the occasional pages of Lucinda's diary which are a part of the story." Horn Bk

"Lucinda's enchanting personality, her gay conversation, and her many delightful friends give a wonderfully fresh picture of child life in New York in the '90's." Library J

Sayers, Dorothy L.

s The nine tailors; changes rung on an old theme in two short touches and two full peals. Harcourt 331p (Harbrace Modern classics) $2.50 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories

First published 1934

"One New Year's Eve, Lord Peter Wimsey, driving through a snowstorm, goes off the road near Frenchurch St Paul and is the chance guest of the rector. A providential visit all around, for Peter, acquainted with the ancient art of bell-ringing, acts that night as a substitute, but further than that, he finds use for his versatile mind later, upon the shocking discovery of a mutilated corpse in another man's grave. The unusual plot is developed with dexterity and ingenuity." N Y Libraries

Schaefer, Jack

Old Ramon; illus. by Harold West. Houghton 1960 102p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Shepherds—Fiction

This book is "beautiful in the literary style, in the understatement of strong emotion, of the relationship between an old man and a boy. Very little happens while the boy and Old Ramon are together; the boy has been sent to learn about sheep-herding from the wise old man. He does, and he learns a great deal more. In the old man's words there are dignity, simplicity, and deep wisdom; his words are expressed in writing that is tender and strong." Chicago, Children's Book Center

Schaefer, Jack—*Continued*

* Shane; illus. by John McCormack. Houghton 1954 214p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Ranch life—Fiction 2 The West—Fiction

Illustrated edition of the title first published 1949

A story of the impact of a soft spoken drifter, Shane, on the fourteen year old son of the homesteader, Starrett, when Shane joins the Starrett's Wyoming household and takes up their fight against the man who is trying to force them from the valley

Scholz, Jackson

Batter up. Morrow 1946 212p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Baseball—Fiction

"When Marty Shane decided on baseball as a career he did so against the advice of his brother who believed Marty lacked the patience and stamina to make good. This is the story of a young man learning the hard way and eventually finding himself as he climbs from a minor league outfit to the major league. There is enough baseball action here to satisfy any fan." Booklist

A fighting chance. Morrow 1956 222p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Football—Fiction

Jim Carter returns "as Granger College's football coach right after graduation. His fight to beat the factions on and off the squad, behind-the-scenes incidents, well-balanced football action, and excellent typography should give this book a wide circulation from good junior high readers to the reluctant readers in senior high." Library J

Scott, Sir Walter

s Guy Mannering **Fic**

1 Scotland—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dutton (Everyman's lib.) $1.95 Has title: Guy Mannering; or, The astrologer

Nelson (Nelson classics) $1.50

First published 1815

"A favorite example of Scott, though less directly historical than many of his novels. Beginning in mid-eighteenth century, the story ends towards the close of the American Revolution period; it depicts gipsy life, and the smuggling due to the heavy import duties, besides illustrating the defects of eighteenth century prison discipline." Nield

‡ Ivanhoe **Fic**

1 Chivalry—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Plantagenets, 1154-1399—Fiction 3 Richard I, King of England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations made up of drawings by contemporary artists together with an introduction and anecdotal captions by Basil Davenport

Houghton (Riverside literature ser.) $2.75

First published 1819

"A tale of the period following the Norman Conquest. The titular hero is Wilfred, knight of Ivanhoe, the son of Cedric the Saxon, in love with his father's ward Rowena. Cedric, however, wishes her to marry Athelstane, who is descended from the Saxon royal line and may restore the Saxon supremacy. The real heroine is Rebecca the Jewess, daughter of the wealthy Isaac of York and a person of much more character and charm than the mild Rowena. Richard I in the guise of the Black Knight and Robin Hood as Locksley play prominent rôles, and knights and palmers from the Holy Land, fair ladies, conspiracies and counterattacks, a tournament and the burning of a great castle combine to give it a rich and varied color. Ivanhoe does not return Rebecca's love; he marries Rowena." Benét. Reader's Ency

‡ Kenilworth; with a portrait of the author, pictures of contemporary scenes and drawings with an introduction and captions by Basil Davenport. Dodd 1956 452p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction

First published 1821

A novel "famous for its portrayal of Queen Elizabeth. Aside from Her Majesty, the chief characters are the Earl of Leicester, who entertains ambitions of becoming king-consort, and his beautiful, unhappy wife, Amy Robsart. She suffers neglect, insult and finally death at his hands." Benét. Reader's Ency

* Quentin Durward **Fic**

1 France—History—House of Valois, 1328-1589—Fiction 2 Middle Ages—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations in color by Percy Tarrant

Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50

First published 1823

"A story of French history. In this novel are introduced Louis XI and his Scottish Guards, Oliver le Dane and Tristan l'Hermite, Cardinal Balue, De la Marck (The 'Wild Boar of Ardennes') Charles the Bold, Philip des Comines, Le Glorieux (the court jester), and other well-known historic characters. The main plot has to do with the love of the gallant young Quentin Durward, a member of the Scottish Guards, and Isabelle, Countess of Croye. The hero saves the King's life in a boar hunt and later wins the hand of the Countess from his rival, the Duke of Orleans." Benét. Reader's Ency

* The talisman; with illus. from drawings by Rowland Wheelwright, together with an introductory sketch of the author by Basil Davenport. Dodd 1943 358p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Crusades—Fiction 2 Richard I, King of England—Fiction

First published 1829

"Relating the adventures of Sir Kenneth, Prince Royal of Scotland, as a knight in disguise in the Holy Land (during the third Crusade) under Richard Coeur De Lion. Richard and his noble enemy, Saladin, are leading characters. Hearing of Richard's illness, Saladin assumes the disguise of the physician Adonbec al Hakim and gives his patient a healing drink of spring water into which he has dipped his 'talisman.' At the end of the novel, Sir Kenneth marries his kinswoman, Lady Edith Plantagenet." Benét. Reader's Ency

Waverley. Nelson 574p (Nelson classics) $1.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—1714-1837—Fiction

First published 1814

"This celebrated romance of the '45 Rebellion depicts more especially its earlier stages . . . the later period of the Derby retreat being rapidly sketched, while the disaster of Culloden is introduced only in the shape of news. The book, even apart from its own special merits, must always hold a position of great importance as being Scott's first venture in fiction." Nield

Selinko, Annemarie

* Désirée. Morrow 1953 594p $1.95 **Fic**
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1 Desideria, consort of Charles XIV John, King of Sweden and Norway, 1781-1860—Fiction 2 France—History—1799-1914—Fiction

The story about the wife of General Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, the general of Napoleon who was elected to the throne of

Selinko, Annemarie—*Continued*

Sweden in 1810. The novel follows Désirée's whole life from her birth in Marseilles, her broken engagement with Napoleon to make way for Josephine, her ups and downs at Napoleon's court, and her reluctant acceptance of her role as Queen of Sweden. It also details a large part of Napoleon's rise and fall, including his maneuverings to get his family and aids into position of power

"A colorful, historical romance of the Napoleonic era which includes many details of the woman's world at court, without being ponderous." Booklist

Seredy, Kate

‡ The Good Master; written and illus. by
j Kate Seredy. Viking 1935 210p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Hungary—Fiction

"An authentic story of the customs and people of the Hungarian plains in which a lively young girl, from Budapest goes to live on her uncle's farm. The illustrations by the author confirm the reality and color of the text." N Y Pub Lib

"There is merriment on the festival days and serious charm in the telling of old legends by the herder under the clear, starry skies. The steady warm understanding of the wise father, the Good Master, is a shining quality throughout." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

Followed by: The singing tree

j The singing tree; written and illus. by Kate Seredy. Viking 1939 247p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Farm life—Fiction 2 Hungary—Fiction

Sequel to: The Good Master

The story concerns the same cousins, Kate and Jancsi, that figured in the author's earlier book: The Good Master. Describes life at the Good Master's farm on the Hungarian plains during the first World War. For two years Jancsi was the Master and his mother and Kate held their world together

* The white stag, written and illus. by Kate
j Seredy. Viking 1937 94p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Hungary—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1938

"Hero tale of the legendary founding of Hungary, when the twins Hunor and Magyar, and Bendeguz, and finally his son Atilla, led their people to their promised land, guided at times by the white stag and the red eagle." Book Rev Digest

"Illustrated by the author with interpretative drawings of great strength and beauty. A book with wide appeal." Horn Bk

Seton, Anya

s Katherine. Houghton 1954 588p $5 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Plantagenets, 1154-1399—Fiction 2 John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster—Fiction 3 Katherine, duchess of Lancaster—Fiction

"In telling the story of John of Gaunt and Katherine Swynford, the author recreates the Engalnd of the fourteenth century. This was the England of Geoffrey Chaucer and John Wyclif, of the Black Death and of the Peasants' Revolt. Here John of Gaunt fought for power and lost his heart to Katherine." Huntting

"The novelist's scrupulous use of findings based on careful research, combined with her own interpretations, produces a warm alive picture of the fourteenth century, convincing characterizations, and a touching romance." Booklist

s The Winthrop woman. Houghton 1958 586p $4.95 **Fic**

1 Hallet, Elizabeth (Fones) Winthrop Feake—Fiction 2 Massachusetts—History—Fiction

This fictional account of Elizabeth Fones set against the background of Puritan New England, tells of the problems of her three marriages—first, to Henry Winthrop, son of John Winthrop, Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; second to Robert Feake; and third to William Hallet. Through her marriages, and her countless rebellions against bigotry Elizabeth lived life with a gusto at odds with her heritage and surroundings. (Publisher)

Shellabarger, Samuel

* Captain from Castile. Little 1945 632p
s $4.95 **Fic**

1 Mexico—Fiction

"The day that he helps Diego de Silva's runaway slave, Coatl, to escape proves to be a turning point in the life of young Pedro de Vargas. For Coatl is a captive from that western world beyond the ocean which already had begun to exercise a powerful influence on Pedro's imagination. Not so long afterwards, having run afoul of the Inquisition and finding himself a fugitive, it is to this western world that his footsteps turn. As a campaigner with Cortez, he takes part in the destruction of Montezuma's empire. . . . [The story] has all the elements that readers of romantic adventure demand and is written with an ease which gives confidence in the author's knowledge of his backgrounds, both in old Spain and the new." Wis Lib Bul

s The King's cavalier. Little 1950 377p illus $4.75 **Fic**

1 France—History—House of Valois, 1328-1589—Fiction 2 Francis I, King of France—Fiction

The story of a young Frenchman and a young Englishwoman who were caught in the wild plots and counterplots surrounding the Bourbon conspiracy against Francis I

"Mr. Shellabarger is a scholar. Not only does he contrive vivid scenes and live characters—often all good or all bad—but his detailed knowledge of those times cloaks this tale of olden days with authenticity. . . . Tops of its kind." Springf'd Republican

Maps on lining-papers

s Prince of foxes. Little 1947 433p $4.95 **Fic**

1 Italy—History—Fiction

"Romance and adventure against a historical background of sixteenth-century Italy [under the Borgias] provide an exciting story in which good prevails over evil. Long, but suspense is well sustained although events are often incredible." Booklist

Shute, Nevil

The legacy; a novel. Morrow 1950 308p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Australia—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

Published in England with title: A town like Alice

"This story of Jean Paget, a London typist unknown to fame in her native country, falls into two parts, held together by the fact that an uncle had left her a fortune and the man who became her trustee became interested in her life before and after she received the legacy. First there is the story of Jean's experiences in Malaya during the war when she was an unwanted prisoner of the Japanese, and then comes the story of her return to Malaya and eventually to Australia, to pay her debt of gratitude to the Malayans and to the Australian soldier who had once befriended her." Book Rev Digest

"Some pretty horrible descriptions of prisoners. . . . Otherwise a splendid adventure story with good values." Library J

* On the beach. Morrow 1957 320p $3.95
s **Fic**

1 Atomic bomb—Fiction

"In 1963 in Melbourne, Australia, people are gradually coming to accept the fact that they will die very soon. The results of an atomic war have wiped out all life

Shute, Nevil—*Continued*

in the Northern Hemisphere and the infection is moving southward. The story deals with the way these people face the inevitable end." Book Rev Digest

"Despite its grim premise that the world may destroy itself in the near future by atomic warfare, this is a book to be read by mature readers of all ages. Mr. Shute shows marvelous understanding of and sympathy for the people who can be gallant as they await the inevitable results of a war they did not start. Poignant, but not bitter and not without humor. A possible plus for your older S-F fans and a bridge to the novel of adult life." Library J

Pastoral. Morrow 1944 246p $3 **Fic**

1 Aeronautics—Fiction 2 Great Britain—Fiction 3 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"The story of two young people—Peter Marshall, a bomber pilot, and Gervase Robertson, a WAAF on his station—their idyll of first love heightened by the tense, realistic setting of an RAF [World War II] bomber station [and their mutual interest in outdoor life]." Huntting

"'Pastoral' is written with outstanding integrity and tenderness and understanding delight in things of the English countryside, as well as in things aeronautical and human." N Y Her Trib Books

Pied Piper. Morrow 1942 306p $3 **Fic**

1 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"The story of an Englishman, a man of seventy, caught in France after Dunkirk, and of his struggle to reach England and safety with seven children he collects en route." Ontario Lib Rev

Trustee from the toolroom. Morrow 1960 311p boards $3.95 **Fic**

"The last novel written before its author's death, this is a gently humorous, mildly adventurous story which will please his many readers. Its shy, middle-aged hero is Keith Stewart, a poorly educated ex-toolroom fitter who lives modestly and quietly in a London suburb, making miniature mechanical models and describing them in a small weekly magazine for an unknown but world-wide following of engineering hobbyists. Left sole trustee for his ten-year-old niece when her parents are drowned in a storm off Tahiti, Keith staunchly sets out, without money or worldly experience, to retrieve her legacy in jewels 12,000 miles away in the Pacific." Booklist

"Of special interest to older boys because of the exact details in the models, planes, sailing ships, and other machinery, and for its quiet heroism." Horn Bk

Sienkiewicz, Henryk

‡ Quo vadis **Fic**
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1 Rome—History—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction by Allen Klots, Jr. With illustrations from the life of the author and the setting of the story

Little $5 Translated from the Polish by Jeremiah Curtin; with illustrations from the paintings by Howard Pyle and Evert Van Muyden

First published 1896

A historical novel "dealing with the Rome of Nero and the early Christian martyrs. The Roman noble, Petronius, a worthy representative of the dying paganism, is perhaps the most interesting figure, and the struggle between Christianity and paganism supplies the central plot, but the canvas is large. A succession of characters and episodes and, above all, the richly colorful, decadent life of ancient Rome give the novel its chief interest. The beautiful Christian Lygia is the object of unwelcome attentions from Vinicius, one of the Emperor's guards, and when she refuses to yield to his importunities, she is denounced and thrown to the wild beasts of the arena. She escapes and eventually marries Vinicius, whom Peter and Paul have converted to Christianity." Benét. Reader's Ency

Sinclair, Upton

* The jungle; with an introduction by John
s Fischer. Harper 1951 343p (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40 **Fic**

1 Chicago—Fiction 2 Lithuanians in the U.S.—Fiction

First published 1906 by the author

"In this book the author has vividly portrayed life in the Chicago stockyards and his revelations are so shocking and revolting that one cannot read them without being filled with horror. . . . The central figure in the story is Jurgis Rudkus, a poor Slav immigrant, who comes to the new world to make his fortune. He is accompanied on his venture by his father, Ona Lukoszaite the girl to whom he is engaged, and her family. . . . Their experiences are harrowing in the extreme; they are cheated, abused and oppressed on every hand, suffer privations of every kind and find death a blessed release when it finally ends their sufferings. . . . Throughout the story the dominating influence of the trades' unions is strikingly illustrated and the futility of a workingman's struggle against them." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Singmaster, Elsie

I heard of a river; the story of the Germans in Pennsylvania, illus. by Henry C. Pitz. Winston 1948 209p illus map (Land of the free ser) $2.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Germans in Pennsylvania—Fiction

"A German-Lutheran boy, accompanied by his cherished rifle and its secrets, joins a band of Mennonites who are traveling to the new land that is now Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The story portrays the trials of these sincere, devout people who played an important part in Pennsylvania's history." Huntting

Skidmore, Hubert

Hill doctor; illus. by Benton Spruance. Doubleday 1940 307p front $2.95 **Fic**

1 Physicians—Fiction 2 West Virginia—Fiction

Sequel to: River rising!

York Allen is back in the Blue Ridge district again, a full-fledged doctor. Unscrupulous timber agents have prejudiced the hill people against new methods and young Doctor Allen has a battle on his hands

"It is a separate story within itself and not dependent upon the former book. While it is certain to be liked by boys, girls will enjoy it, also." Library J

Hill lawyer; with woodcuts by Richard Bennett. Doubleday 1942 301p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Lawyers—Fiction 2 West Virginia—Fiction

Story of a young lawyer's first case which involved more physical danger than legal work. Same mountain town setting as in the author's River rising, listed below, and some of the same characters

"A good story for older boys, sensational in some of its elements, but never treated sensationally." Wis Lib Bul

River rising! Illus. by Benton Spruance. Doubleday 1939 298p front $2.95 **Fic**

1 Teachers—Fiction 2 West Virginia—Fiction

To earn the necessary money for a medical education, York Allen takes on the dangerous job of teaching school in a lumber camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains

Skidmore, Hubert—*Continued*

"This is a vigorous tale of action and suspense for older boys, but it is also a flavorsome portrayal of the hill country and its people, and it is firmly grounded in the spirit of service and courage which motivates the young doctor." N Y Times Bk R

Followed by: Hill doctor

Smith, Betty

s A tree grows in Brooklyn; a novel; with drawings by Richard Bergere. Harper 1947 420p $5 **Fic**

1 Brooklyn—Fiction 2 Poverty—Fiction

First published 1943

"Poetically written novel about life in a slum section of Brooklyn—Williamsburg—during the first years of the twentieth century. It is a study of Francie Nolan, of her family and friends, and of all the pain and beauty and mystery of a way of life as it appears to an exceptionally keen young girl." Book Rev Digest

Snedeker, Caroline Dale

The forgotten daughter; illus. by Dorothy Lathrop. Doubleday 1933 309p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Rome—History—Fiction

"Chloe, whose father was a patrician Roman and her mother a Greek girl taken prisoner in a military raid, passed the early years of her life in slavery. When she met young Aulus Gracchus in exile, her life began to brighten, and at the close of the book she is restored to her father's home." Book Rev Digest

"The pictures by Dorothy Lathrop are decorative enough to suggest vase-paintings without losing their dramatic quality as illustrations of a story full of stirring incident." N Y Her Trib Books

The White isle; illus. by Fritz Kredel. Doubleday 1940 271p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—To 1066—Fiction

"Unsympathetic to Hadrian's rule, the patrician Favonius Claudian and his family were exiled from Rome to Britannia in the second century A.D. . . . The story, marred somewhat by modern phrases, gives a good picture of social life in Gaul and Britain, and comes to a satisfactory ending when Lavinia is converted to Christianity and falls in love with a British born Roman." Booklist

Sneider, Vern

s The Teahouse of the August Moon. Putnam 1951 282p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Okinawa—Fiction 2 U.S. Army—Officers—Fiction

This "novel centers around Captain Fisby, member of a Government Team in Okinawa, his colonel, and Plan B for the welfare of the natives. The plan would have gone according to schedule if Fisby hadn't received a gift of two geishas, and if Miss Higa Jiga and other maiden ladies hadn't felt that they must compete on an equitable basis with the geishas. The chicanery of the ladies, and Fisby's coping with the situation make this a wonderfully humorous and satirical story." Library J

Speare, Elizabeth George

Calico captive; illus. by W. T. Mars. Houghton 1957 274p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Indians of North America—Fiction 2 Montreal—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—French and Indian War, 1755-1763—Fiction

"Based on real people and real events [during the French and Indian War] this is the fictionalized account of the experiences of young Miriam Willard who, with her sister, brother-in-law, their three children, and a neighbor, was captured by the Indians and taken to Montreal to be sold as a slave. The author has drawn her characters with a deft touch and paints a vivid picture of the danger and difficulty of such an experience without ever resorting to sensationalism or melodrama. An exceptionally mature story that should have wide appeal." Chicago. Children's Book Center

‡ The witch of Blackbird Pond. Houghton 1958 249p $3 **Fic**

1 Connecticut—Fiction 2 Puritans—Fiction 3 Witchcraft—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1959

Kit Tyler left her luxurious home in Barbados to visit her Puritan aunt in colonial Connecticut. While there she became friendly with Hannah, the witch of Blackbird Pond. This friendship caused a terrifying witch hunt and breath-taking trial from which ordeal Kit was saved by a child she had secretly taught to read. (Publisher)

"Three satisfactorily concluded romances run through this absorbing story. The New England of colonial times—of candle-dipping, soap-boiling, and corn-husking bees—is realistically drawn as background for a solidly written character study." Horn Bk

"Strong plot, fully realized characters, and convincing atmosphere distinguish this historical narrative of a girl [who rebelled] against bigotry and her Puritan surroundings." Booklist

Sperry, Armstrong

Black Falcon; a story of piracy and old New Orleans; written and illus. by Armstrong Sperry. Winston 1949 218p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Lafitte, Jean—Fiction 2 Sea stories 3 U.S.—History—War of 1812—Fiction

"The War of 1812 and the notorious Jean Lafitte and his privateers provide an exciting and colorful background for a well written and absorbing tale of battles and high adventure. Imprisoned in the hold of a British ship when his father is killed and his bark captured, sixteen-year-old Wade Thayer escapes, joins Jean Lafitte and with him takes part in the Battle of New Orleans." Booklist

* Call it courage; illus. by the author. Macmillan (N Y) 1940 95p illus $2.75 **Fic**
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1 Polynesia—Fiction

Awarded the Newbery Medal, 1941

Based on a Polynesian legend, this is "the story of Mafatu the boy who was afraid. It was the sea that Mafatu feared. But those early Polynesians worshiped courage and so the people drove Mafatu, son of the great chief, forth, not by violence, but by indifference. Yet now even today the people of Hikueru relate over their evening fires this lyrical tale of how Mafatu traveled alone and far, how he overcame his fears and became Mafatu, Stout Seart, a brave name for a brave boy." Bookmark

"The struggle on the island is fierce enough to hold a boy's attention, and the pictures in dark blue, emphasize the loneliness, the sense of smallness against the vast sweep of nature, that was his chief trial. The study is wild enough to be remembered, and it cannot be remembered without doing good." N Y Her Trib Books

Danger to windward; written and illus. by Armstrong Sperry. Winston 1947 241p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Nantucket, Massachusetts—Fiction 2 Whaling—Fiction

"Seeking his stolen inheritance, young Hugh Dewar is shanghaied by his thieving and murderous uncle and cousin aboard a ship captained by the cousin and bound for a whaling voyage from which Hugh is never expected to return. The boy's adventures when he and two companions are washed ashore on a cannibal island in

Sperry, Armstrong—*Continued*

the South Pacific are pretty far-fetched, but the description of whaling in the early 1800's is one of the best in children's literature, and the book is packed with excitement and atmosphere." Booklist

j Frozen fire; illus. by the author. Doubleday 1956 192p illus map $2.95 **Fic**

1 Brazil—Fiction 2 Buried treasure—Fiction

The "story of an expedition into the Amazon jungles [of Brazil] by two young Americans in search of the 'frozen fire' of diamonds and the hidden treasures of the Incas." McClurg. Book News

"Three human villains and nature's demons of viper, disease and treacherous cave and river create a drama of suspense for all boys of 12-16. Sperry combines easy-flowing conversation in the modern idiom with perceptive, beautifully penned descriptions of jungle life. . . . Good supplementary reading for South American history and geography." Library J

Hull-down for action; illus. by the author. Doubleday 1945 213p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Spies—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

Sequel to: Lost lagoon

"A tale of adventure in the South Pacific during the early months of our war with Japan. Jeff Anders, the youthful skipper of a pearling vessel, the Island Queen, is set adrift with three companions by two members of his crew, the smiling Jap steward and the pseudo-Dane, Karlson. The day the two take over is December 7, 1941. Jeff and his comrades have many exciting adventures, on sea and land, before they finally recapture the Island Queen." Book Rev Digest

Lost lagoon; a Pacific adventure; illus. by the author. Doubleday 1939 277p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Buried treasure—Fiction 3 Sea stories

"Seventeen year old Judd Andrews found himself first mate on a schooner sailing on a mysterious quest in the South Seas. A sinister captain, a profesional diver, Solomon Island headhunters, friendly Samoan youths and a young scientist were his shipmates. For months they searched for an uncharted lagoon. The story is filled with action; diving for rare black pearls, fights with a man-eating shark and an octopus, a struggle between two divers on the ocean floor, a hurricane and the discovery of an ancient Polynesian burial cave will hold the attention of older boys." Roundabout of Books

Followed by: Hull-down for action

Storm canvas; written and illus. by Armstrong Sperry. Winston 1944 301p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Sea stories 2 U.S.—History—War of 1812—Fiction

"The British blockade of the American coast during the war of 1812 is the background for this story of a fifteen-year-old boy who fled from home when he discovered that his hard stepfather was selling information to the enemy, and shipped aboard the frigate 'Thunderbolt'. Jason's escape from home, his experiences on the voyage to Haiti, and descriptions of sea battles, a hurricane, and a duel make a stirring tale." Booklist

"Armstrong Sperry writes with knowledge of the sea and his pictures add their salty tang to the exciting story." Horn Bk

Seagoing glossary: p295-301

Stanford, Don

The red car; decorations by George Tricoglou and Alan Hicks. Funk 1954 249p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Automobile drivers—Fiction 2 Automobile racing—Fiction

"Young Hap Adams buys a wrecked but irresistible red MG, spends the summer working to pay for and rebuild it, and gets a chance to test both the car and himself in a local road race. A fast-moving, well-plotted story, with good characterization and exemplary father-son relationships . . . it emphasizes the importance of performance, good driving, and safety precautions in a growing amateur sport." Booklist

Stapp, Arthur D.

Escape on skis. Morrow 1949 209p front $2.75 **Fic**

1 Mount Rainier National Park—Fiction 2 Skis and skiing—Fiction

"A much-anticipated winter ski tour on Mt. Rainier ends in a grim battle for life for three boys when, in the middle of their trip, they are suddenly saddled with a boy who not only can't ski but who is also mixed up with a couple of criminals." Booklist

"There is a deep appreciation of the beauty of Mt. Rainier National Park, of the joy and thrill of skiing, and a well handled plot in which a group of boys run into an unfortunate youth involved with a gang of counterfeiters." Library J

Glossary: p207-09

Steele, William O.

j Winter danger; illus. by Paul Galdone. Harcourt 1954 183p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Tennessee—Fiction

A story of an 11-year-old boy's efforts to adjust to a Tennessee frontier village after a freer life in the woods with his father. Jared, a wanderer and hunter, leaves his son rather than settle down. The time is about 1780

"It has in it also a picture of fine family living, of neighbors sharing with neighbors, of a father's underlying love for his son." Sat R

Steinbeck, John

* The pearl; with drawings by José Clem-
s ente Orozco. Viking 1947 122p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 Mexico—Fiction

Based on an old Mexican folk tale, this is the story of the great pearl, how it was found, and how it was lost again. It is the story, too, of a family, the special solidarity of a man and a woman and their child: Kino, the fisherman, his wife, Juana, and the baby Coyotito

"One can take this as a parable or as an active and limpid narrative whose depth, like that of the tropical waters which Steinbeck so beautifully describes, is far more than one would suspect." Atlantic

Stephens, James

The crock of gold; with eight illus. in colour and decorative headings and tailpieces by Thomas Mackenzie. Macmillan (N Y) 1940 227p illus $3.75 **Fic**

First published 1912

"A fantasia of men, gods and fairies in Ireland. It is neither a novel nor a fairy tale nor an allegory, but has in it something of all three as well as a delightful sense of the joy and beauty of the world and the wisdom of not being too wise." Pittsburgh

Stevenson, Robert Louis

* The black arrow **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Wars of the Roses, 1455-1485—Fiction 2 Richard III, King of England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 Illustrated by N. C. Wyeth

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations, reproducing drawings for early editions and photographs of historical scenes together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by Basil Davenport

Stevenson, Robert L.—*Continued*

First published 1888
"Set in the fifteenth century, the historical background of the plot deals with a minor battle of the Wars of the Roses and the appearance of the infamous Richard, Duke of Gloucester, as a young soldier. More interesting are the swift-paced adventures of Dick Shelton in his attempts to outwit his scheming guardian, Sir Daniel Brackley." Magill, Masterpieces

David Balfour; being memoirs of the further adventures of David Balfour at home and abroad . . . written by himself, and now set forth by R. L. Stevenson; illus. by N. C. Wyeth. Scribner 1924 356p (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Scotland—Fiction

First published 1886. Variant title: Catriona
"Continues the adventures of the hero of 'Kidnapped' in Scotland, Holland and France." N Y Libraries
"In which are set forth his misfortunes anent the Appin murder; his troubles with Lord Advocate Grant; captivity on the Bass Rock; journey into Holland and France; and singular relations with James More Drummond or Macgregor, a son of the notorious Rob Roy, and his daughter Catriona." Title page
A well made and attractive edition with nine illustrations in color

‡ Kidnapped **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Scotland—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 Illustrated by N. C. Wyeth
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With With illustrations reproducing drawings for early editions and photographs of historical scenes together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by William Oliver Stevens
World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by C. B. Falls; with an introduction written by May Lamberton Becker
Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50 Illustrated by Lynd Ward

First published 1886
"The action is chiefly in Scotland shortly after the rising in support of Prince Charlie in 1745. The story is told by David Balfour, a Lowlander and a Whig, through whose mouth the author manages very adroitly to excite sympathy with the Stuarts and their Highland followers." Pittsburgh
"An adventure story appealing to boys and elders alike, second only to Treasure Island among Stevenson's tales of adventurous life." Pratt Alcove

‡ Treasure Island **Fic**

1 Buried treasure—Fiction 2 Pirates—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With biographical illustrations and drawings reproduced from early editions together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and captions by Basil Davenport
Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 Illustrated in color by N.C. Wyeth
World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by C. B. Falls; with an introduction written by May Lamberton Becker
Lippincott (Lippincott classics) $3.50 Introduction by Angelo Patri; illustrations by Charles Banks Wilson
Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50 With illustrations by Norman Price

First published 1882
"A masterpiece among romances for boys; a story of piracy and concealed treasure in the middle of the eighteenth century; the characters nearly all of a sinister kind; Pew, Black Dog, and Long John Silver are a villainous trio, strongly individualized, shedding an atmosphere of malignancy and terror. The scenery of isle and ocean contrasts vividly with the savagery of the action." Baker's Best

Stewart, George R.

Storm; a novel, with a new introduction by the author. Modern Lib. 1947 349p $1.95 **Fic**

1 Storms—Fiction

First published 1941 by Random House
"A veritable deluge envelops the entire Pacific coast, disrupting traffic communications, and power lines. A young man in the Weather Bureau at San Francisco has seen the storm coming all the way from the coast of China—and he has named it Maria. Mr. Stewart's story concerns itself mainly with things that happen while the storm is raging in California." Huntting
"An unusual and dramatic story. . . . Well worth the effort of weathering a somewhat slow and technical beginning." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Stewart, Mary

Nine coaches waiting. Mill 1959 [c1958] 342p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Mystery and detective stories

First published 1958 in England
"When Linda Martin decided that someone planned to kill her young charge, Comte Philippe de Valmy, she had to face her own ignorance of the French language and her uneasy doubts of Philippe's crippled uncle and his handsome cousins." The Bookseller
"A romantic, literate suspense tale." Bookmark

Stinetorf, Louise A.

* White witch doctor; decorated by Don McDonough. Westminster Press 1950 276p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Africa—Fiction 2 Missions, Medical—Fiction

"Interesting autobiographical novel describing the adventures of a medical missionary in the Belgian Congo. After she is forty, 'Dr. Ellen' takes her nurse's training and goes out to Africa where for twenty years she does heroic work against terrific odds. Cannibals, pygmies and witch doctors all play their parts as do unusually faithful and intelligent servants. Local color is vivid and picturesque characters are clearly delineated." Library J

Stockton, Frank R.

The casting away of Mrs Lecks and Mrs Aleshine; with its sequel The Dusantes. Illus. by George Richards. Appleton 1933 290p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 Survival (After airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.)

First published 1886. The Dusantes was first published 1888
"The absurd Crusoe adventure of two prosaic matrons: their methodical life on a desert isle, where they keep house as calmly and composedly as if they were at home in New England, set forth in a matter-of-fact manner that reads like a parody of Defoe." Baker's Best
In the sequel: The Dusantes, the characters of that name "follow the Crusoe-ladies on the way home, to return the money paid for use of the property. The adventures are various, ingenious, and hilarious." Baker's Best
This edition "has a good format, a pleasing type page, and new illustrations in keeping with the time and temper of the tale." Booklist

Stolz, Mary

And love replied. Harper 1958 245p $2.75 **Fic**

"When Betty Wilder moves from a Chicago apartment to suburban New York, she has a confidence in her ability to make the necessary adjustments and is willing

Stolz, Mary—*Continued*

to have it take a little time. But she has not counted on falling seriously in love at 17 with a boy who has not finished high school and doesn't regard college as a necessary part of his life. She has to learn that two people can accept each other as they are, while still remaining true to themselves." Chicago Sunday Tribune

Because of Madeline. Harper 1957 201p $2.95 **Fic**

1 School stories

"A teen-age novel which will be understood by the more mature girls but not wholly accepted by the readers of light romances. It is the story of a girl with brains and no social background. She accepts, from the exclusive school she attends as a scholarship student, the outward changes of simpler dressing but never once conforms inwardly. She remains an individual, battling vigorously for a place in the sun winning solely by her honesty and realism." Massachusetts

"A subtle, complex, and realistic study which may not be as popular as some of its author's other books, but is nonetheless a penetrating analysis of social relationships and human values." Booklist

The organdy cupcakes. Harper 1951 213p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Nurses and nursing—Fiction 2 Vocational stories

The story of three nurses in their senior year of training in the hospital. Rosemary, Nelle, and Gretchen—each with her problem of what to do after she graduates and each with a beau. The "organdy cupcake" is the cap worn after graduation

Pray love, remember. Harper 1954 345p $3.50 **Fic**

"Dody was prettier than average and she had higher than-average ambitions for a teen-age girl. Her determination to escape from a routine life in her hometown helped her find a bridge to another, more exciting world." Retail Bookseller

"Disillusioned by her discovery that upper class manners and tastes are no guarantee of full and graceful living, she nevertheless finds herself and gains new perspectives through the understanding and love of young Simon Roth. A thoughtfully written and perceptive study of character growth without a patterned happy ending. For older girls." Booklist

Ready or not. Harper 1953 243p $2.75 **Fic**

1 New York (City)—Fiction

"A mature, well-told story of the sixteenth year in the life of Morgan Connor, a New York girl living in East River housing development, mothering her young brother Ned and sister Julie, and running the household for her gentle father—lonely and inefficient since the death of his wife. Morgan shows remarkable pluck and practical wisdom when dealing with everyday family matters and difficult circumstances which a teen-age girl has to face when she begins to date boys. Characters are skillfully drawn and emotional problems are solved realistically." Booklist

Rosemary. Harper 1955 213p $2.75 **Fic**

1 College stories

"Living in Newellton, a community sharply divided between town and college people, Rosemary Reed, a department store clerk, is frustrated in her longing for campus social life and prestige, bored with the devotion of Reg, a steady young truck driver, and embittered by an unpleasant experience with a self-centered fraternity boy. After serious-minded Sam Lyons, a senior sociology student, comes to room with the Reeds while making a study of the town-versus-college problem, both she and several other young people from both groups reach new understanding of themselves and of each other. Another maturely direct and constructive analysis of human relations." Booklist

The sea gulls woke me. Harper 1951 240p $2.75 **Fic**

1 Maine—Fiction

"Jean was pretty but shy and lonely—the only girl in school with really long hair. In Maine for the summer, Jean had her hair cut short although she knew her mother would never have agreed to it. For the first time she was on her own and one of the gang; it worked wonders." Retail Bookseller

"Less insipid and more mature than most junior novels, with good characterization and an honest consideration of the problems of growing up. More appealing to senior than to junior high school girls." Los Angeles. School Libraries

Second nature. Harper 1958 280p $3.50 **Fic**

"Anne Rumson, overly wise and intuitive for her 17 years, decides to write a book about her friends. In so doing, she presents a sensitive, highly introspective portrait of herself, her relationships with friends and relatives reactions to adult books she has read, her philosophy of life and love. Anne has an amazingly adult attitude towards her own romance which never gets started, but leaves her with an everlasting hurt. Book is for the exceptional girl, a mature 16-17 and older. Writing style is deliberately choppy, giving the impression of a girl writing during free moments of a hurried day." Library J

To tell your love. Harper 1950 243p front $2.95 **Fic**

"Anne's whole summer after high school graduation was one of unhappiness, waiting for Doug's telephone call, the call that never came. For six months she had been sure of his love, then suddenly he jilted her for Dody Coleman, a bit of fluff. When she saw the difficult marriage problems of a teen-age friend she realized Doug was unwilling to assume such responsibilities and her ardor had frightened him away. Not only does the author show a sympathetic understanding of a seventeen-year-old girl, but through her treatment of the emotions and individual desires of Anne's family shows how behavior is shaped by relationship in a family." Booklist

Stone, Irving

s The agony and the ecstasy; a novel of Michelangelo. Doubleday 1961 664p $5.95 **Fic**

1 Italy—History—Fiction 2 Michaelangelo Buonarroti—Fiction

"Carefully researched biographical novel re-creating the life and times of the great Florentine sculptor, painter, engineer, architect and poet from the time of his apprenticeship at 13 to Ghirlandaio, through his work for his patron, Lorenzo de' Medici, his love affairs and brilliant achievements." Bookmark

Glossary: p659-61

‡ Immortal wife; the biographical novel of
s Jessie Benton Fremont. Doubleday 1948 456p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Frémont, Jessie (Benton)—Fiction

"Full length biographical novel about Jessie Benton Frémont, the indomitable wife of the American explorer and geographer, John Frémont." Book Rev Digest

"It's a whole-heartedly good book about a whole-hearted wife and a whole-hearted American, Jessie Benton Fremont." Boston Globe

Note on sources: p452-56

‡ Love is eternal; a novel about Mary Todd
s and Abraham Lincoln. Doubleday 1954 468p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Lincoln, Abraham, President U.S.—Fiction 2 Lincoln, Mary (Todd)—Fiction

A sympathetic portrait of Mary Todd Lincoln. The author absolves her from the shrewishness with which many his-

Stone, Irving—*Continued*

torians have clothed her and pictures her marriage to Abraham Lincoln as a great love story

"Recommended in spite of the controversial nature of its interpretation of Mary Todd Lincoln for readers of the author's earlier biographical novels and as a possible stepping-stone to the Sandburg biography." Booklist

Bibliography: p465-68

* The President's lady; a novel about Rachel and Andrew Jackson. Doubleday 1951 338p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Jackson, Andrew, President U.S.—Fiction 2 Jackson, Rachel (Donelson) Robards—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—1815-1861—Fiction

"A portrait of one of the most colorful eras in American history; in plot it is the . . . story of Rachel and Andrew Jackson and of the vital part they played in its development. The story is one of continual failure and ultimate success; and of a woman's devotion to one of America's greatest men." Huntting

Bibliography: p333-38

Stowe, Harriet Beecher

‡ Uncle Tom's cabin **Fic**

1 Slavery in the U.S.—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With sixteen full-page illustrations including reproductions from previous editions together with introductory remarks and captions by Langston Hughes

Houghton (Riverside lib) $3.50 Illustrated

Modern Lib. $1.95

First published in book form 1852

"The chief figure is the faithful old slave Uncle Tom. Sold by the Shelbys from his old home in Kentucky, where he leaves his wife Chloe, he lives for a time with the easy-going, good tempered Augustine St. Clare, to whose gentle little daughter Eva he is devotedly attached. In the St. Clare household are also the Yankee old maid, Miss Ophelia, and the immortal Topsy, an amusing black 'limb of mischief.' After the death of Little Eva and her father, Uncle Tom is sold to the brutal Simon Legree, by whom he is treated with such harshness that when George Shelby, the son of his former master, finds him, he is dying. Among the slaves represented is Eliza, whose escape from the bloodhounds, with her boy Harry, by crossing the Ohio River on cakes of ice, is a familiar incident. Her husband, George Harris, follows her along the Underground Railway." Benét. Reader's Ency

Streatfeild, Noel

j Ballet shoes; illus. by Richard Floethe. Random House 1937 294p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Theater—Fiction

The story of three children who lived in London and studied for careers on the stage. The inside story of stage life, particularly of the Christmas pantomime, from the viewpoint of the child actress, will appeal to girls

Street, James

* Goodbye, my Lady. Lippincott 1954 222p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Dogs—Stories 2 Mississippi—Fiction

"Skeeter's life in the Mississippi swamp was primitive and poverty-stricken, but his Uncle Jesse, who seemed to the townspeople shiftless and no-count, taught him to understand dogs, hunting, and all the sights and sounds of the swamp. Skeeter's dream came true when he found Lady, a dog that laughed instead of barking, cried when she was unhappy, and ran like the wind. Through love, Skeeter won and trained her. When her owner came, Skeeter had to decide whether to give her up or hide her. Simple, heartwarming, skilful in catching the accents of the backwoods folk." Horn Bk

"There is a beauty to the writing and a depth to the characterizations that make this a noteworthy book for readers, young and old." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Struther, Jan

Mrs Miniver. Harcourt 1942 298p $3.75 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

First published in England 1939; in the United States 1940. This 1942 edition adds a new story: Mrs Miniver makes a list

A succession of episodes relating the daily occurrences over a period of two years in the life of the humorous, perceptive, contented Mrs Miniver

Contents: Mrs Miniver comes home; New car; Guy Fawkes' day; Eve of the shoot; Christmas shopping; Three stockings; New engagement book; Last day of the holidays; In search of a charwoman; First day of spring; On Hampstead Heath; Country house visit; Mrs Downce; Married couples; Drive to Scotland; Twelfth of August; At the games; Autumn flit; Gas masks; "Black to normal"; Badger and the echidna; Wild day; New Year's Eve; Choosing a doll; At the dentist's; Pocketful of pebbles; Brambles and apple-trees; Khelim rug; On the river; Left and right; "Doing a mole"; New dimension; London in August; Back from abroad; At the hop-picking; "From needing danger. . ." ; Mrs Miniver makes a list

Stuart, Jesse

Hie to the hunters. McGraw 1950 265p (Whittlesey House publications) $3.50 **Fic**

1 Kentucky—Fiction 2 Mountain life—Southern States—Fiction

"Did, a teen-age lad flees his comfortable city home to live with his friend Sparkle in his mountain cabin. Despite differences in background, the two boys establish a strong friendship. . . . Jesse Stuart knows mountain people and their life and portrays them with affection and insight. The cornhuskings, dances, war between 'terbacker-men' and hunters will appeal to boys, especially." Library J

Summers, James L.

Girl trouble. Westminster Press 1953 215p $2.50 **Fic**

1 School stories

"A teen-ager's dilemmas and triumphs —from the boy's point of view. Trouble follows close on the heels of Don Morley, but fades quickly when he unexpectedly falls in love." Retail Bookseller

Heartbreak hot rod. Doubleday 1958 208p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Automobiles—Fiction

"Richard Curtis, 15, wants a car and his father presents him with one, a 1925 Star in very disheartening condition. It's up to Richard to put it in working order and he sets out to do so with the help of his pal, Phil Jepson, and Susan, the girl next door." Pub W

Prom trouble. Westminster Press 1954 222p $2.95 **Fic**

1 School stories

Rodney Budlong, president of his junior class in high school, is faced with all the problems connected with arranging the Junior Prom. He thinks his friends will help but they oppose him at every turn. Finally with the help of the class secretary, a girl named Jody Bradford, he wins out over the opposition

Sutcliff, Rosemary

* The eagle of the Ninth; illus. by C. Walter Hodges. Walck, H.Z. 1954 255p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—To 1066—Fiction

First published by Oxford

Sutcliff, Rosemary—*Continued*

"In this story of a young Roman centurion, Marcus Aquila, the details of life in a Roman garrison in ancient Britain and the more primitive camps of the ancient Britons are credibly and excitingly drawn. Although Marcus' military career is ended when he receives a crippling wound in his first battle, he achieves his second ambition and both restores the eagle, the bronze standard of the lost Ninth, and clears his father's name. An exceptionally fine historical novel for the 12- to 16-year olds—boys and girls." Wis Lib Bul

‡ Knight's fee; illus. by Charles Keeping. Walck, H.Z. 1960 241p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Norman period, 1066-1154—Fiction

"A twist of fate takes young Randall from the lowly position as dog boy of Arundel Castle to the high state of knighthood in this historical novel about Norman England and the sons of William the Conqueror." Bk Buyer's Guide

Historical note: p239-40. Glossary: p241

The lantern bearers; illus. by Charles Keeping. Walck, H.Z. 1959 252p illus map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Anglo-Saxons—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—To 1066—Fiction

"Another spellbinding historical adventure about Britain in the fifth century, when invading bands of Saxons, Jutes, Scots and Picts harried the land. This novel takes place in the years just after the departure of the Roman legions and shows how, despite the bitter struggles for power, the peoples from enemy groups were gradually to merge; this is exemplified by the events in the life of the protagonist, Aquila, whose sister has married one of the Saxon band who killed her father, and who risks his life to shield the son of that sister. Smoothly written, fast-paced remarkable in the atmosphere it evokes." Chicago. Children's Book Center

The shield ring; illus. by C. Walter Hodges. Walck, H.Z. 1957 [c1956] 215p illus maps $3.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—Norman period, 1066-1154—Fiction 2 Normans—Fiction

First published by Oxford

"One of the best of this writer's fine historical narratives is the present story of the viking's fight to preserve their independence and defend their last stronghold against the Normans in the Lake Land of England. Because of the remote, unfamiliar period and the many Old Norse and English words, it is probably only the exceptional child who will read the richly rewarding tale in which all characters are convincingly portrayed, period and scene vividly reconstructed, the heroic and indomitable spirit of the vikings revealed, and the stirring action thrillingly recounted." Booklist

Glossary of place-names: p[217]

The Silver Branch; illus. by Charles Keeping. Walck, H.Z. 1958 [c1957] 215p illus map $3.50 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—History—To 1066—Fiction

Justin, a young surgeon in the Roman army, is posted to Britain at a time when Rome's power is weakening. He meets a distant kinsman, Flavius, who is an officer in the famous English Legion. They are caught up in a web of intrigue that leads them first to exile at a distant outpost and finally into an underground organization of secret agents in the service of Rome. (Publisher)

"The writing is excellent, and the author has constructed a realistic plot. Outstanding enrichment material for Roman history or Latin." Wis Lib Bul

Place names in Roman Britain: p[216]

Warrior Scarlet; illus. by Charles Keeping. Walck, H.Z. 1958 207p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Bronze age—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—To 1066—Fiction

"The Warrior Scarlet was the symbol of manhood in Drem's tribe. To win it he must kill a wolf single-handed. Drem's crippled arm kept him from meeting the test, and he had learned to live with the Little Dark People of the hills, an outcast in his own tribe, until an unexpected encounter established his right to wear the coveted Warrior Scarlet. . . . Set in the Bronze Age in Southern England." Pub W

"Details mean that the book cannot be read superficially, but the very real and timeless people and the drama of the action create an absorbing book." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Sutton, Margaret

Jemima, daughter of Daniel Boone; illus. by I. V. Hazelton. Scribner 1942 251p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Callaway, Jemima (Boone)—Fiction 2 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction

The fictionized biography of a girl who faced with fortitude all the dangers of the wilderness: the sieges, Indians and the long marches thru the forests, and yet was full of gaiety at the family gatherings that were the social life of the frontier. Based on actual letters and records

"An unusual book on the period because of its well-rounded picture and well-sustained atmosphere." N Y Times Bk R

Swift, Hildegarde Hoyt

* The railroad to freedom; a story of the Civil War; illus. by James Daugherty. Harcourt 1932 364p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Negroes—Fiction 2 Slavery in the U.S.—Fiction 3 Tubman, Harriet (Ross)—Fiction 4 Underground railroad—Fiction

"Harriet Tubman, the little girl who ran away from slavery and later led over 300 of her people to freedom, comes alive in these pages. She becomes famous as the Moses of her people, as miracle woman with power to heal, as a distinguished soldier. The simple and dramatic narrative will be appreciated by junior and [senior] high school boys and girls." Wis Lib Bul

Bibliography: p358-64

Swift, Jonathan

‡ Gulliver's travels **Fic**

1 Fairy tales

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With illustrations reproducing drawings for early editions and photographs of historical scenes together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by Allen Klots, Jr.

World Pub. (Rainbook classics) $2.50 Illustrated by R. M. Powers; edited with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Illustrated with 8 colour plates and line drawings by Arthur Rackham

First published in 1726

"In the account of his four wonder-countries Swift satirizes contemporary manners and morals, art and politics—in fact the whole social scheme—from four different points of view. The huge Brobdingnagians reduce man to his natural insignificance, the little people of Lilliput parody Europe and its petty broils, in Laputa philosophers are ridiculed, and finally all Swift's hatred and contempt find their satisfaction in degrading humanity to a bestial condition." Baker's Best

Tarkington, Booth

* Alice Adams; illus. by Arthur William Brown. Grosset 434p illus $1.95 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

First published 1921 by Doubleday

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize, 1922

Tarkington, Booth—*Continued*

"Alice Adams is a 'small town' girl of the Middle West. She has charm and ambition, but, handicapped as she is by lack of money, background and ideals, her imagination can compass no higher career than struggling to keep up with the childhood friends whose fortunes have grown with the town. Alice is a pathetic figure, at once amusing, appealing and irritating, as are her self-sacrificing but one-ideaed mother and her simple-minded goaded father. A lightly-handled albeit penetrating study." Cleveland

Monsieur Beaucaire; illus. by C. D. Williams. Doubleday 1900 127p illus $1.95 Fic

1 Great Britain—Fiction

"The scene is laid in 18th-century Bath, and the hero is a cousin of Louis XV, Louis Philippe de Valois. Disguised as a barber, on adventure bent he falls in love with Lady Mary Carlisle and forces his rival, the Duke of Winterset, whom he has caught cheating at cards, to present him as the Duke de Chateaurien. All goes well with his suit until Winterset announces that he is a mere barber, whereupon Lady Mary treats him with the utmost scorn. Shortly after, on an occasion of state, he is greeted as the Duke of Orleans, but her regret is of no avail." Benét. Reader's Ency

"No one but a born romanticist could have written that dainty and consistent bit of artistry, its best excuse was the blitheness of its mood, the symmetry of its form, the tingling vitality of it." F. T. Cooper

Penrod; illus. by Gordon Grant. Grosset (Thrushwood bk) 345p illus $1.50 Fic

First published 1914

A story "relating the escapades of the twelve-year-old Penrod Schofield, a youngster whose active imagination keeps him in hot water at school and at home." Benét. Reader's Ency

* Penrod, his complete story. Illus. by Gordon Grant. Doubleday 1931 590p illus $3.95 Fic

Contents; Penrod, first published 1914, entered above; Penrod and Sam, first published 1916; Penrod Jashber, first published 1929

Deals with the inimitable Penrod and his companions who stir up fun for themselves and concern for their enemies and elders

‡ Seventeen Fic

1 Family—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40
Edited by Mabel Dodge Holmes
Grosset (Thrushwood bks) $1.50

First published 1916

"It's hero is William Sylvanus Baxter, known as 'Willie' at home and 'Silly Bill' at school. He is smitten by the charms of Lola Pratt, a stranger in town whose chief accomplishment is talking baby talk to her pet dog Flopit and to her numerous admirers. Willie calls upon Lola in his father's dress suit with awful but amusing consequences." Benét. Reader's Ency

"This story of the first love experience of William Sylvanus Baxter shows an almost uncanny insight into the emotions and mental processes of the adolescent boy. it is full of humor and gentle sarcasm, but also understanding and sympathy for the tragedies and absurdities of youth." Wis Lib Bul

Taylor, David

Farewell to Valley Forge. Lippincott 1955 378p maps $3.95 Fic

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

The American Revolution provides the background for this historical novel. In 1778 young Captain Jonathan Kimball of Virginia is sent to Philadelphia to spy on the British while posing as a servant in the house of Enoch Ladd. Elizabeth, Enoch's daughter, joins him in this venture. The action shifts to Valley Forge revealing General Washington's strategy which culminated in the American victory at the Battle of Monmouth. (Publisher)

s Storm the last rampart. Lippincott 1960 384p boards $4.95 Fic

1 Spies—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

"A lively fictional narrative follows the hazardous adventures of Bennett Paige, a captain in the colonial army and spy for Washington's intelligence staff, and Hannah Clements, a tavern girl posing as a Tory in British-held Tarrytown but also spying for the rebels. The well-integrated, carefully detailed historical action begins with the treason of Benedict Arnold and reaches its conclusion with Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown." Booklist

Terhune, Albert Payson

* Lad: a dog; with new illus. by Sam Savitt. Anniversary ed. Dutton 1959 286p illus $3.50 Fic

1 Dogs—Stories

First published 1919

The adventures "of Sunnybank Lad, the collie comrade of the author. . . . Written with an affectionate insight into dog character that will delight dog lovers and turn the attention of the indifferent to needless unhappiness and suffering inflicted upon animals by the thoughtlessness and selfishness of human beings." Booklist

Thackeray, William Makepeace

* The history of Henry Esmond, Esquire
s Fic

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With an introductory sketch of the author and with illustrations of characters and scenes belonging to the novel
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.60 With an introduction by Lionel Stevenson

Written in 1852

"Written in the first person, supposedly by Henry Esmond. He is brought up by Francis Esmond, heir to the Castlewood estate with Francis' own children, Beatrix and Frank, and grows up in the belief that he is the illegitimate son of Thomas Esmond, the deceased viscount of Castlewood. On his deathbed Francis confesses to Harry that he is the lawful heir, but Harry keeps the information secret. He and Frank Esmond are ardent supporters of James the Pretender, who, however, falls in love with Beatrix and ruins his chances for the throne. Beatrix joins the Prince abroad, and Harry, who has been in love with her, renounces the Pretender, marries her mother Rachel, Lady Castlewood, instead, and takes her to America." Benét. Reader's Ency

‡ Vanity fair Fic
s

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With reproductions of the original illustrations by Thackeray and with an introductory biographical sketch of the author by Basil Davenport
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.60 With an introduction by George H. Ford

First published 1848

"A picture of society on a broad canvas, embracing a great variety of characters and interests, the object being to depict mankind with all its faults and meannesses, without idealization or romance. . . . The careers of Becky Sharp, the adventuress, and her husband, Rawdon Crawley, make an apt contrast to the humdrum loves of the good hero and heroine, Dobbin and Amelia. The nobility, fashionable people about town, the mercantile aristocracy and the needy classes below them, are

Thackeray, William M.—*Continued*

all portrayed in the most lifelike way. . . . Thackeray combines comment with narrative. . . . To many readers, indeed, his sarcastic dissertations are the chief intellectual delight." Baker's Best

Thane, Elswyth

Dawn's early light. Duell 1943 317p $3 **Fic**

1 U.S. — History — Revolution — Fiction 2 Williamsburg, Virginia—Fiction

"When, in May 1774, young fatherless Julian Day arrives in Virginia from London, he is uncertain of his next step, but the friendliness of St John Sprague impels him to stay on in Williamsburg as a teacher, and soon Julian, the Loyalist, is strangely interested in the activities of the Colonial government and in the personalities of men like Washington and Jefferson. His championship of the abused 11-year-old twin, Tibby Mawes, who displays an unusual bent for learning, wins him a place in the Southern community, while he is temporarily ensnared by Sprague's beautiful and flirtatious lady-love, Regina Gildersleeves. Authentic atmosphere and the vital spirit of the new republic are pleasantly conveyed in this historical romance, which leaves the once shy schoolmaster, Julian, a major in the Continental Army and confident of the future." Bookmark

Followed by: Yankee stranger

Yankee stranger. Duell 1945 306p $4.50 **Fic**

1 U.S. — History — Civil War — Fiction 2 Williamsburg, Virginia—Fiction

Sequel to: Dawn's early light

Williamsburg, Virginia is the scene of this story of "the 1860's. Some of the characters are descendants of those in 'Dawn's Early Light,' [listed above] and Grandmother Day, who was sixteen when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown is now ninety-five. The heroine, this time is red-haired Eden Day—who has her . . . great-grandmother's complete approval when she falls . . . in love with a Yankee rebel." Huntting

Thompson, Mary Wolfe

The steadfast heart. Longmans 1951 248p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Foster home care—Fiction

"Motherless Jo and her younger sister, whose father is an alcoholic, are placed in the farm home of the reserved, uncommunicative Bentleys. Adjustment is difficult and complicated, but after many false starts Jo determines to make a go of it. A somber yet hopeful story, not outstanding, but useful in a guidance program where books are used to help young people meet personal problems or as a basis for discussion of group relations." Library J

Thurber, James

The 13 clocks; illus. by Mark Simont. Simon & Schuster 1950 124p illus $3.75 **Fic**

1 Fairy tales

A fairy tale for adults which "concerns the cruel Duke, the lovely Princess Saralinda (kept a prisoner by the Duke), a monster called Todal, and other fanciful characters presented with the author's special type of affectionate humor." Retail Bookseller

"May be profound or entertaining as the reader wishes, and though at times the efforts in both directions seem slightly strained, it is still good Thurber." Booklist

The white deer; illus. by the author and Don Freeman. Harcourt 1945 115p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Fairy tales

"Familiar fairy tale materials—a white deer that becomes a princess when pursued, a king and his three handsome sons, wizards, a magic forest, and perilous tasks to test the princes—are combined in a lightly told tale. Much of the amusement comes from the play on words and the satire on red tape and officialdom." Booklist

The wonderful O; illus. by Marc Simont. Simon & Schuster 1957 72p illus boards $3.50 **Fic**

1 Fairy tales

"A new adult fairy tale. . . . It involves a hidden treasure, a tyrannical villain named Black whose mother got stuck in a porthole, and Black's consequent attempts to ban everything spelled with the letter o from the peaceful island of Ooroo. Though the moral—Black's discovery that he cannot destroy hope, love, valor, and freedom—is obvious, deatils are ingeniously and subtly worked out, and the central device of deleting o's gives the reader a wonderful orthographic frolic through the English language." Booklist

"This is an elaborate adult fairy tale in the mode of Mr. Thurber's previous 'The Thirteen Clocks.' It is witty. It is extremely clever, sometimes to the point of seeming synthetically so. It has a moral. . . . On the whole Mr. Thurber manages to imbue his ingenious cipher-game [with] that kind of amazed freshness which is so characteristic of the Thurberian world." Christian Science Monitor

Tolstoy, Leo

‡ Anna Karenina **Fic**
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1 Russia—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett
Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.80 With an introduction by George Gibian
Oxford (World classics) $3 Translated by Louise and Aylmer Maude

First published in English, 1901

"Gives a direct, truthful, unsentimentalized and unheightened transcript of life in all its multitudinous and complex phases. . . . The main action is profoundly tragic—a woman of fine nature forsakes husband for lover, and after a bitter experience finds rest in suicide." Baker's Best

"For its artistic qualities, Anna Karenina stands foremost among the many beautiful things Tolstoi has written. It is also a work of high moral import, for without sacrificing its value as a masterpiece of art Tolstoi demonstrates through its characters and events that a generous soul cannot live outside the moral law." Pratt Alcove

‡ War and peace **Fic**
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1 Napoléon I, Emperor of the French—Fiction 2 Russia—History—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95
Oxford (World's classics) Translated by Louise and Aylmer Maude
Grosset $2.98

"The most famous novel of Leo Tolstoi (1865-1872), dealing with Russia and France at the time of Napoleon Bonaparte, giving an epic picture of the invasion of Russia by Napoleon and his army, and presenting the author's theories of history." Benét. Reader's Ency

"A multitude of characters are presented, officers and men, both French and Russian, the hostile emperors and their suites, gentry living quietly in Moscow or on their estates, great people of fashion, serfs, and all intermediate classes. The more important are portrayed from the inside, and the reader sees through their eyes, and coloured by their emotions, the entire life of the nation throughout this tremendous epoch. . . . Real personages occupy almost as much space as the fictitious, and are drawn with the same unerring insight." Baker's Best

Travers, P. L.

j Mary Poppins; illus. by Mary Shepard. Harcourt 1934 206p illus $3.25 **Fic**

"Here are related the remarkable things that transpired during the time Mary Poppins served as nursemaid for the Banks family. This astonishing person blew in with an east wind and stayed as she had agreed, until it changed, and after that, life was never the same for Jane and Michael. Delightful nonsense that defies an age boundary of appreciation. Amusing line drawings." Booklist

It "is the work of a young Irishwoman with an original humor and a faculty for storytelling. . . . This book introduces [Mary Poppins] effectively in juvenile literature." Springf'd Republican

Trease, Geoffrey

Escape to King Alfred. Vanguard 1958 251p $3 **Fic**

1 Alfred the Great, King of England—Fiction 2 Great Britain — History — To 1066—Fiction

"An historical novel of ninth century England when the invading Danes had overrun the land and only King Alfred of West Saxony stood out against them." The Bookseller

"The style is lively, the action stirring, the setting vividly portrayed, and the character of Alfred well drawn. Published in England under title: 'Mist over Athelney.'" Booklist

Shadow of the Hawk; illus. by Joe Krush. Harcourt 1949 236p illus map $3.25 **Fic**

1 Erasmus, Desiderius—Fiction 2 Manuzio, Aldo Pio—Fiction

"The Renaissance background is not sharply enough drawn to give much sense of period and place; interest in the story lies chiefly in the hazardous adventures of the journey and the grim experiences in the monastery." Booklist

To young Alan Drayton—inspired by Erasmus and his friend Aldus, the Venetian printer—the search for the manuscript of an ancient Greek play, hidden in an isolated Balkan monastery, promised both adventure and a chance to give back to the world one of its lost treasures. Alan undertakes the search in this story of the early 16th century

Web of traitors; an adventure story of ancient Athens. Vanguard 1952 190p $3 **Fic**

1 Athens—Fiction

Published in England under title: The crown of violet

"A young Athenian of the time of Socrates plays a vital role in combating Sparta's plan to overthrow the democracy of Athens." Retail Bookseller

"The author reconstructs the life, times, and thinking of ancient Greece with such a light touch that the book may be appreciated by boys who suffer over required reading in ancient history." Booklist

Trollope, Anthony

s Barchester Towers **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Modern Lib. $1.95 With an introduction by Harlan Hatcher. Has title: Barchester Towers, and The warden

Heritage $6 An introduction by Angela Thirkell; illustrated by Fritz Kredel

First published 1857

"Continues the picture of clerical society with its peculiar humors and foibles. The chief incidents are connected with the appointment of a new bishop, the troubles and disappointments this involves, and the intrigues and jealousies of the clergy: the henpecked bishop, the ambitious archdeacon, and the dean, canons, and others, with their wives. The picture of the eccentric Stanhope family is particularly delicious." Lenrow

Tunis, John R.

All-American; illus. by Hans Walleen. Harcourt 1942 245p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Discrimination—Fiction 2 Football—Fiction 3 School stories

A football story which revolves around two schools, a private school and a public school, and around two teams, and the personalities of two boy leaders

"This fine football story is soundly set against the background of life in a large city high school. . . . Boys and girls will find it an exciting story and a timely one, firmly grounded in a liberal conception of the meaning of democracy." Horn Bk

Go, team, go! Morrow 1954 215p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Basketball—Fiction

The high school varsity basketball team was disqualified for a crucial game by charges of gambling. However, the B team proved their ability to bring victory to the school

Highpockets. Morrow 1948 189p $2.95 **Fic**

1 Baseball—Fiction 2 Brooklyn. Baseball Club (National League)—Fiction

Story of a Dodger ball player to whom a batting average was more important than the team. His self-realization comes thru his contact with a youngster whom he had accidentally run over and who was hospitalized

"Story shows an isolate incorporating himself into a group as he gains sensitivity to its needs." Reading Ladders

Iron Duke; illus. by Johan Bull. Harcourt 1938 276p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 College stories 2 Track athletics—Fiction

"Jim Wellington, outstanding student and athlete in a small midwestern high school, enters Harvard where he finds himself unknown and ignored. The first two years are difficult and disappointing. In his junior year he achieves fame by breaking the intercollegiate record for the two-mile race. His reaction is tempered by the sense of values he has gained during his years of adversity." Huntting

Yea! Wildcats! Harcourt 1944 257p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Basketball—Fiction

"At midseason Don Henderson becomes coach of an Indiana school basketball team. He discovers that his task includes not only building up a strong team, but overcoming adult interference in working out his policies for the boys' best good." Library J

"It is a book of protest which lays bare the exploitation of the whole town, including the aspirations of the boys on its basketball team, by a few unscrupulous men. It shows how on their own level these conditions contain the seeds of fascism and must be fought at every turn." N Y Times Bk R

Turnbull, Agnes Sligh

The bishop's mantle. Macmillan (N Y) 1947 359p $4.75 **Fic**

1 Clergy—Fiction

"Hilary Laurens' varied experiences as minister in his first large city church, and his romance with a beautiful young society girl whom he eventually wins over to the more conservative demands of the rectory." Ontario Lib Rev

"The young minister was sincerely interested in young people, not only the underprivileged but also the students whose religious convictions had been shattered or upset. His replies to some of their questions and doubts may make the book useful from that angle and the story, though somewhat saccharine, will be popular." Booklist

Turnbull, Agnes S.—*Continued*

The day must dawn. Macmillan (N Y) 1942 483p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Pennsylvania—Fiction 3 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

A story of the pioneer experiences of a Scotch-Irish family in the back country of western Pennsylvania, against the background of the Revolutionary War

"Rich in color, written in a flexible style which shifts easily from such pure poetry as the race over the snow to the hard-bitten talk of the men at the tavern. More important still, the book is deeply American, both in matter and in spirit." N Y Times Bk R

The gown of glory. Houghton 1952 403p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Clergy—Fiction 2 Pennsylvania—Fiction

"Story of a modest minister in a small Pennsylvania town in the early 1900's. David Lyall and his wife Mary anxiously awaited the call to a more important position after each visit from the inspecting committee. The call never came but David conscientiously fulfilled his pastoral duties and Mary helped him meet the problems that arose with the routine affairs of the church and with wayward parishoners. Their happy home life attracted a wealthy suitor for one daughter and after 25 years they recognized that their duty and happiness lay with the people of the small community." Booklist

The rolling years. Macmillan (N Y) 1936 436p $4.50 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction 2 Pennsylvania—Fiction 3 Scotch in the U.S.—Fiction

A chronicle of the women of three generations in a hard-working, hard-praying Scotch family in Pennsylvania, tracing the changes in woman's relations to the family, and the varying attitudes toward the Calvinistic theology that guided them. Well written, of popular appeal, and entirely wholesome in tone." Booklist

Turgenev, Ivan

s Fathers and sons **Fic**

1 Russia—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Modern Lib. $1.95 Newly translated from Russian by Bernard Guilbert Guerney. With the author's comments on his book and a foreword by the translator

Heritage $5 Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett; illustrated with wood engravings by Fritz Eichenberg

Macmillan (N Y) $1.75 Translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett. Has title: Fathers and children

Harper (Harper's Modern classics) $1.49

First published 1861

The book "is a description of the tendencies of Young Russia in the sixties, expressed through the hero Bazarov. These tendencies have since become widely known by the name of nihilism." Introduction

"The theme of this novel is the frequent conflict between the older and the younger generation, which the author has rendered particularly touching by his representation of 'the confused efforts of the father to understand his son's new ideas, and the young man's vain efforts to convert his father.'" Pratt Alcove

Turngren, Ellen

Listen, my heart; decorations by Vera Bock. Longmans 1956 194p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Swedes in the U.S.—Fiction

"Sigrid Almbeck, daughter of adventurous Lars and root-loving Inga, is torn between her desire to go to college and become a singer and her duty to assume responsibilities at home. As the path of sacrifice leads her away from the realization of her dreams and away from wealthy but irresponsible Walter Sandquist, Sigrid finds happiness and freedom of the heart with earnest Eric Dahl on the land he loves. Perceptively drawn scenes and characters and an evocative style convey the feeling of a Swedish community in Minnesota." Booklist

Shadows into mist; decorations by Vera Bock. Longmans 1958 207p illus $3.25 **Fic**

1 Minnesota—Fiction 2 Swedes in the U.S.—Fiction

"Lovisa Lund finds happiness in Minnesota after her own charity and human understanding have persuaded her stubborn young Swedish husband that he cannot live in isolation but must be part of the community." Horn Bk

Twain, Mark

‡ The adventures of Huckleberry Finn **Fic**

1 Mississippi River—Fiction 2 Missouri—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 With illustrations by Baldwin Hawes; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With sixteen full-page illustrations; descriptive captions and introductory remarks by Stanley T. Williams

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Illustrated by C. Walter Hodges. Has title: Huckleberry Finn

Harper $3.50 Illustrated

First published 1885

"The story of the waif, Huck, who takes refuge on an island where he is joined by Negro Jim, an escaping slave. Together they drift on a raft down the Mississippi into experiences which are, at one time, picturesquely idyllic, and, at another, realistically grim. 'Huckleberry Finn' is a more complex book than 'Tom Sawyer.' It is written in Huck's own fluent, colloquial speech and suffused with the humour of Mark Twain." Books for Boys & Girls

‡ The adventures of Tom Sawyer **Fic**

1 Mississippi River—Fiction 2 Missouri—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Louis Slobodkin; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 Introduction by Louis Salomon. With 16 full-page illustrations

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Illustrated with colour plates and drawings in the text by C. Walter Hodges. Has title: Tom Sawyer

Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) deluxe ed. $3.50 Illustrated by Donald McKay

First published 1876. Companion volume to: The adventures of Huckleberry Finn

"Based on reminiscences of author's boyhood in Missouri; very full picture of life in the Southwest. Full of incident and fun." Baker's Best

"Tom is undoubtedly an idle, thoughtless, and mischievious boy, but his escapades are related with equally undoubted humour and in vigorous and original style." Books for Boys & Girls

The adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn **Fic**

1 Mississippi—Fiction 2 Missouri—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Heritage $4.50 Illustrated by Norman Rockwell

Modern Lib. (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 Has title: Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn

A combined edition of the two classic titles entered separately, above

Twain, Mark—*Continued*

‡ A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court Fic

1 Arthur, King—Fiction 2 Chivalry—Fiction 3 Great Britain—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) With photographs of Mark Twain and his environment as well as drawings from early editions of the book together with an introduction by E. Hudson Long
Harper $3.50 Illustrated

First published 1889. Published in England with title: Yankee at the court of King Arthur

"Burlesque of the historical romance. A Yankee of the most arrant modern type is plumped down in the middle of King Arthur's England. The serious purpose, which is not obtruded, is to strip off the glamour and tinsel of chivalry . . . and show the evils . . . that actually underlay it." Baker's Best

* Personal recollections of Joan of Arc, by the Sieur Louis de Conte (her page and secretary); illus. by G. B. Cutts. Harper 1926 569p illus $4.50 Fic

1 France—History—House of Valois, 1328-1589—Fiction 2 Joan of Arc, Saint, 1412-1431—Fiction

First published in 1896. This illustrated edition is desirable for school libraries

"A prose epic which seizes the undying charm of Joan's character. The story is put into the mouth of an actual fifteenth century knight." Nation

‡ The prince and the pauper Fic

1 Edward VI, King of England—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Tudors, 1485-1603—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Howard Simon; introduction by May Lamberton Becker
Harper $3.50 Illustrated

First published 1881

"By a strange accident the boy king, Edward the Sixth, becomes a poor boy and the poor boy becomes King. . . . Exciting adventures bring out the pluckiness of the street waif, the manly courage of the noblyborn, and the humanity of both. The story gives a good idea of English court life during the reign of Henry the Eighth." Power

Ullman, James Ramsey

* Banner in the sky. Lippincott 1954 252p $3.50 Fic

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Alps—Fiction 3 Mountaineering—Fiction

"The men in the village of Kurtal thought that the Citadel, the greatest mountain in Switzerland, was unclimbable. Rudi Matt was the only one who dreamed of challenging it. When Rudi met Captain Winter, who also believed the Citadel could be conquered, he knew he must join the party making the assault." Huntting

"Based upon the author's personal experiences . . . with some details from the original ascent of the Matterhorn, the story has authenticity, atmosphere, and excitement which for the most part disguise a spectacular, patterned plot." Booklist

* The White Tower. Lippincott 1945 479p
s $5.95 Fic

1 Alps—Fiction 2 Mountaineering—Fiction

"When Martin Ordway's plane crashed over Switzerland, he came down into a little valley in the Alps which he had known years before the war. Overshadowing the valley is the Weissturm, [White Tower] a high peak never climbed from that side. While he is waiting for an opportunity to get back home Martin succumbs to a long felt desire to try the climb and with five others he makes the attempt. The story combines the account of the adventure of climbing with the meditations and reminiscences of the various members of the group." Book Rev Digest

" 'The White Tower' has a love-story in it and contains a lot of philosophizing about modern civilization and it presents a simplified picture of the opposition between the fascist and democratic views of life." B O M News

Undset, Sigrid

* Kristin Lavransdatter. . . . Knopf 1935
s 3v in 1 $6.50 Fic

1 Norway—Fiction

Contains three novels originally published separately as follows: Bridal wreath, 1923; Mistress of Husaby, 1925; The cross, 1927

The scene is laid in Norway in the first half of the fourteenth century

"Though it is a story of medieval Norway, Kristin is as alive as any woman of today. The whole constitutes one of the most complete stories of a woman's life ever written." Wis Lib Bul

Uris, Leon

‡ Exodus. Doubleday 1958 626p maps
s boards $4.95 Fic

1 Israel—History—Fiction 2 Zionism—Fiction

"A long novel about the fight of the dedicated Zionists against their enemies to establish the young nation of Israel. Scenes shift from the DP camps and ghettos which are the miserable sources of emigration and hope to the battles against active British restrictions of entry and against the Arabs' guerilla warfare. Half a dozen leading characters include a young American gentile widow drawn actively into the fight as a nurse." Am News of Bks

"The realistic treatment of atrocities and sufferings does not make for comfortable reading." Booklist

Vance, Marguerite

Song for a lute; illus. by J. L. Pellicer. Dutton 1958 160p illus $3.25 Fic

1 Anne of Warwick, consort of Richard III, King of England—Fiction 2 Great Britain—History—Wars of the Roses, 1455-1485—Fiction 3 Richard III, King of England—Fiction

"An absorbing, occasionally sentimental narrative account of Anne Neville, daughter of the Earl of Warwick, wife of Edward, Prince of Wales, and eventually queen of Richard III. The complicated historical period of the Wars of the Roses with all its political intrigue is well reconstructed, the tragic story of Anne and Richard is touchingly told, and the controversial Richard is sympathetically portrayed. Will be enjoyed both as a romance and as a biography." Booklist

Van der Post, Laurens

Flamingo feather. Morrow 1955 341p illus $3.95 Fic

1 Africa—Fiction

"The murder of a native outside his home in South Africa involves the narrator in a search for the murderers and leads to disclosure of a plot to organize a widespread group of natives. Suspense is well maintained and the description of the African background gives special interest to the basic story of intrigue." Booklist

Van de Water, Frederic F.

Catch a falling star. Duell 1949 362p $4.50 Fic

1 Allen, Ethan—Fiction 2 Vermont—Fiction

"Olin Royden a young hothead introduced in 'Reluctant rebel,' [see below] tells the story of his part in settling Vermont's quandary in 1780 and '81 when Canada was making peace overtures to Vermont and

Van de Water, Frederic F.—*Continued*

the other American colonies were neglecting it. Olin's story is equally concerned with his winning the haughty, beautiful Faith, already promised in the beginning to another man." Booklist

Reluctant rebel. Duell 1948 442p $5 **Fic**

1 Allen, Ethan—Fiction 2 Vermont—Fiction

"The years immediately prior to the outbreak of the American Revolution are covered in this novel—1771 to the first Continental Congress. Main action deals with quarrel between Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys and the royal governor of New York over the territory called 'The Grant's.' Central figures represent the various opinions and shades of loyalty that festered among the colonials at that period. Usual romance is threaded through the tale for added appeal." Library J

"Allen's profanity may offend some readers." Booklist

Van Dyke, Henry

* The story of the other wise men; with many drawings in color and line, by J. R. Flanagan. Harper 1923 72p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Christmas stories

First published 1896

"Persia, Palestine, Egypt, at the beginning of the Christian era. A finely-conceived extension of the ancient story of the Magi. The general atmosphere of the little tale, as well as certain allusions to world events, may fairly be taken as bringing it under the historical category." Nield

Verne, Jules

‡ Around the world in eighty days; tr. by Geo. M. Towle. With biographical illus. and drawings reproduced from early editions, together with an introduction and captions by Anthony Boucher. Dodd 244p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Voyages around the world—Fiction

First French edition 1873; in English 1882

"The hero, Phileas Fogg, an Englishman, undertakes his hasty world tour as the result of a bet made at his London club. He and his French valet, Passepartout, set out that very night, and by superhuman effort, particularly by this resourceful Englishman's cool determination in the face of every obstacle, succeed in making the circuit of the globe and turning up again at the Club ten minutes before the time agreed upon eighty days later." Benét. Reader's Ency

* From the earth to the moon, and, A trip around it. Lippincott [1958] 276p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Moon—Fiction 3 Science fiction

Two science fiction tales which relates the adventures of three men, accompanied by two dogs, who were shot to the moon in a specially constructed shell from an enormous gun

The author "had anticipated space travel, and the use of dogs for testing purposes, almost a century before Russia made the first attempt. Here are two of the famous tales of Jules Verne which are among the classic examples of scientific prophecy. When 'From the Earth to the Moon and A Trip Around It' were first published in 1865, they seemed the wholly impossible product of a too-vivid imagination." Publisher's note

* A journey to the centre of the earth. With 16 full-page illus. of the author, his environment and the setting of the book, together with an introduction by Arthur C. Clarke. Dodd 1959 242p (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Science fiction

First published 1864. Variant title: A trip to the center of the earth

"A band of explorers go down the funnel of a volcano in Iceland, and are ejected near Stromboli in the Mediterranean, after journeying through the subterranean regions, where they find animal and vegetable productions akin to those of past geological periods." Baker's Best

* Michael Strogoff; a courier of the Czar; illus. by N. C. Wyeth. Scribner 397p illus (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction 2 Siberia—Fiction

First published 1876

"The herculean Strogoff is sent by the Czar with a letter to a commandant in Irkutsk, beleaguered by hordes of Tartars. Traversing the vast extent of Siberia, accompanied by a beautiful girl, he encounters every conceivable kind of peril, but escapes, and executes his mission." Baker's Best

* The mysterious island **Fic**

1 Adventure and adventurers—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 Pictures by N. C. Wyeth
World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Henry C. Pitz
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With biographical illustrations and drawings reproduced from early editions together with an introduction and captions by Anthony Boucher

Sequel to: Twenty thousand leagues under the sea

First French edition 1874; English, 1875

A story of adventure in three parts: Dropped from the clouds; Abandoned; and The secret of the island

"Five men and a dog are carried out to sea in a balloon and drop from the clouds on the mysterious island. Their Crusoe-like resourcefulness and adventures are the theme of the book." Toronto

‡ Twenty thousand leagues under the sea **Fic**

1 Sea stories 2 Submarines—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:
Scribner (The Scribner Illustrated classics) $4.50 Illustrated by W. J. Aylward
Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With biographical illustrations and drawings reproduced from early editions together with an introductory biographical sketch of the author and anecdotal captions by Allen Klots, Jr.
World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Illustrated by Kurt Wiese; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

First published 1869

"In 1867, an unknown monster is roaming the seas. A U.S. Navy ship, commanded by Captain Farragut, is sent to find it, carrying as passengers French scientist P. Aronnax (the narrator), his servant, Conseil, and a famous harpooner, Ned Land. One night the monster is sighted, but Captain Farragut comes off badly in the encounter. During the fight, Aronnax, faithful Conseil and Ned Land go overboard. They find refuge on the back of the monster, which turns out to be a submarine propelled by electricity and working along principles very similar to those of the modern submarine. The three men are taken into the 'Nautilus' and become the prisoners of Captain Nemo, who gives them the liberty of the ship, but declares his intention of keeping them forever. . . . The 'Nautilus' cruises the waters of the world

Verne, Jules—*Continued*

until at last, while she is in the maelstrom. Arronax escapes, is rescued by Norwegian fishermen, and returns to Paris to tell his story to incredulous ears." Haydn

Followed by: The mysterious island

Waldeck, Theodore J.

Lions on the hunt; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Viking 1942 251p illus $2.50 **Fic**

1 Africa, South—Fiction 2 Lions—Stories

Sur-Dah was a young lion of the African veldt who grew up to be the chief of his pack

"This splendid tale is made still more dramatic and vivid by Kurt Wiese's spirited drawings. For boys and girls from 10 on and for readers of any age who enjoy stories of wild animals and wild country." N Y Times Bk R

The white panther; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Viking 1941 193p illus $3 **Fic**

1 British Guiana—Fiction 2 Panthers—Stories

"Paints the beautiful young panther, Ku-ma, as he learns the way of the jungle. Left to care for himself by his mother, Ku-ma had much to find out by experience, that he must not hunt the juicy wild pig when he appears in numbers, that the water dog fights with cunning, that alligators have powerful jaws and the tapir an impenetrable hide. Life in the South American jungle, as elsewhere, is governed by every creature's need for food and the law of tooth and claw." Horn Bk

"There is a fine authenticity in the description of the South American jungle country, for in 1937-38 the author led his own expedition to British Guiana. . . . The author writes with a vividness that keeps the reader breathless. Kurt Wiese's beautiful drawings are a perfect accompaniment to the text. An absorbing and valuable addition to the list of animal books for boys and girls." N Y Times Bk R

Walker, Mildred

The quarry. Harcourt 1947 407p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Vermont—Fiction

"Life in a Vermont village from 1857 to 1914 is the background of this novel. The central character is Lyman Converse. All his life Lyman seemed destined to lose the things he loved most, but his friendship with Easy, the escaped slave who become his firm friend, never failed. The title of the book refers to the soapstone quarry from which the Converse family made their living." Book Rev Digest

"The story may depress some readers but the book is well written, characterization good, and the narrative engrossing." Booklist

* Winter wheat. Harcourt 1944 306p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Montana—Fiction

"Ellen Webb, living on a remote Montana ranch, is the heroine and narrator. She describes the life on the ranch she loves: her New England bred father and her Russian peasant mother. After college comes Gilbert, who visits them and finds the ranch and Ellen's parents dull. Gilbert goes to war and is killed, and in readjusting herself to her loss Ellen recaptures her love of her home." Book Rev Digest

"A simple uncomplicated story, which though it lacks powerful action is full of moving incidents. In what is essentially a novel of character and place rather than plot, the creation of Ellen's mother, Anna Petrovna Webb, and the vivid sense of place and region are themselves major achievements." Sat R

Wallace, Lew

‡ Ben Hur **Fic**

1 Jews—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Dodd (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 With sixteen full-page illustrative and biographical pictures together with introductory remarks and captions by Basil Davenport

Heritage $6 With an introduction by Ben Ray Redman and illustrations by Joe Mugnaini

Harper $2.95

First published 1880

"The hero, Judah Ben-Hur, head of a rich Jewish family, is sentenced to life at the galleys, after being accused by his former friend Messala of attempting to assassinate the new Governor of Jerusalem. His fortune is confiscated; his mother and young sister Tirzah are walled up in a forgotten prison cell, where they contract leprosy. The novel concerns Ben-Hur's escape, his revenge during an exciting chariot race, his search for his mother and sister and their miraculous cure by Christ, who (with His followers) is an important character. The family is converted to Christianity, and the crucifixion on Calvary is graphically described." Haydn

Walpole, Hugh

s Fortitude; introduction by Hugh Walpole. Modern Lib. 1930 497p $1.95 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

First published 1913 by Doran

The author tells us the story of one Peter Westcott from childhood to maturity, taking us from the grim home in Cornwall to a disreputable Devonshire school, and on to a boarding-house in Bloomsbury, to poverty in the East End, to success in literature, to love and marriage, and at last to a catastrophe by which most would mark the end. Here, however, there is more to come. Peter is going back to the struggle, for the circle of life is not completed, and for all the author's apparent pessimism we do not yet know whether he would call that circle vicious." Sat R

Warner, Rex

The young Caesar. Little 1958 353p $5 **Fic**

1 Caesar, Caius Julius—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Republic, 510-30 B.C.—Fiction

"Rome lives in the words of Caesar in this [fictional] biography. The narrative of his early life—told on the eve of his death—re-creates his childhood, his discovery of strength, his plans for power, and the influential figures of the Rome of his day [up to his forty-third year]." Huntting

"A resounding and distinguished success. . . . With a poet's skill and style—and most fortunately, with the caution of a sound historian—Warner pictures for us the emergence of Caesar into the sea of warring factions." Sat R

Warren, Robert Penn

All the king's men. Harcourt 1946 464p $5.75 **Fic**

1 U.S.—Politics and government—Fiction

A novel built around a political boss, Willie Stark, as told by his publicity man. Stark, a young back-country lawyer in a Southern state becomes a power in his state and then abuses that gift

"Mr Warren has employed vivid characterization and strong language combined with overtones to write a vital compelling narrative." Booklist

Weaver, Stella

A poppy in the corn. Pantheon Bks. [1961 c1960] 319p $3.50 **Fic**

First published in England 1960 with title: Sisters and brothers

Weaver, Stella—*Continued*

"Three English children and their new 'sister,' a 13-year-old war orphan, achieve an entirely new set of values toward each other after an emotionally fraught few weeks on their bleak Cornish coast." McClurg. Book News

Webb, Mary

s Precious bane; illus. by Rowland Hilder; introduction by Stanley Baldwin. Dutton [1929] 320p illus map $4.95 **Fic**

1 Great Britain—Fiction

First published in England, 1924

"A powerful, tragic tale of sorrow, passion and evil-doing combined with one of the most quaint and beautiful of love stories. Young Gideon Sarn wants the 'precious bane' of gold more than anything in the world. To gain it he enslaves his mother, his sister, Prue, and Jancis, his 'dear acquaintance.' The story is told by Prue, whose 'hare-shotten' lip debars her from the attentions other girls expect. Comparable only to the work of Hardy in its grim beauty and love of the soil, it is gentler and more emotional; a love story." Cleveland

Weber, Lenora Mattingly

j Beany and the beckoning road. Crowell 1952 243p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Horses—Stories

Sequel to: Beany Malone

"A funny story about Beany Malone who became involved in a vacation trip with her brother, her nephew, a 'paying guest,' and a horse who ate two gallons of oats a day." McClurg. Book News

j Beany has a secret life. Crowell 1955 262p $3.50 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

"Good family relations again mark this latest book about the Malones, especially Beany, who is a junior in high school, as she learns about secret societies and getting along with a step-mother. Not the best of these stories but considerably more realistic than many of the teen-age novels." Minnesota

j Beany Malone. Crowell 1948 186p front $3.50 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

Sequel to: Meet the Malones

"Sixteen-year-old Catherine Cecelia Malone, better known as 'Beany,' guides the family destinies while her father is in Arizona recuperating from a serious illness. At least, she tries to." Huntting

Followed by: Beany and the beckoning road

j Meet the Malones; illus. by Gertrude Howe. Crowell 1943 218p illus $3.50 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

A story of a motherless family in which a 16-year old girl is the central figure

"A grand family story for older girls who will appreciate Mary Fred's dilemma—to be the 'leaner-on' at home or a 'Queen' at high school. Good characterization, fresh dialog, humor, and warm family relationships." Booklist

Followed by: Beany Malone

Wells, H. G.

‡ Seven science fiction novels. . . . Dover 1950 [c1934] 1015p $3.95 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

This omnibus volume was first published 1934 by Knopf with title: Seven famous novels

Contents: The time machine (1895); The island of Dr Moreau (1896); The invisible man (1897); The war of the worlds (1898), entered below; The first men in the moon (1901); The food of the gods (1904); In the days of the comet (1906)

"The stories are printed. . . . curiously enough in the order of merit. 'The Time Machine' is a strenuous and exciting vision. 'In the Days of the Comet' is a sugar-water sermon. Between are gradually descending degrees of narrative effectiveness. But all the first five stories may be called excellent, and one will have to go far to find a package of reading matter to match this for entertainment, excitement and the sheer pleasure of being carried away by a creator of illusions." N Y Times Bk R

* The war of the worlds; illus. by Edward Gorey. Looking Glass Library, distributed by Random House 1960 251p illus boards $1.95 **Fic**

1 Science fiction

First published by Harper, 1898

The story "begins when a falling star which lands in the English countryside turns out to be a cylinder containing hideous octopus-like creatures from Mars. . . . Wells' remarkable predictions of death-rays, space ships . . . and the possibility of intelligent life on other worlds are of even greater interest and timeliness for today's Space Age readers than when the book was first published over sixty years ago." Publisher's note

West, Jessamyn

* Cress Delahanty; drawings by Joe Krush. Harcourt 1953 311p illus $4.50 **Fic**

"In story-sketches that reveal with touching humor an adolescent's real problems from her 12th to her 16th year, likable Cress grows up on a California ranch, making her mark at school, exploring the strange ways of 'boys,' and being always loved and cherished by her often bewildered parents." Bookmark

"Parts are excruciatingly funny and parts are painful; all are infused with the author's rare wisdom, understanding and literary sense. Younger girls are too close to this age, but more mature readers and their parents will relish the sketches." Horn Bk

* The friendly persuasion. Harcourt 1945 214p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Friends, Society of—Fiction 2 Indiana—Fiction

Episodic chapters about the Birdwell family, nineteenth century Quakers living in Indiana during the period following the Civil War

"Miss West, whose first book this is, has produced neither a standard piece of period nostalgia nor the equally standard album of lovable eccentrics, and it is even more to her credit that she has had the sense and taste not to patronize or exploit the gentle piety that directs the loves of her characters." New Yorker

Wharton, Edith

* The age of Innocence. Modern Lib. 1943
s 364p $1.95 **Fic**

1 New York (City)—Fiction

First published by Appleton, 1920

Pulitzer Prize 1921

"The novel gives an excellent picture of New York 'Society' in the 1870's, the age of propriety and inexorable convention, of clan spirit and tribal solidarity in support of prescribed amenities. The author lays bare the destructive powers of social codes when confronted by an exceptional person. A woman who has incurred scandal is loved by a man who has sufficient vision to penetrate the crust of conventicnality but has not quite the courage to break with the conventions. . . . Later, when [this man's] children are full grown, he has the satisfaction of seeing them step out freely on the road that had been denied him." Lenrow

‡ Ethan Frome; with an introduction by
s Bernard De Voto. Scribner 1938 181p $3 **Fic**

1 New England—Fiction

First published 1911

"A grim tale of retribution told in so masterly a manner that the story seems a

Wharton, Edith—*Continued*

transcription from real life. The three characters are a discouraged New England farmer, his hypochondriac wife, and a girl who still finds some joy in living. Ranks among the author's best works." Booklist

Wheelwright, Jere

Gentlemen, hush! Illus. by Ralph Ray. Scribner 1948 193p illus $2.75 Fic

1 Reconstruction—Fiction 2 Southern States—Fiction

"The Civil War is the setting for this . . . story for young people. The difficult task of reconstruction which faces three young Southern soldiers when they return home at the close of the war parallels, in many respects the problems of soldiers returning from World War II." Huntting

"Their ingenuity in finding food and shelter, and putting in a crop in a war-devastated country, never seems overtaxed. There is a southern belle, whom the lads assist, but problems of the heart are treated lightly." Booklist

White, E. B.

* Charlotte's web; pictures by Garth Wil-
j liams. Harper 1952 184p illus $2.95 Fic

1 Pigs—Stories 2 Spiders—Stories

The story of a little girl who could talk to animals, but especially the story of the pig, Wilbur, and his friendship with Charlotte, the spider, who could not only talk but write as well

"The kind of book for children which can be fully appreciated only by adults and which promises to be a classic of the future." Cincinnati

White, Edward Lucas

The unwilling vestal; a tale of Rome under the Caesars. Dutton 1918 317p $4.50 Fic

1 Aurelius Antonius, Marcus, Emperor of Rome—Fiction 2 Rome—History—Fiction

"Rome, A.D. 161-191. A story dealing with the time of Marcus Aurelius and his son, Commodus: both figures appear prominently. Illustrates especially the status of the Vestals. The characters converse in modern familiar language—the author insisting on this method of presenting ancient life as fundamentally truer and more illuminating than a more strained or pedantic method." Nield

White, Robb

Up periscope. Doubleday 1956 251p $2.95 Fic

1 Submarines—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"The submarine 'Shark' penetrated the Japanese-infested waters of the Pacific during World War II to smuggle Lt. Ken Braden (j.g.) ashore on an atoll where he is to steal a radio code used in transmitting U.S. war strategy to the enemy. Difficulties and dangers encountered in the accomplishment of this top-secret mission furnish gripping action and suspense in a story of submarine warfare related with accurate naval detail and a realism not commonly found in teen-age fiction. Junior high and high school boys." Booklist

White, Stewart Edward

Gold; illus. by Thomas Fogarty. Doubleday 1913 437p illus $3.95 Fic

1 California—Fiction

"The forty-niners of this story make their way to the land of golden promise by the Panama route. They are modest in their expectations; if they can pick up a hatful of gold a day their desires will be quite satisfied. They do make the fortune they have come seeking, altho not in the easy manner they had believed possible. They make it and lose it, and, undaunted, start in again, foreseeing the splendid future of the country to which they have been attracted by the glittering bait—gold. The actors are four young men who form a partnership and loyally stand by one another thru ups and downs. The author has not spoiled a perfectly good tale of adventure by the introduction of an adventitious love story." Book Rev Digest

The long rifle. Doubleday 1957 [c1932] 383p $3.50 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 The West—Fiction

First published 1932. Reset and reissued 1957

"The prologue to this long historical novel, tells how young Daniel Boone won the first long rifle at a shooting match in Western Pennsylvania. The story itself relates the adventures of Andy Burnett, grandson of Boone's friend, Gail Burnett. Andy inherits Boone's long rifle, and, true to his clan and period, moves further to the westward, joins the ranks of the 'mountain men' who trapped and explored the Rockies in the 1820's, is captured by Blackfeet Indians and is adopted into their tribe." Book Rev Digest

The saga of Andy Burnett; illus. by Albert Orbaan. Garden City Bks. [1958 c1932] 212p illus $2.50 Fic

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 The West—Fiction

Condensed version of the author's The long rifle, entered above

Andy Burnett was only nineteen when he ran away from a tyrannical stepfather to make his way toward the then unknown West. Andy met Joe Crane and made his first big decision—to throw in his lot with the mountain men of the 1820's, those hard-living pioneers whose expert knowledge of the lore of the Indians and of the wilderness taught him a way of life he had never dreamed of. (Publisher)

White, T. H.

The once and future king. Putnam 1958 677p $5.95 Fic

1 Arthur, King—Fiction

An omnibus volume of the author's complete story of the Arthurian epic which includes: The sword in the stone, entered below; The witch in the wood (under the new title: The Queen of Air and Darkness); The ill-made knight; and The candle in the wind (here published for the first time)

"Realistic portrayal of the legendary figures, matter-of-fact treatment of fantasy, imaginative interpretation of setting, and an obvious enjoyment in the telling of the tale again characterize the writing." Booklist

The sword in the stone; with decorations by the author and end papers by Robert Lawson. Putnam 1939 311p illus $3.95 Fic

1 Arthur, King—Fiction

Account of everyday life on a great medieval manor, with two boys, Kay and Wart (who turns out to be King Arthur), learning the code of being a gentleman, and busy with hawking, jousting, sword play, hunting. The outline of this story is the narrative of how the boy, Wart, was made worthy to become the king and leader, Arthur

White, Theodore H.

The mountain road. Sloane 1958 347p maps boards $3.95 Fic

1 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

"The experiences of a small demolition team and the decisions faced by its commander in carrying out his orders to delay the Japanese advance in China in 1944 are realistically narrated in a thought-provoking adult novel for mature young people. Contains a certain amount of rough language." Booklist

Whitney, Phyllis A.

The fire and the gold. Crowell 1956 217p $3 **Fic**

1 San Francisco—Earthquake and fire, 1906—Fiction

"When Melora Cranby returns home from a visit to Chicago on April 18, 1906, to find San Francisco in flames, her determination to break her engagement to unromantic Quentin Seymour is suddenly lost in more important problems and responsibilities. As she and Quent move outside their accustomed spheres to help with the work of relief and rebuilding, both attain greater maturity. Despite Melora's temporary interest in dramatic Tony Ellis, she and Quent begin to see each other in a new light and are ready to plan their future together. Good characterization and authentic details of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire compensate for the rather ordinary main theme." Booklist

The highest dream. McKay 1956 240p $3.75 **Fic**

1 United Nations—Fiction 2 Vocational stories

Lisa Somers becomes a tour guide at the United Nations to escape the shadow of her father's fame as a radio commentator. Learning to know girls of many nations and falling in love with Norman Bond of the UN radio department, Lisa works out her personal problems amid a behind-the-scenes view of the UN. (Publisher)

"Though lacking real depth and containing little information about separate agencies, the novel pictures the general aims and working of the U.N." Booklist

Step to the music. Crowell 1953 256p $3 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

Spirited action and romance are in this story of Civil War days on Staten Island, in which the daughter of a northern father and a southern mother meets our country's conflict in her own family

"The value of the book lies primarily in its setting and in the vivid treatment of a little known episode in American history—the rebellion in New York City and on Staten Island that grew out of the first attempt in the country's history to draft men into the army." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Wibberley, Leonard

The hands of Cormac Joyce; illus. by Richard Bennett. Putnam 1960 125p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Ireland—Fiction

"A lilting Irish tale full of wind and tides and seagull cries, of strong fisherfolk and youthful dreams! To an island off the Irish coast comes a terrible storm. In the course of its havoc young Jackie Joyce, who has resented his boyish weakness in comparison with the powerful shoulders and hands of his father Cormac, learns that true strength is in character and not in hands. This has everything to make it popular with . . . [those] who like a trace of romance and sentiment." Horn Bk

John Treegate's musket. Farrar, Straus 1959 188p (Ariel bks) $2.95 **Fic**

1 Boston, Massachusets—Fiction 2 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

The first in a series "of stories about the Treegate family during the Revolutionary period begins with John Treegate as an ardent royalist and his son Peter as an eleven-year-old apprentice puzzled by the unrest of the times, and ends with the two as patriots fighting side by side on Bunker Hill. A well-constructed narrative with believable characters dramatically recounts Peter's adventures during the intervening years—his innocent involvement in a murder and escape from Boston, his experiences aboard a free trader." Booklist

"Setting is Boston in 1767 . . . [An] unusually clear presentation of the political and military mind of the period." Bookmark

Followed by: Peter Treegate's war

* The mouse that roared. Little 1955 279p boards $3.75 **Fic**

The tiny Duchy of Grand Fenwick "undertakes to rehabilitate its national economy by declaring war on the U.S., since that nation takes tender care of its defeated enemies. This clever, amusing fantasy . . . tells how the Fenwickian invasion force of 23 longbowmen not only won the war, but seized the newly invented quadium bomb and by virtue of its possession compelled the cessation of the armament race." Booklist

"A tongue-in-cheek satire that will appeal to young people who like the fanciful as well as the thoughtful." Library J

Peter Treegate's war. Farrar, Straus 1960 156p (Ariel bks) $2.95 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Revolution—Fiction

Sequel to: John Treegate's musket

This novel "encompasses the period from the Battle of Bunker Hill to Burgoyne's surrender. The engrossing first-person narrative tells of young Peter Treegate's experiences in the Continental Army during the first year of the war, and of his own personal conflict—loyalty to his real father and the American cause versus loyalty to his foster father, a vengeful Scottish chieftain. . . . Vivid characterization and historical background." Booklist

Wiggin, Kate Douglas

j The Birds' Christmas Carol; illus. by Jessie Gillespie. Memorial ed. Houghton 1941 84p illus $2 **Fic**

1 Christmas stories

A well-known Christmas story, first published 1888, which has both humor and pathos. Nearly every page of this edition is illustrated in color or in black and white

"How Carol Bird made a merry Christmas for the 'Ruggleses in the rear.'" Prentice and Power

j Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm **Fic**

1 New England—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

Houghton (Riverside Bookshelf) $3.75 With illustrations by Helen Mason Grose

Grosset (Thrushwood bks) $1.50

First published 1903

"A child character that will be loved as long as there are girls and sympathetic grown-ups to read the book. Rebecca high-spirited and loving, comes to live with her two austere old-maid aunts. The effect of that sunny personality in the hitherto gloomy house is touchingly shown in the course of the story." Bookshelf for Boys and Girls

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

j Little town on the prairie; illus. by Garth Williams. Newly illustrated, uniform ed. Harper 1953 304p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 South Dakota—Fiction

First published 1941. The 1953 reprint has been reset in a new format with new illustrations

Pictures of life in the Dakota territory in pioneer days: church societies and socials, spelling bees, revivals and life in a prairie town, merged with the ambitions and hopes of youth

Followed by: These happy golden years

Wilder, Laura I.—*Continued*

j On the banks of Plum Creek; illus. by Garth Williams. Newly illustrated, uniform ed. Harper 1953 338p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 Minnesota—Fiction

First published 1937. The 1953 reprint has been reset in a new format with new illustrations

"The adventures of the little girl [Laura Ingalls] of a pioneering family in the Minnesota wheat country sixty years ago. She experiences fire, freshets, grasshoppers, and a three-day blizzard in her home on the banks of Plum Creek." Book Rev Digest

j These happy golden years; illus. by Garth Williams. Newly illustrated uniform ed. Harper 1953 288p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Frontier and pioneer life—Fiction 2 South Dakota—Fiction

Sequel to: Little town on the prairie

First published 1943. The 1953 reprint has been reset in a new format with new illustrations

Completes the story of Laura Ingalls which was begun in "Little house in the big woods." Laura, not yet sixteen, now becomes a schoolteacher, and when her last term is over, she marries Almanzo Wilder

For earlier volumes of this series, consult the "Children's catalog." In general the previous stories are for lower grades

Wilder, Thornton

‡ The bridge of San Luis Rey; illus. by Amy
s Drevenstedt. Grosset 235p illus $1.50 **Fic**

1 Peru—Fiction

First published 1927 by Boni

"One midsummer day nearly two centuries ago an osier bridge built by the Incas collapsed and precipitated five Peruvian travellers into the abyss below. The story is supposed to be a retelling and interweaving of the minute inquiries into the secret lives of the five victims, made by the Franciscan Brother Juniper to prove that here was not a mere accident but rather the culmination of the finite pattern of each life, according to God's plan." Cleveland

"It is a subtle idea admirably worked out and leaves a vivid impression of society in the golden age of the most aristocratic capital of Latin America. The histories of the five people are told perfectly with sympathy and insight." New Statesman

Williamson, Joanne S.

The eagles have flown; illus. by George Fulton. Knopf 1957 211p illus $3 **Fic**

1 Rome—History—Republic, 510-30 B.C. —Fiction

In ancient Rome when riots break out after the funeral of the murdered Julius Caesar, Lord Marcus Junius Brutus decides to leave Italy and prepare an army to fight the Republic. This story tells how young Lucius, a member of his household accompanies Lord Brutus to Macedonia, only to see the latter's plan end by his defeat and death at the Battle of Philippi. (Publisher)

"Authentic background and realistic characterization in a perceptive story which will appeal most to younger readers somewhat familiar with the period." Booklist

Wister, Owen

‡ The Virginian **Fic**

1 Cowboys—Fiction

Some recommended editions are: Macmillan (N Y) $4.50 Illustrated Grosset $2.49

First published 1902

"The hero, known as the Virginian, is a handsome Wyoming cowpuncher. He brings his conception of law and order to a turbulent community." Haydn

"Capital study of the best type of western cowboy, intrepid, level headed, rough living, but right hearted and deserving a good woman's love." N Y State Lib

Wolfe, Thomas

s Look homeward, angel; a story of the buried life. Illus. by Douglas W. Gorsline, with an introduction by Maxwell E. Perkins. Scribner [1952] 662p illus (Modern standard authors) $4.95, text ed $2.25 **Fic**

1 Family—Fiction

First published 1929

A novel autobiographical in character, "describes the childhood and youth of Eugene Gant in the town of Altamont, state of Catawba (said to be Asheville, North Carolina), as he grows up, becomes aware of the relations among his family, meets the eccentric people of the town, goes to college, discovers literature and ideas, has his first love affairs, and at last sets out alone on a mystic and romantic 'pilgrimage.'" Benét. Reader's Ency

"There is such mammoth appreciation of experience and of living that the intention of the novel cannot be articulated. It comes through to you like fumes or like one supreme mood of courage that you can never forget, and with it all the awe, the defilement and grandeur of actual life." N Y Her Trib Books

Wollheim, Donald A.

The secret of the Martian moons; jacket and end paper designs by Alex Schomburg. Winston 1955 206p $2.50 **Fic**

1 Mars (Planet)—Fiction 2 Science fiction

At head of title: A science fiction novel

"In 2120 when Earth's colonists have withdrawn from Mars, abandoning their attempt to reveal its subterranean mysteries, young Nelson Parr remains behind with his father and several other scientists. In a series of perilous adventures he solves the secret of the Martian moons and learns about advanced civilization on the red planet from the Martians themselves. Entertaining science fiction, with emphasis upon action and plot." Booklist

Worth, Kathryn

j The middle button; illus. by Dorothy Bayley. Doubleday 1941 274p illus $2.75 **Fic**

1 North Carolina—Fiction 2 Physicians—Fiction 3 Vocational stories

"The story of a North Carolina girl of the eighties who had the strange ambition, for those days of becoming a doctor. The book is a study of Maggie's struggle to overcome the prejudice of her Scotch family against any such unladylike procedure. Her parson father and ten brothers and sisters, as well as Maggie herself, are colorful characters and the details of country doctoring in the eighties are interesting." New Yorker

* They loved to laugh; illus. by Marguerite
j de Angeli. Doubleday 1942 269p illus $2.95 **Fic**

1 Friends, Society of—Fiction 2 North Carolina—Fiction

Story of a Southern Quaker family during the 1830's, of five fun-loving boys and of orphan girl who came to live with them

"This warm-hearted, generous book with its vital characters and its sense of true values is unreservedly recommended for older girls." Horn Bk

"Marguerite de Angeli illustrates book with delicate line drawings." Library J

Wouk, Herman
‡ The Caine mutiny; a novel of World
s War II; with paintings by Lawrence Beall Smith. Doubleday 1952 [c1951] 494p illus $3.95 **Fic**

1 U.S. Navy—Fiction 2 World War, 1939-1945—Fiction

Awarded Pulitzer Prize, 1952

A novel about the men aboard a minesweeper called Caine in the South Pacific; especially Willie Keith, a college boy, who found maturity during his Navy service, and of the officers' eventual mutiny against their Commander to save the ship

"Surprisingly free from rough language and amazingly compassionate in its portrayal of all kinds of men. There is a week-end affair but it is handled not only with delicacy and taste but with a clear acceptance of moral values. For mature readers." Horn Bk

Map on lining-papers

Wren, Percival Christopher
Beau Geste; with illus. by Helen McKie. Lippincott 1927 579p illus music $3.95 **Fic**

1 Africa—Fiction 2 France. Army. Foreign Legion—Fiction 3 Mystery and detective stories

First published by Stokes

A mystery story, turning on the disappearance of a valuable gem, which eventually causes three English brothers to enlist in the Foreign Legion in Northern Africa. Follow adventures, mysteries, thrills in full measure, with vivid descriptions of life in the Foreign Legion

Wyss, Johann David
‡ The Swiss family Robinson **Fic**

1 Survival (After airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.)—Fiction

Some recommended editions are:

World Pub. (Rainbow classics) $2.50 Edited by William H. G. Kingston; illustrations by Jeanne Edwards; introduction by May Lamberton Becker

Dutton (The Children's illustrated classics) $2.75 Illustrated in color and in black and white by Charles Folkard

Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50 Edited by William H. G. Kingston; illustrated by Lynd Ward

First appeared in 1813

"The amazing adventures of a minister, his wife and four sons, Fritz, Ernest, Francis and Jack, after they are shipwrecked and cast up on a desert island. They are able to rescue some indispensables from the ship, but they survive largely by their own ingenuity in making use of everything they find on the island. They construct a wonderful house in a large tree where they are safe from wild animals, and are so content with their island life that they refuse to leave when a ship finally comes to their rescue." Haydn

Young, Stark
So red the rose. Scribner 1934 431p $3.95 **Fic**

1 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"This novel of the South, just before and during the Civil War, portrays with beauty and understanding the life of the wealthy southern planter at its best. The story concerns the families of two plantations near Natchez, Mississippi, and the course of the war is described only as it touches these people. This is so skilfully done, however, that through brief episodes the whole panorama of the war is made clear." Booklist

"The best and most completely realized novel of the Deep South in the Civil War that has yet been written." Ellen Glasgow

S C STORY COLLECTIONS

Books in this class contain both collections of short stories by one author and collections by more than one author. Those revolving around one character are classed with Fiction. Folklore is classed 398.2, and general literature collections in class 808.8

Andersen, Hans Christian
Fairy tales and stories; ed. by Signe Toksvig. Illus. by George and Doris Hauman. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 270p illus (New Children's classics) $2.75 **S C**

1 Fairy tales

Contents: The tinderbox; Little Claus and Big Claus; Princess on the pea; Little Ida's flowers; Tommelisa; Traveling companion; Little mermaid; Emperor's new clothes; Steadfast tin soldier; Wild swans; The swineherd; The nightingale; Ugly duckling; Snow Queen; Darning needle; Booby Hans

Ashmun, Margaret
* (ed.) Modern short-stories; ed. with an introduction and with biographies and bibliographies. Macmillan (N Y) 1925 [c1914] xxx, 437p $4.50 **S C**

1 Short stories

First published 1914

Each story is followed by a sketch of the author

Contents: Cask of Amontillado, by E. A. Poe; Return of a private, by H. Garland; Mateo Falcone, by P. Mérimée; Hiding of Black Bill, by O. Henry; The substitute, by F. Coppée; Rip Van Winkle, by W. Irving; The thief, by F. Dostoievski; King of Boyville, by W. A. White; The father, by B. Bjørnson; What was it, by F. J. O'Brien; Real thing, by H. James; Dr Heidegger's experiment, by N. Hawthorne; Rose of the ghetto, by I. Zangwill; Two friends, by G. de Maupassant; Aged folk, by A. Daudet; To build a fire, by J. London; Rhymer the Second, by A. Morrison; Living relic, by I. Turgenev; Monkey's paw, by W. W. Jacobs; Christmas guest, by S. Lagerlöf; Long exile, by L. Tolstoi

Asimov, Isaac
Nine tomorrows; tales of the near future. Doubleday 1959 236p $3.50 **S C**

1 Science fiction 2 Short stories

Contains the following stories: Profession; Feeling of power; Dying night; I'm in Marsport with Hilda; The gentle vultures; All the troubles of the world; Spell my name with an S; The last question; The ugly little boy

Becker, May Lamberton
(ed.) Golden tales of our America; stories of our background and tradition, selected with an introduction by May Lamberton Becker. Dodd 1929 336p illus $3.25 **S C**

1 Short stories

Contents: Peter Rugg, the missing man, by W. Austin; Uncle Lisha's spring gun, by R. Robinson; The bedquilt, by D. Canfield; Ambitious guest, by N. Hawthorne; Young Lucretia, by M. E. W. Freeman; Coon dog, by S. O. Jewett; Steeple trap, by J. Abbott; Revenge of Saint Nicholas, by J. K. Paulding; Turn out, by A. B. Longstreet; Mr Rabbit grossly deceives Mr Fox, by J. C. Harris; Christmas on Bee Tree, by L. Furman; Battleground, by E. Singmaster; Drama of three, by G. King; The emigrants, by J. Hall; The politician, by C. M. Kirkland; Doggett's last migration, by H. Carruth; Mrs Ripley's trip, by H. Garland; Spelling down the master, by E. Eggleston; Paul Bunyan's cornstalk, by E. Shephard; Last antelope, by M. H. Austin; High-water mark, by F. B. Harte

Becker, May L.—*Continued*

(ed.) Growing up with America; an anthology. Lippincott 1941 339p illus $3.75 **S C**

1 Short stories 2 U.S.—Social life and customs—Fiction

First published by Stokes

A selection of stories of American life divided as follows: Colonial child life; Youth in the Revolution; Young pioneers; Children in the Lincoln years; Youth westward in the seventies and eighties; Growing into the twentieth century; Youth today

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(ed.) Under twenty; illus. by Agnes Lehman. Harcourt 1932 346p illus $3.95 **S C**

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Contents: The frog in the well, by I. H. Irwin; The North End Daily Oriole, by B. Tarkington; Efficiency in the home, by M. H. Vorse; First aid to Kittie James, by E. Jordan; A start in life, by R. Suckow; Just with other girls, by E. Corbett; "Get the story," by C. L. Skinner; The furnished room, by M. H. McNeely; A call, by G. M. Cooke; A ballad in print o' life, by G. M. Martin; Scylla and Charybdis, by D. Canfield; The joy of youth, by M. E. W. Freeman; Clodhopper, by S. Addington; Breaking up, by L. Dutton; My mother put it on, by A. D. T. Whitney; Fashion and physiology, by L. M. Alcott; Her first ball, by K. Mansfield; For a good object, by A. Marshall; Precious Jade changes her mind, by E. F. Lewis; What happened one St John's Day, by D. Zwilgmeyer; A house on the hilltop, by G. E. Channing

The **Best** American short stories, 1960-1961; and the Yearbook of the American short story; ed. by Martha Foley and David Burnett. Houghton 1960-1961 2v 1960, $4.95; 1961, $5.50 **S C**

1 Short stories

Contents: 1960: The Santa Ana, by S. Babb; The day of the bullet, by S. Ellin; Words words words, by G. P. Elliott; The man who looked like Jesus, by H. Fast; August, by M. Gallant; An evening performance, by G. Garrett; The last running, by J. Graves; The ledge, by L. S. Hall; The purchase, by E. Hardwick; The hunter, by L. McDonald; The maid's shoes, by B. Malamud; I don't need you any more, by A. Miller; Unbelievable characters, by H. Nemerov; Hero, by P. Roberts; Defender of the faith, by P. Roth; The man who lost the sea, by T. Sturgeon; A glance in the mirror, by H. Swados; Who was Jesse's friend and protector, by P. Taylor; Counterclockwise, by E. L. Young

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The **Best** of the Best American short stories, 1915-1950; ed. by Martha Foley. Houghton 1952 369p $5 **S C**

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Contents: How the devil came down Division Street, by N. Algren; I'm a fool, by S. Anderson; The blue sash, by W. Beck; Nothing ever breaks except the heart, by K. Boyle; Horse thief, by E. Caldwell; Sex education, by D. Canfield; The enormous radio, by J. Cheever; The wind and the snow of winter, by W. Van T. Clark; Boys will be boys, by I. S. Cobb; Christ in concrete, by P. Di Donato; Hand upon the waters, by W. Faulkner; My old man, by E. Hemingway; The peach stone, by P. Horgan; Haircut, by R. Lardner; Man on a road, by A. Maltz; Prince of darkness, by J. F. Powers; Resurrection of a life, by W. Saroyan; Search through the streets of the city, by I. Shaw; The interior castle, by J. Stafford; How beautiful with shoes, by W. D. Steele; The women on the wall, by W. Stegner; Dawn of remembered spring, by J. Stuart; A wife of Nashville, by P. Taylor; The catbird seat, by J. Thurber; A curtain of green, by E. Welty

Boucher, Anthony

(ed.) A treasury of great science fiction. Doubleday 1959 2v $5.95 **S C**

1 Science fiction 2 Short stories

Contents: v 1 Re-birth, by J. Wyndham; The shape of things that came, by R. Deming; Pillar of fire, by R. Bradbury; Waldo, by R. A. Heinlein; Father-thing, by P. K. Dick; Children's hour, by H. Kuttner; Gomez, by C. M. Kornbluth; The <Widget>, the <Wadget>, and Boff, by T. Sturgeon; Sandra, by G. P. Elliott; Beyond space and time, by J. T. Rogers; Martian crown jewels, by P. Anderson; Weapon shops of Isher, by A. E. van Vogt

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Cadigan, Robert James

(ed.) September to June. Appleton 1942 424p $1.96 **S C**

1 College stories 2 School stories 3 Short stories

At head of title: Stories of school and college life

Contents: Two heroes, by H. W. Brecht; One with Shakespeare, by M. Foley; Stars in the sky, by E. R. Silvers; Milk pitcher, by H. Brubaker; The hero, by M. W. Jackson; Four-minute mile, by A. Rackowe; Between the dark and the daylight, by N. Hale; Sixteen, by M. Daly; It's tough to be young, by L. Block; Break it to him gently, by A. H. Warner; Expelled from Andover, by N. Farson; King Barney the First, by B. Gill; By the boys themselves, by O. La Farge; One year plus at Amherst, by B. Meredith; Mary White, by W. A. White; Freshman year, by

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L. Foster; All the right people, by B. Gill; Goon castle, by M. W. Jackson; The pack, by J. Galsworthy; Last class, by A. Daudet; One day in the life of Hanno, by T. Mann; Professor's punch, by S. V. Benét; Vacant chair, by E. L. McKenna; Selected bibliography for further reading about student life at school and college

Canby, Henry Seidel

(ed.) The book of the short story; ed. by Henry Seidel Canby and Robeson Bailey. New and enl ed. Appleton 1948 406p $3.50 **S C**

1 Short stories

First published 1903 under the authorship of Alexander Jessup and H. S. Canby

These 27 short stories are selected to illustrate short story writing from 2500 B.C. to the past decade. Arranged chronologically

Contents: The shipwrecked sailor, from an Egyptian Papyrus of the XIIth dynasty; The Book of Ruth, from the Bible; The story of Cupid and Psyche, by Apuleius; Frederick of the Alberighi and his falcon, by Boccaccio; The nun's priest's tale, by G. Chaucer; The story of Ali Baba, and the forty robbers destroyed by a slave, from The Thousand and one nights; The apparition of Mrs Veal, by D. Defoe; Jeannot and Colin, by Voltaire; Rip Van Winkle, by W. Irving; Wandering Willie's tale, by Sir W. Scott; The taking of the Redoubt, by P. Mérimée; La Grande Bretèche, by H. de Balzac; The cask of Amontillado, by E. A. Poe; Ethan Brand, by N. Hawthorne; Markheim, by R. L. Stevenson; A coward, by G. de Maupassant; Without benefit of clergy, by R. Kipling; The blue hotel, by S. Crane; The darling, by A. Chekhov; Mrs Medwin, by H. James; The secret sharer, by J. Conrad; A little cloud, by J. Joyce; A dill pickle, by K. Mansfield; Haircut, by R. Lardner; The killers, by E. Hemingway; Brother Death, by S. Anderson; The Devil and Daniel Webster, by S. V. Benét

Canfield, Dorothy

A harvest of stories, from a half century of writing by Dorothy Canfield. Harcourt 1956 xxix, 352p $5 **S C**

1 Short stories

Contents: Nothing ever happens; Flint and fire; Old Man Warner; Uncle Giles; Ann Story; The bedquilt; Almera Hawley Canfield; The heyday of the blood; The forgotten mother; Scylla and Charybdis; The rainy day, the good mother, and the brown suit; "Vive Guignol"; The Saint of the Old Seminary; Gold from Argentina; The apprentice; The murder on Jefferson Street; The biologist and his son; Sex education; A family alliance; As ye sow—; Married children; The washed window; "Through pity and terror . . ."; In the eye of the storm; The knot-hole; Memorial Day; The old soldier

Chesterton, G. K.

The Father Brown omnibus. . . . [New and rev. ed] Dodd 1951 993p $5 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

First published in omnibus form 1933

"Including The innocence of Father Brown, The incredulity of Father Brown, The scandal of Father Brown, The wisdom of Father Brown, The secret of Father Brown, The vampire of the village [short story]" Subtitle

The short stories included in the above volumes arranged alphabetically are: Absence of Mr Glass; Actor and the alibi; Arrow of heaven; Blast of the book; Blue cross; Chief mourner of Marne; Crime of the Communist; Curse of the golden cross; Dagger with wings; Doom of the Darnaways; Duel of Dr Hirsch; Eye of Apollo; Fairy tale of Father Brown; Flying stars; Ghost of Gideon Wise; God of the Gongs; Green Man; Hammer of God; Head of Caesar; Honour of Israel Gow; Insoluble problem; Invisible Man; Man in the passage; Man with two beards; Miracle of Moon Crescent; Mirror of the magistrate; Mistake of the machine; Oracle of the dog; Paradise of thieves; Perishing of the Pendragons; Point of a pin; Purple wig; Pursuit of Mr Blue; Queer feet; Quick One; Red Moon of Meru; Resurrection of Father Brown; Salad of Colonel Gray; Scandal of Father Brown; Secret garden; Secret of Father Brown; Secret of Flambeau; Sign of the broken sword; Sins of Prince Saradine; Song of the flying fish; Strange crime of John Boulnois; Three tools of death; Vampire of the village; Vanishing of Vaudrey; Worst crime in the world; Wrong shape

Clarke, Arthur C.

Across the sea of stars; an omnibus containing the complete novels, Childhood's end, and, Earthlight; and eighteen short stories. Introduction by Clifton Fadiman. Harcourt 1959 584p $3.95 **S C**

1 Science fiction 2 Short stories

The short stories are: The sentinel; Inheritance; Encounter at dawn; Superiority; Hide and seek; History lesson; "If I forget thee, oh earth . . ."; Breaking strain; Silence please; Armaments race; The pacifist; The next tenants; The reluctant orchid; Rescue party; Technical error; The fires within; Time's arrow; Jupiter five

The other side of the sky. Harcourt 1958 245p boards $3.95 **S C**

1 Interplanetary voyages 2 Science fiction 3 Short stories

Contents: The nine billion names of God; Refugee; Special delivery; Feathered friend; Take a deep breath; Freedom of space; Passer-by; Call of the stars; The wall of darkness; Security check; No morning after; Starting line; Robin Hood, F.R.S.; Green fingers; All that glitters; Watch this space; Question of residence; Publicity campaign; All the time in the world; Cosmic Casanova; The star; Out of the sun; Transience; The songs of distant earth

"These short stories of space travel, selected by the author from his work of the past decade, should intrigue young people's imaginations with their brilliantly simple plot concepts and haunting atmosphere. For the science fiction fan." Ontario Lib Rev

Conklin, Groff

(ed.) The best of science fiction; ed. with an introduction by Groff Conklin; preface by John W. Campbell. Crown 1946 xxviii, 785p $1.95 **S C**

1 Science fiction 2 Short stories

Contents: Solution unsatisfactory, by A. MacDonald; Great war syndicate, by F. R. Stockton; Piper's son, by L. Padgett; Deadline, by C. Cartmill; Lobby, by C. D. Simak; Blowups happen, by R. Heinlein; Atomic power, by D. A. Stuart; Killdozer, by T. Sturgeon; Davy Jones' ambassador, by R. Z. Gallun; Giant in the earth, by M. Colladay; Goldfish bowl, by A. MacDonald; Ivy war, by D. H. Keller; Liquid life, by R. M. Farley; Tale of the Ragged Mountains, by E. A. Poe; Great Keinplatz experiment, by A. C. Doyle; Remarkable case of Davidson's eyes, by H. G. Wells; Tissue-culture king, by J. Huxley; Ultimate catalyst, by J. Taine; Terrible sense, by C. Peregory; Scientist divides, by D. Wandrei; Tricky-tonnage, by M. Jameson; Lanson screen, by A. L. Zagat; Ultimate metal, by N. Schachner; The machine, by D. A. Stuart; Short-circuited probability, by N. L. Knight; The search, by A. E. van Vogt; Upper level road, by W. van Lorne; 32nd of May, by P. Ernst; Monster from nowhere, by D. Wandrei; First contact, by M. Leinster; Universe, by R. Heinlein; Blind alley, by I. Asimov; En route to Pluto, by W. West; Retreat to Mars, by C. B. White; Man who saved the earth, by A. Hall; Spawn of the stars, by C. W. Diffin; Flame midget, by F. B. Long, Jr.; Expedition, by A. Boucher; Conquest of Gola, by L. F. Stone; Jackdaw, by R. Rocklynne

Conklin, Groff—*Continued*

(ed.) Invaders of earth. Vanguard 1952 333p $3.95 S C

1 Science fiction 2 Short stories

Contents: This star shall be free, by M. Leinster; Castaway, by R. M. Williams; Impulse, by E. F. Russell; Top secret, by D. Grinnell; Eel by the tail, by A. K. Lang; Date to remember, by W. F. Temple; Storm warning, by D. Wollheim; Child of void, by M. St Clair; Tiny and the monster, by T. Sturgeon; Discord makers, by M. Reynolds; Pen pal, by M. Lesser; Not only dead men, by A. E. van Vogt; Enemies in space, by K. Grunert; Invasion from Mars, by H. Koch; Minister without portfolio, by M. Clingerman; The waveries, by F. Brown; Crisis, by E. Grendon; Angel's egg, by E. Pangborn; "Will you walk a little faster," by W. Tenn; Man in the moon, by H. Norton; Pictures don't lie, by K. MacLean; Greatest Tertian, by A. Boucher

Conrad, Joseph

The portable Conrad; ed. and with an introduction and notes, by Morton Dauwen Zabel. Viking 1947 760p (The Viking Portable lib) $2.95 S C

1 Short stories

Contains two novels: The Nigger of the "Narcissus," and Typhoon; three long stories; six shorter stories; and a selection from Conrad's prefaces, letters and autobiographical writings

Contains the following short stories: Prince Roman; Warrior's soul; Youth; Amy Foster; Outpost of progress; Heart of darkness; Il Conde; The lagoon; The secret sharer

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Coolidge, Olivia E.

Egyptian adventures; illus. by Joseph Low. Houghton 1954 209p illus $3.50 S C

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Contents: Feast of cats; Carpenter's daughter; Luck charm; The first-born; Black magician; Judgment of the gods; Unquiet spirit; Children of Set; Little Pharaoh; Escape from Kosseir; The tree; Prefect of Jerusalem

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"Despite a somewhat juvenile introduction, the stories are written with vigor, immediacy, and maturity. Useful in connection with ancient history and Latin language studies." Booklist

Crane, Stephen

* The red badge of courage, and other stories; with an introduction by Daniel G. Hoffman. Harper 1957 xxxi, 189p (Harper's Modern classics) $1.40 S C

1 Short stories

Stories included are: The veteran; A mystery of heroism; An episode of war; Ouida's masterpiece; The gratitude of a nation

* The red badge of courage, and other stories. With biographical illus. and pictures of the settings of the stories together with an introduction and captions by Max Herzberg. Dodd 1957 409p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 S C

1 Short stories

Stories included are: Maggie; The open boat; The bride comes to Yellow Sky; The monster; The blue hotel; The men in the storm; The five white mice; The veteran; The price of the harness; An episode of war

Daly, Maureen

(ed.) My favorite stories; selected and ed. by Maureen Daly. Dodd 1948 241p $3 S C

1 Short stories

Contents: Start in life, by R. Suckow; Boy who loved Bergman, by V. Oakey; Open window, by Saki; Young man Axelbrod, by S. Lewis; The answer, by W. E. Wilson; To remember these things, by M. White; Lessons from a pony, by L. Steffens; Advice to the little Peyton girl, by D. Parker; Shago, by J. Pooler; They called it swing, by D. Baker; Operation orchid, by B. Hanlon; After the dance, by S. Benson; Prelude, by A. Halper; Won by a knock-out, by G. Lorimer; Time to say good-bye, by M. Daly; Road to the isles, by J. West

* Sixteen, and other stories; illus. by Kendall Rossi. Dodd 1961 157p illus $3 S C

1 Short stories

"There are varying locales and characters in these stories of reactions to life and people." Bookmark

Contents: Sixteen; Tall grass; The gift; The love letters; You can't kiss Caroline; I remember you; Love is a summer word; Dust on the pearls; A clean, well-lighted tree-house

Day, A. Grove

* (ed.) The greatest American short stories; twenty classics of our heritage. McGraw 1953 359p $4.75 S C

1 Short stories

Contents: Rip Van Winkle, by W. Irving; Ambitious guest, by N. Hawthorne; Cask of Amontillado, by E. A. Poe; Purloined letter, by E. A. Poe; Celebrated jumping frog of Calaveras County, by M. Twain; Outcasts of Poker Flat, by B. Harte; Wonderful Tar-Baby story, by J. C. Harris; Lady of the tiger, by F. R. Stockton; Occurence at Owl Creek Bridge, by A. Bierce; Open boat, by S. Crane; Gift of the Magi, by O. Henry; Paul's case, by W. Cather; Lost Phœbe, by T. Dreiser; Fourth man, by J. Russell; I'm a fool, by S. Anderson; Haircut, by R. Lardner; Devil and Daniel Webster, by S. V. Benét; Leader of the people, by J. Steinbeck; Secret life of Walter Mitty, by J. Thurber; The bear, by W. Faulkner

Dickens, Charles

Christmas stories. . . . Illus. by Howard Simon; introduction by May Lamberton Becker. World Pub. 1946 319p illus (Rainbow classics) $2.50 S C

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Dickens, Charles—*Continued*

Contents: A Christmas carol; The chimes; The cricket on the hearth

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Short stories: A Christmas-tree; What Christmas is as we grow older; The poor relation's story; The seven poor travellers; The holly-tree; Doctor Marigold

Dinesen, Isak

s Shadows on the grass. Random House [1961 c1960] 149p illus $3 **S C**

1 Kenya Colony and Protectorate—Fiction 2 Short stories

Includes four stories based on the author's experiences in Africa's Kenya Colony from 1914 to 1931

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Doyle, Adrian Conan

The exploits of Sherlock Holmes, by Adrian Conan Doyle and John Dickson Carr. Random House 1954 338p $3.95 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

Contents: Adventure of the seven clocks; Adventure of the gold hunter; Adventure of the wax gamblers; Adventure of the Highgate miracle; Adventure of the black baronet; Adventure of the sealed room; Adventure of Foulkes Rath; Adventure of the Abbas Ruby; Adventure of the Dark Angels; Adventure of the two women; Adventure of the Deptford horror; Adventure of the red widow

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan

* Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Harper 1892 307p illus $3.50, text ed $1.40 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

Contents: Scandal in Bohemia; Red-headed League; Case of identity; Boscombe Valley mystery; Five orange pips; Man with the twisted lip; Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle; Adventure of the speckled band; Adventure of the engineer's thumb; Adventure of the Beryl Coronet; Adventure of the copper beeches

The book of Sherlock Holmes; illus. by Charlotte Ross; introduction by May Lamberton Becker. World Pub. 1950 320p illus (Rainbow classics) $2.50 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

Contains two complete novels: A study in scarlet; The sign of the four; and the following short stories; A scandal in Bohemia; The Red-headed League; A case of identity; The Boscombe Valley mystery

The boys' Sherlock Holmes. New and enl. ed. A selection from the works of A. Conan Doyle arranged with introduction by Howard Haycraft. Harper 1961 524p illus $3.95 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

First published 1936. The 1961 edition contains three full-length novels: A study in scarlet; The sign of the four; The hound of the Baskervilles; six short stories; and a sketch of Dr Joseph Bell, the man upon whom Sherlock Holmes is modeled

Short stories are: The adventure of the speckled band; Silver Blaze; The Red-headed League; A scandal in Bohemia; The Musgrave ritual; The adventure of the Blue Carbuncle

The complete Sherlock Holmes; with a preface by Christopher Morley. Doubleday 1953 [c1930] 2v (1323p) illus $4.95 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

Contents: A study in scarlet; The sign of four; Adventures of Sherlock Holmes; Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes; The return of Sherlock Holmes; The hound of the Baskervilles; The valley of fear; His last bow; The case book of Sherlock Holmes

Contents for the short stories included in the above volumes are as follows:

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Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes: Silver Blaze; The yellow face; The stock-broker's clerk; The "Gloria Scott"; The Musgrave ritual; The Reigate puzzle; The crooked man; The resident patient; The Greek interpreter; The naval treaty; The final problem

The return of Sherlock Holmes: The adventure of the empty house; The adventure of the Norwood builder; The adventure of the dancing men; The adventure of the solitary cyclist; The adventure of the priory school; The adventure of Black Peter; The adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton; The adventure of six Napoleons; The adventure of the three students; The adventure of the golden pince-nez; The adventure of the missing three-quarter; The adventure of the Abbey Grange; The adventure of the second stain

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His last bow: The adventure of Wisteria Lodge; The adventure of the cardboard box; The adventure of the red circle; The adventure of the Bruce-Partington plans; The adventure of the dying detective; The disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax; The adventure of the devil's foot; His last bow

The case book of Sherlock Holmes: The adventure of the illustrious client; The adventure of the blanched soldier; The adventure of the Mazarin stone; The adventure of the three gables; The adventure of the Sussex vampire; The adventure of the three Garridebs; The problem of Thor Bridge; The adventure of the creeping man; The adventure of the lion's mane; The adventure of the veiled lodger; The adventure of Shoscombe Old Place; The adventure of the retired colourman

Famous tales of Sherlock Holmes. . . . Dodd 1958 339p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **S C**

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Doyle, Sir Arthur C.—*Continued*

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Short stories are: A scandal in Bohemia; The Red-headed League; The Boscombe Valley mystery

A treasury of Sherlock Holmes; selected and with an introduction by Adrian Conan Doyle. Hanover House 1955 686p $2.95 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

Contains two complete novels: A study in scarlet; The hound of the Baskervilles; and the following short stories: The Red-headed League; The adventure of the six Napoleons; The final problem; The five orange pips; The adventure of the dancing men; The adventure of the dying detective; The adventure of the Blue Carbuncle; The naval treaty; The adventure of the Beryl Coronet; Silver Blaze; The Musgrave ritual; The adventure of the speckled band; The adventure of Black Peter; Reigate puzzle; The adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton; The adventure of the engineer's thumb; The adventure of the second stain; The adventure of the Abbey Grange; The adventure of the Mazarin stone; The problem of Thor bridge; The adventure of Shoscombe Old Place; The adventure of the Devil's foot; The Greek interpreter; The "Gloria Scott"; The adventure of the priory school; The adventure of the empty house; His last bow

Fenner, Phyllis R.

j (comp.) Brother against brother; stories of the War between the States. Selected by Phyllis R. Fenner; illus. by William R. Lohse. Morrow 1957 192p illus $3 **S C**

1 Short stories 2 U.S.—History—Civil War—Fiction

"A dozen brief fictional narratives about soldiers and civilians on both the Yankee and Rebel sides. Reprinted from periodicals as widely divergent as "St. Nicholas Magazine" and the "Atlantic Monthly" and excerpted from books. . . . The selections vary greatly in approach and level of appeal but virtually all show the courage and suffering of ordinary people caught in the bitter conflicts of civil war." Booklist

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(comp.) Crack of the bat; selected by Phyllis R. Fenner. Knopf 1952 160p $3 **S C**

1 Baseball—Fiction 2 Short stories

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"A selection of the cowboy-author's best stories and sketches, with his illustrations, arranged to give a picture of year-round life on the ranch." Retail Bookseller

Contents: On the drift; Best riding and roping; Winter months in a cow camp; Lone cowboy; Smoky, the range colt; Makings of a cowhorse; Chapo—the faker; Narrow escape; When in Rome—; For a horse; Silver mounted; On the dodge; Cattle rustlers; For the sake of freedom; Once a cowboy

Jessup, Alexander

* (ed.) The best American humorous short stories. Modern Lib. 1920 xxx, 276p $1.95 S C

1 Short stories

Contents: The little Frenchman and his water lots, by G. P. Morris; The angel of the odd, by E. A. Poe; The schoolmaster's progress, by C. M. S. Kirkland; The Watkinson evening, by E. Leslie; Titbottom's spectacles, by G. W. Curtis; My double, and how he undid me, by E. E. Hale; A visit to the asylum for aged and decayed punsters, by O. W. Holmes; The celebrated jumping frog of Calaveras County, by M. Twain; Elder Brown's backslide, by H. S. Edwards; The hotel experience of Mr Pink Fluker, by R. M. Johnston; The nice people, by H. C. Bunner; The Buller-Podington compact, by F. R. Stockton; Colonel Starbottle for the plaintiff, by B. Harte; The duplicity of Hargraves, by O. Henry; Bargain day at Tutt House, by G. R. Chester; A call, by G. M. Cooke; How the widow won the deacon, by W. J. Lampton; Gideon, by W. Hastings

Kipling, Rudyard

j All the Mowgli stories; illus. by Kurt Wiese. Doubleday 1936 299p illus $3 S C

1 Animals—Stories 2 India—Fiction 3 Short stories

Stories included are: Mowgli's brothers; Kaa's hunting; How fear came; Tiger! Tiger; Letting in the jungle; The king's ankus; Red Dog; The spring running; In the rukh

How to say the names in this book: p305

* Captains courageous, and other stories; including Rikki-tikki-tavi, and The Maltese cat. With biographical illus. and drawings reproduced from early editions together with an introduction and captions by DeLancey Ferguson. Dodd 1959 241p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 S C

1 Fishermen—Fiction 2 Sea stories 3 Short stories

Contents: Captains courageous; Rikki-tikki-tavi; The Maltese cat

* The jungle book S C

1 Animals—Stories 2 India—Fiction 3 Short stories

Some recommended editions are:

Doubleday $3.50 Illustrated in color by Kurt Wiese

Grosset (Illustrated junior lib) Deluxe ed. $3.50, Special ed. $2.75, Popular ed. $1.95 Illustrated by Fritz Eichenberg

First published 1894

"Stories of the jungle life of Mowgli who was adopted by the wolf pack and taught the laws of the jungle by Bagheera the panther and Baloo the bear. Also unconnected stories of such animal personalities as Rikki Tikki the mongoose and Kotic the white seal." Toronto

Kipling, Rudyard—*Continued*

Contents: Mowgli's brothers; Kaa's hunting; "Tiger! Tiger!"; The white seal; Rikki-tikki-tavi"; Toomai of the elephants; Her Majesty's servants (The servants of the Queen)

* The jungle books. With illus. by Aldren Watson; foreword by Nelson Doubleday. Doubleday 1948 2v illus $5.95 **S C**

1 Animals—Stories 2 India—Fiction 3 Short stories

A series of animal stories in two volumes first published 1894 and 1895. The central figure is the human, Mowgli, brought up in the jungle by Mother Wolf

Contents: v 1 Mowgli's brothers; Kaa's hunting; How fear came; "Tiger! Tiger!"; The king's ankus; Letting in the jungle; Red Dog; The spring running; v2 "Rikki-tikki-tavi"; The white seal; The miracle of Purun Bhagat; The undertakers; Quiquern; Toomai of the elephants; Her Majesty's servants

Maugham's Choice of Kipling's best; sixteen stories selected and with an introductory essay by W. Somerset Maugham. Doubleday 1953 [1952] xxviii, 324p $3.95 **S C**

1 Short stories

First published in England 1952 with title: A choice of Kipling's prose

Contents: 'Finest story in the world'; The man who was; Tomb of his ancestors; At the end of the passage; 'Wireless'; On Greenhow Hill; 'Love-o'-women' Brushwood boy; Man who would be king; William the Conqueror; 'They'; Tods' amendment; Mowgli's brothers; Miracle of Purun Bhagat; Without benefit of clergy; Village that voted the earth was flat

The second jungle book; with illus. by John Lockwood Kipling. Doubleday 1895 238p illus $2.95 **S C**

1 Animals—Stories 2 India—Fiction

"Stories of animal life in the East Indian forest, where the animals talk together and tell the secrets of the jungle." Pittsburgh

Contents: How fear came; The miracle of Purun Bhagat; Letting in the jungle; The undertakers; The king's ankus; Quiquern; Red Dog; The spring running

Lardner, Ring

The best short stories of Ring Lardner. Scribner 1957 346p $4.50 **S C**

1 Short stories

Contents: The Maysville minstrel; I can't breathe; Haircut; Alibi Ike; Liberty Hall; Zone of quiet; Mr Frisbie; Hurry Kane; Champion; A day with Conrad Green; Old folks' Christmas; Harmony; The love nest; Ex parte; The golden honeymoon; Horseshoes; There are smiles; Anniversary; Reunion; Travelogue; Who dealt; My roomy; Some like them cold; A caddy's diary; Mr and Mrs Fix-it

Lederer, William J.

* The ugly American [by] William J. s Lederer and Eugene Burdick. Norton 1958 285p $3.75 **S C**

1 Diplomatic and consular service—Fiction 2 East (Far East)—Fiction 3 Short stories

Contents: Lucky, Lucky Lou #1; Lucky, Lucky Lou #2; Nine friends; Everybody loves Joe Bing; Confidential and personal; Employment opportunities abroad; The girl who got recruited; The ambassador and the working press; Everyone has ears; The ragtime kid; The iron of war; The lessons of war; What would you do if you were President; How to buy an American junior grade; The six-foot swami from Savannah; Captain Boning, USN; The ugly American; The ugly American and the ugly Sarkhanese; The bent backs of Chang 'Dong; Senator, Sir . . . ; The sum of tiny things

This "is a fiery indictment of the kind of American abroad who misrepresents America. . . . Fortunately, these characters are balanced by the kind of American who does good service for our ideas. . . . The thoughtful seniors will certainly see from examples how the United States can best be served or most disastrously represented in South Asia." Horn Bk

Includes a factual epilogue

London, Jack

Best short stories of Jack London. Garden City Bks. 1953 [c1945] 311p $2 **S C**

1 Short stories

Contents: The white silence; To build a fire; An odyssey of the North; The league of the old men; Lost face; A piece of steak; The heathen; Samuel; On the Makaloa mat; A daughter of the aurora; The law of life; The story of Jees Uck; To the man on trail; The story of Keesh; The wit of Porportuk; Love of life; The Mexican; All Gold Canyon; The wisdom of the trail; The House of Mapuhi; The pearls of Parlay

* The call of the wild, and other stories. With biographical illus. and pictures of contemporary scenes together with an introduction and captions by Louis B. Salomon. Dodd 1960 242p illus (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 **S C**

1 Short stories

"The 'north country' with its cruelty and heroism is the background of the nine stories in this book." Publisher's note

Contents: The call of the wild; The man with the gash; Jan, the unrepentant; The white silence; To the man on trail; The wisdom of the trail; An odyssey of the North; The law of life; A daughter of the aurora

Maupassant, Guy de

* The odd number; thirteen tales; tr. by Jonathan Sturges; an introduction by Henry James. Harper 1917 226p front $2.50 **S C**

1 Short stories

A selection from the author's famous short stories, largely written between 1880 and 1890

Contents: Happiness; A coward; The wolf; The necklace; The piece of string; La mère Sauvage; Moonlight; The confession; On the journey; The beggar; A ghost; Little soldier; The wreck

"Admirable examples of the literary art that made Maupassant the acknowledged master of the short story. All show an acute realization of the irony of life." Keller's Reader's Digest of Books

Nash, Ogden

* (ed.) I couldn't help laughing; stories selected and introduced by Ogden Nash. Lippincott 1957 231p $3.50 **S C**

1 Wit and humor 2 Short stories

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"The pieces vary greatly in style and level of appeal, and a few, including those particularly British in tone, may fail to amuse many readers. Additional humor for children's and young people's collections." Booklist

Paton, Alan

Tales from a troubled land. Scribner 1961 128p $3.50 **S C**

1 Africa, South—Fiction 2 Short stories

Contents: Life for a life; Sponono; Ha'penny; The waste land; The worst thing of his life; The elephant shooter; Debbie go home; Death of a tsotsi; The divided house; A drink in the passage

"Almost documentary in tone, yet written with the author's customary grace, these short stories speak quietly but incisively of black-white relationships in the troubled land of South Africa. Most of the tales are told from the point of view of a compassionate white director of a boys' reformatory." Booklist

Pattee, Fred Lewis

(ed.) American short stories. Dodd 1925 356p $3.50 **S C**

1 Short stories

First published by Duffield

Contents: The Rose of the Alhambra, by W. Irving; The prophetic pictures, by N. Hawthorne; The Great Stone Face, by N. Hawthorne; The black cat, by E. A. Poe; The purloined letter, by E. A. Poe; The outcasts of Poker Flat, by B. Harte; A day of days, by H. James; A struggle for life, by T. B. Aldrich; Madame Délicieuse, by G. W. Cable; The lady or the tiger, by F. R. Stockton; A spring Sunday, by S. O. Jewett; Hector, by H. C. Bunner; The leaser, by H. Garland; Louisa, by M. W. Freeman; Polydore, by K. Chopin; The third ingredient, by O. Henry

Poe, Edgar Allan

‡ The complete tales and poems; with an introduction by Hervey Allen. Modern Lib. 1938 1026p (Modern Lib. Giants) $2.95 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

Stories included are: Unparalled adventure of one Hans Pfaall; The gold-bug; The balloon-hoax; Von Kemepelen and his discovery; Mesmeric revelation; Facts in the case of M. Valdemar; Thousand-and-second tale of Scheherazade; Ms. found in a bottle; Descent into the Maelström; Murders in the Rue Morgue; Mystery of Marie Roget; Purloined letter; The black cat; Fall of the House of Usher; Pit and the pendulum; Premature burial; Masque of the Red Death; Cask of Amontillado; Imp of the perverse; Island of the Fay; Oval portrait; The assignation; Telltale heart; System of Doctor Tarr and Professor Fether; Literary life of Thingum Bob, Esq; How to write a Blackwood article; A predicament; Mystification; X-ing a paragrab; Diddling; Angel of the odd; Mellonta Tauta; Loss of breath; Man that was used up; The business man; Maelzel's chess-player; Power of words; Colloquy of Monos and Una; Conversation of Eiros and Charmion; Shadow—a parable; Silence—a fable; Tale of Jerusalem; The sphinx; Man of the crowd; Never bet the Devil your head; "Thou art the man"; Hop-frog; Four beasts in one; Why the little Frenchman wears his hand in a sling; Bon-Bon; Some words with a mummy; Magazine-writing—Peter Snook; Domain of Arnheim; Landor's cottage; William Wilson; Berenice; Eleonora; Ligeia; Morella; Metzengerstein; Tale of the Ragged Mountains; The spectacles; Duc De l'Omelette; Oblong box; King Pest; Three Sundays in a week; Devil in the belfry; Lionizing; Narrative of A. Gordon Pym

* The gold bug, and other tales and poems; illus. by Jacob Landau. Macmillan (N Y) 1953 225p illus (New Children's classics) $2.75 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

"An adequate sampling of Poe, containing his best known short stories and poems. However, the volume is short, and it is regrettable that more selections were not included. The Jacob Landau illustrations catch the mysterious horror and haunting beauty of Poe quite successfully." Sec Ed Brd

Stories included are: The gold bug; The purloined letter; Ms. found in a bottle; Descent into the Maelström; Balloon hoax; Tale of the Ragged Mountains; Masque of the Red Death; Pit and the pendulum

Poe's Tales of mystery and imagination; introduction by Pádraic Colum. Dutton 527p (Everyman's lib) $1.95, pa $1.95 **S C**

1 Mystery and detective stories 2 Short stories

First published in this edition 1908

Contents: William Wilson; A tale of the Ragged Mountains; The domain of Arnheim; Landor's cottage; The elk; The island of the Fay; The sphinx; The gold-bug; The man of the crowd; Shadow; Silence; The colloquy of Monos and Una; The conversation of Eiros and Charmion; The fall of the House of Usher; The assignation; Ligeia; Eleonora; Berenice; Morella; The oval portrait; King Pest; The masque of the Red Death; The cask of Amontillado; Metzengerstein; The pit and the pendulum; Hop-frog; A descent into the Maelström; MS. found in a bottle; The premature burial; The facts in the case of M. Valdemar; The tell-tale heart; Mellonta Tauta; The thousand-and-second tale of Scheherazade; The oblong box; The spectacles; X-ing a paragrab; The imp of the perverse; The balloon hoax; The murders in the Rue Morgue; The mystery of Marie Roget; The purloined letter; "Thou art the man"; Loss of breath; Bon-Bon; The devil in the belfry; The black cat

Select bibliography: pxiii

Tales; rev. by H. Y. Moffett; illus. by A. Gladys Peck. Macmillan (N Y) 1930 xlvii, 357p (New Pocket classics) $2.28 **S C**

1 Short stories

Contents: The fall of the House of Usher; Ligeia; The masque of the Red Death; The cask of Amontillado; The pit and the pendulum; William Wilson; A descent into the Maelström; The gold bug; The murders in the Rue Morgue; The purloined letter

A selected bibliography: p [xlviii]

Prize stories 1960: the O. Henry Awards; ed. by Mary Stegner. Doubleday 1960 284p **S C**

1 Short stories

Includes the following stories: The ledge, by L. S. Hall; Defender of the faith, by P. Roth; Shower of ashes, by R. White; Ellen Craig, by S. Berkman; Sublime child, by G. Berriault; A gift of light, by E. Enright; A day for fishing, by J. Fowler; Love and like, by H. Gold; To endure, by R. Granat; Immortality, by R. Henderson; In the caldron, by C. Kentfield; Freeway to wherever, by M. Ogden; Encore, by J. Purdy; First dark, by E. Spencer; A glass of blessings, by G. Swarthout; Sparrows, by E. Ziller

Pyle, Howard

Howard Pyle's Book of pirates; fiction, fact & fancy concerning the buccaneers & marooners of the Spanish Main; from the writing & pictures of Howard Pyle; comp. by Merle Johnson. Harper 1921 208p illus $3.95 **S C**

1 Pirates—Fiction 2 Short stories 3 Spanish Main—Fiction

Contents: Buccaneers and marooners of the Spanish Main; Ghost of Captain Brand; With the buccaneers; Tom Chist and the treasure box; Jack Ballister's fortunes; Blueskin, the pirate; Captain Scarfield

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Pyle, Howard—*Continued*

prints and drawings but the book is now more convenient for holding and circulating and is excellent value at this reduced price." N Y Libraries

Saroyan, William

* My name is Aram; illus. by Don Freeman. Harcourt 1940 220p illus $2.50 **S C**

1 Armenians in the U.S.—Fiction 2 Short stories

Sketches concerning Aram, an American-born Armenian boy and his mad cousin, his sad uncle, his reckless uncle, etc. Altho some of the stories were published separately, the reappearance of the same characters thruout gives the book the unity of a novel

Contents: Summer of the beautiful white horse; Journey to Hanford; Pomegranate trees; One of our future poets, you might say; Fifty-yard dash; Nice old-fashioned romance, with love lyrics and everything; My cousin Dikran, the orator; Presbyterian choir singers; Circus; Three swimmers and the grocer from Yale; Locomotive 38, the Ojibway; Old country advice to the American traveler; Poor and burning Arab; Word to scoffers

Sawyer, Ruth

The long Christmas; illus. by Valenti Angelo. Viking 1941 200p illus music $3 **S C**

1 Christmas stories 2 Short stories

Contains the following stories: The shepherds; Fiddler, play fast, play faster; Wee Christmas cabin of Carn-na-ween; Good night; Schnitzle, Schnotzle, and Schnootzle; Gold of Bernardino; Wishing well; Voyage of the wee red cap; Holy Lake; Crib of Bo'Bossu; Three kings ride; Candle for Saint Bridget; Feast of Fools

"The little-known legends, stories and poems included have been selected and retold by a story teller of distinction, and the decorative illustrations interpret the text wih a unique quality of beauty, reverence and restraint." N Y Pub Lib

Schweikert, H. C.

* (ed.) Short stories. Enl. ed. Harcourt 1934 xxxv, 612p $2.28 **S C**

1 Short stories

First published 1925. The 1934 edition adds seven stories

A selection made for schools. Each story is preceded by a short biographical sketch and followed by questions, and lists concerning the author. At the end of the book are bibliographical lists. Includes a discussion of the short story

Contents: The token, by J. Hergesheimer; Third ingredient, by O. Henry; Turkey red, by F. G. Wood; Elephant remembers, by E. Marshall; Fall of the House of Usher, by E. A. Poe; Postmistress of Laurel Run, by B. Harte; Ambitious guest, by N. Hawthorne; Penrod's busy day, by B. Tarkington; Young man Axelbrod, by S. Lewis; Ice water, pl—! by F. Hurst; Heyday of the blood, by D. Canfield; Hunger, by A. Yezierska; Remarkable wreck of the "Thomas Hyke," by F. R. Stockton; Zenobia's infidelity, by H. C. Bunner; Legend of Sleepy Hollow, by W. Irving; Meadow lark, by E. Ferber; The frill, by P. S. Buck; "They grind exceeding small," by B. A. Williams; The sampler, by I. V. Morris; Speckled band, by A. C. Doyle; That brute Simmons, by A. Morrison; Monkey's paw, by W. W. Jacobs; Three strangers, by T. Hardy; Inn of the two witches, by J. Conrad; The stove, by M. L. C. Pickthall; In the matter of a private, by R. Kipling; Letter home, by A. Bennett; Will o' the Mill, by R. L. Stevenson; How Gavin Birse put it to Mag Lownie, by J. M. Barrie; Quality, by J. Galsworthy; Cup of tea, by K. Mansfield; Happiness, by G. de Maupassant; The bet, by A. P. Chekhov; The father, by B. Bjørnson; Zodomirsky's duel, by A. Dumas; Silver mine, by S. Lagerlöf; Reading lists according to types; A list of short stories; Bibliography

Scoggin, Margaret C.

* (ed.) Chucklebait; funny stories for everyone, selected by Margaret C. Scoggin; decorations by Saul Steinberg. Knopf 1945 383p illus $3 **S C**

1 Short stories 2 Wit and humor

Contents: Jack-knives from Heaven, by B. Davis; Roof sitter, by F. Eisenberg; Jane, by B. Tarkington; New leaf, by S. Benson; Third Triumvirate Manufacturing Company, by O. Johnson; School days, by J. Bentham; Mr K*A*P*L*A*N, the comparative and the superlative, by L. Q. Ross; Queens and quarters, by J. Scholz; Ole Skjarsen's first touchdown by G. Fitch; Stag line, by G. Lorimer; Last patrician, by D. Edgar; Zenobia's infidelity, by H. C. Bunner; Chivalry of adolescence, by L. Shippey; Rummy affairs of Old Biffy, by P. G. Wodehouse; Gertrude the Governess, by S. Leacock; Father wakes up the village, by C. Day; Father opens my mail, by C. Day; Boggains in the Bronx, by A. Kober; Christmas afternoon, by R. Benchley; How we kept Mother's Day, by S. Leacock

* (ed.) More Chucklebait; funny stories for everyone, selected by Margaret C. Scoggin; decorations by Saul Steinberg. Knopf 1949 285p illus $3 **S C**

1 Short stories 2 Wit and humor

Contents: One of our future poets, you might say, by W. Saroyan; How beautiful with mud, by H. Dolson; Convent stage, by A. Repplier; Mama and papa, by K. Forbes; Father gets his exercise, by H. P. Maxim; Father writes his sermon, by H. Spence; Some romantic passages between Mrs Nickleby and the gentleman in small-clothes next door, by C. Dickens; Guinea pig, by R. McKenney; Deck tennis, by C. O. Skinner; Mother Coakley's reform, by B. Gill; How Mr Pickwick undertook to drive, and Mr Winkle to ride; and how they both did it, by C. Dickens; How the Pickwickians disported themselves upon the ice, by C. Dickens; Sound mathematics, by L. A. Kent; Number one boss, by C. Glick; Blundell's improvement, by W. W. Jacobs; Mr Collins' proposal, by J. Austen; First day, by G. Papashvily; To horse, by F. Warner; George suggests the river, by J. K. Jerome; Pacing goose, by J. West; Saturday's child has far to go, by R. Lawson; Mr Popper gets a penguin, by R. Atwater

The **Scribner** treasury; 22 classic tales, by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrew [and others]. Introduction and notes by J. G. E. Hopkins. Scribner 1953 689p $5 **S C**

1 Short stories

"An anthology of stories published by Scribner from as early as 1881 to as late as 1932. . . . Each story is prefaced by a short note on the author." Pub W

Contents: Madame Delphine, by G. W. Cable; The lady, or the tiger, by F. R. Stockton; Story of a New York house, by H. C. Bunner; Free Joe and the rest of the world, by J. C. Harris; Burial of the guns, by T. N. Page; First Christmas tree, by H. Van Dyke; Fishin' Jimmy, by A. T. Slosson; Trail of the Sandhill Stag, by E. T. Seton; Bar sinister, by R. H. Davis; My little boy, by C. Ewald; Perfect tribute, by M. R. S. Andrews; Knight of the Cumberland, by J. Fox, Jr; Madame de Treymes, by E. Wharton; Master of the inn, by R. Herrick; The consul, by R. H. Davis; The counsel assigned, by M. R. S. Andrews; The trawler, by J. B. Connolly; The deserter, by R. H. Davis; The apple tree, by J. Galsworthy; Golden honeymoon, by R. Lardner; Haircut, by R. Lardner; Farewell Miss Julie Logan, by Sir J. Barrie

Sechrist, Elizabeth Hough

(ed.) Thirteen ghostly yarns. Rev. ed. Macrae-Smith Co. 1942 240p illus $3.50 **S C**

1 Ghost stories

First edition 1932

Sechrist, Elizabeth H.—*Continued*

Contains the following stories: Ghost story, by M. Twain; Soul of the great bell, by L. Hearn; My grandfather, Hendry Watty, by Sir A. Quiller-Couch; Water ghost of Harrowby Hall, by J. K. Bangs; The bold dragoon, by W. Irving; Peter Rugg, the missing man, by W. Austin; Devil in the belfry, by E. A. Poe; Spectre Bridegroom, by W. Irving; Haunted subalterns, by R. Kipling; Gray Champion, by N. Hawthorne; Marley's ghost, by C. Dickens; My own true ghost story, by R. Kipling; Hamlet's ghost [play], by W. Shakespeare

Seventeen

Nineteen from Seventeen; stories from "Seventeen" magazine selected by Bryna Ivens. Lippincott 1952 239p $3 S C

1 Short stories

Contents: Sensational type, by S. S. Pugh; Gift of love, by D. V. S. Jackson; The threshold, by L. McKelvey; Dooley and the children's hour, by C. A. Peterson; Horatio, by H. G. Felsen; Initiation fee, by R. Shallit; Blessed event, by M. Sellars; Great fire, by R. Bradbury; Hey wait for me, by B. Williams; Two Miss Koofers, by B. B. Preston; Little red jungle, by B. Siegel; Sleek sixteen, by M. Curtis; Sunday afternoon, by L. V. Payne; American me, by B. Griffith; Hundred years from now, by N. Cardozo; Skeleton of Mr Nethersoul, by M. Kloepfer; Yellow turtleneck sweater, by M. White; Ripeness of the time, by H. Fonger; Mrs Kochinsky and the problem child, by M. H. Osborne

Steinbeck, John

The red pony; with illus. by Wesley Dennis. Viking [1959 c1945] 120p illus $2.75 S C

1 Horses—Stories 2 Short stories

First published 1937

Four episodes in the life of Jody, a boy on a California ranch

"No one, I think, has ever caught the ecstasy of a small boy with his first horse more movingly. . . . John Steinbeck can pack into a few paragraphs what many stretch out over a whole book." N Y Her Trib Books

Contents: The gift; The great mountains; The promise; The leader of the people

Stevenson, Robert Louis

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, The merry men & other tales. Dutton 244p (Everyman's lib) $1.95 S C

1 Short stories

Contents: The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde; The merry men and other tales; The merry men; Will o' the Mill; Markheim; Thrawn Janet; Olalla; The treasure of Franchard

* The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, and other stories; with an introduction by Compton Mackenzie; illus. by W. Stein. Coward-McCann 1950 xxiii, 525p illus (Macdonald Illustrated classics) $3 S C

1 Short stories

Title on spine: Stories

Contents: A lodging for the night; Sire de Malétroit's door; Will o' the Mill; Pavilion on the links; The body-snatcher; The merry men; The treasure of Franchard; Thrawn Janet; Olalla; Markheim; The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde; The bottle imp; The beach of Falesá; Isle of Voices

* The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, and other famous tales. With photos of the author and his environment as well as illus. from early editions of the stories, together with an introduction by W. M. Hill. Dodd 1961 339p (Great illustrated classics) $3.75 S C

1 Short stories

Contents: The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde; The pavilion on the links; A lodging for the night; Markheim; The Sire de Maletroit's door; The beach of Falesá; Story of the young man with the cream tarts; Story of the physician and the Saratoga trunk; The adventures of the hansom cab

Stolz, Mary

The beautiful friend, and other stories. Harper 1960 179p $2.75 S C

1 Short stories

"A collection of short stories previously published in magazines, each story giving a vignette of some turning point in the life of a young person moving toward emotional maturity. The protagonists are of high-school, college, or just married age; their problems vary, but are generally concerned with peer-group, courtship, or family problems. There is no variation in the excellence of the stories—they are beautifully written, perceptive, and sympathetic." Chicago. Children's Book Center

Contents: The beautiful friend; The turning point; The sari; Storm under glass; The robin; The flirt; The wedding and the wonder; Though I know she lies; A very continental weekend

Stowe, Aurelia

(comp.) Love will come; stories of romance. Random House 1959 240p $2.95 S C

1 Short stories

Contents: Dear little fool, by A. S. Turnbull; Fumble, by K. Brush; Orangey dress, by H. M. Kahler; Love letters, by M. Daly; Cupid, the mustang, by W. James; Alone in the City, by L. Paul; What Amelia wanted, by E. Singmaster; Time of learning, by J. West; West of the hill, by G. H. Carroll; The snowfield, by V. Lincoln; Still, still so, by M. Van Doren; Sophistication, by S. Anderson; Girl on the tower, by A. Gordon

"Though the pieces vary in tone from the sentimental to the more sophisticated and range in mood from humor to tragedy, all share the common theme of young love." Booklist

(comp.) When boy dates girl; boy-girl stories for the teens; selected by Aurelia Stowe. Random House 1956 215p $2.95 S C

1 Adolescence—Fiction 2 Short stories

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Series: American republics series, Art in Latin America today, Series for young Americans, Vocational education series, Constitutions, Cities, Music series, Social science monographs, and others

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Vocational and Professional Monographs. Bellman Publishing Company, P.O. Box 172, Cambridge 38, Mass.

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Abingdon. Abingdon Press, Hdqrs, 201 8th Ave, S, Nashville 3, Tenn.

Abrams. Harry N. Abrams, Inc, 6 W 57th St, N.Y. 19

Allyn. Allyn & Bacon, Inc, Route 9W, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Am. Assn. for Health. American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 1201 16th St, N.W, Washington 6, D.C.

Am. Assn. for the Advancement of Science. American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Av, N.W, Washington 5, D.C.

Am. Bk. American Book Company, 55 5th Av, N.Y. 3

Am. Council on Educ. American Council on Education, 1785 Massachusetts Av, N.W, Washington 6, D.C.

Am. Forestry Assn. American Forestry Association, 919 17th St, N.W, Washington 6, D.C.

Am. Heritage. American Heritage Publishing Co. Inc, 551 5th Av, N.Y. 17
Publications distributed by various publishers

Am. Historical Assn. American Historical Association, 400 A St, S.E, Washington 3, D.C.

Am. Radio. American Radio Relay League, Inc, 38 La Salle Rd, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Am. Tech. Soc. American Technical Society, 848 E 58th St, Chicago 37

Americana. The Encyclopedia Americana, Educational Division, 575 Lexington Av, N.Y. 22

Anchor Bks. See Doubleday

Appleton. Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc, 60 E 42d St, N.Y. 17

Aquarium Pub. The Aquarium Publishing Company, Curram Arcade Bldg, 51 E Main St, Norristown, Pa.

Arco. Arco Publishing Company, Inc, 480 Lexington Av, N.Y. 17

Ariel Bks. See Farrar, Straus

Assn. Press. Association Press (National Council of Y.M.C.A's) 291 Broadway, N.Y. 7

Associated Booksellers. Associated Booksellers, 1582 State St, Westport, Conn.

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Barnes, A.S.. A. S. Barnes & Company, Inc, 11 E 36th St, N.Y. 16

Barnes & Noble. Barnes & Noble, Inc, 105 5th Ave, N.Y. 3

Barrons Educ. Ser. Barron's Educational Series, Inc, 343 Great Neck Rd, Great Neck, N.Y.

Barrows. M. Barrows & Company, Inc, Publishers, 425 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Basic Bks. Basic Books, Inc, Publishers, 59 Park Av, S, N.Y. 3

Beacon Press. Beacon Press, Inc, 25 Beacon St, Boston 8

Bell, G. G. Bell & Sons, Ltd, York House, 6 Portugal St, London, W.C. 2

Bennett. Chas. A. Bennett Company, Inc, Book Publishers, 237 N. Monroe St, Peoria, Ill.

Biblo & Tannen. Biblo & Tannen, Inc, 63 4th Av, N.Y. 3

Blakiston. See McGraw

Bobbs. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc, 1720 E 38th St, Indianapolis 6

Books. Books, Inc, Publishers, 1140 Broadway, N.Y. 1

Bowker. R. R. Bowker Company, 62 W 45th St, N.Y. 36

Boxwood. The Boxwood Press, Box 7171, Pittsburgh 13

Branford. Charles T. Branford Company, Publishers, 75 Union St, Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Brown, W.C. W. C. Brown Company, 135 S Locust St, Dubuque, Iowa

Bruce Pub. Bruce Publishing Company, 400 N Broadway, Milwaukee 1

Cambridge. Cambridge University Press, 32 E 57th St, N.Y. 22

Caxton Ptrs. Caxton Printers, Ltd, Caldwell, Idaho

Century. See Appleton

Channel. Channel Press, 400 Community Drive, Manhasset, N.Y.

Chemical Rubber Company. Chemical Rubber Company, 2310 Superior Av, Cleveland 14

Childrens Press. Childrens Press, Jackson Blvd. & Racine Av, Chicago 7

Chilton Co. Chilton Company, Book Division, Chestnut & 56th Sts, Philadelphia 39

Colby College Press. Colby College Press, Box 282, Waterville, Me.

Collier. P. F. Collier & Son Corporation, 640 5th Av, N.Y. 19

Columbia Univ. Press. Columbia University Press, 2960 Broadway, N.Y. 27

Compton. F. E. Compton & Company, 1000 N Dearborn St, Chicago

Comstock Pub. Associates. Comstock Publishing Associates, 124 Roberts Pl, Ithaca, N.Y.

Comstock Pub. Co. See Comstock Pub. Associates

Conn. Science Teachers Assn. Connecticut Science Teachers Association, Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Conn.

Coward-McCann. Coward-McCann, Inc, 200 Madison Av, N.Y. 16

Criterion Bks. Criterion Books, Inc, 6 W 57th St, N.Y. 19

Crowell. Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 432 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Crowell-Collier Pub. Co. See Collier

Crown. Crown Publishers, 419 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Day. The John Day Company, Inc, 200 Madison Av, N.Y. 16

Denoyer. Denoyer-Geppert Company, 5235-5257 Ravenswood Av, Chicago 40

Devin-Adair. The Devin-Adair Company, Publishers, 23 E 26th St, N.Y. 10

Dial Press. Dial Press, Inc, 461 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Docs. Index. Documents Index, Box 453, Arlington 10, Va.

Dodd. Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc, 432 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Doubleday. Doubleday & Company, Inc, 575 Madison Av, N.Y. 22

Dover. Dover Publications, Inc, 180 Varick St, N.Y. 14

Duell. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc, 60 E 42d St, N.Y. 17

Dufour. Dufour Editions, Chester Springs, Pa.

Dutton. E. P. Dutton & Company, Inc, 300 Park Av, S, N.Y. 10

Eastman Kodak. Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State St, Rochester 4, N.Y.

Emerson. Emerson Books, Inc, 251 W 19th St, N.Y. 11

Encyclopaedia Britannica. Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc, (Encyclopaedia Britannica Press) 425 N Michigan Av, Chicago 11

Farrar. See Holt

Farrar, Straus. Farrar, Straus & Cudahy, Inc, 19 Union Sq, W, N.Y. 3

Faxon. F. W. Faxon Company, 83-91 Francis St, Back Bay, Boston 15

Fearon. Fearon Publishers, Inc, 828 Valencia St, San Francisco 10

Fell. Frederick Fell, Inc, 386 4th Av, N.Y. 16

Fideler. Fideler Company, 31 Ottawa Av, N.W, Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

Field Enterprises. Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54

Follett. Follett Publishing Company, 1010 W Washington Blvd, Chicago 7

Forest Press. Forest Press, Inc, Lake Placid Club, Essex County, N.Y.; Publications also distributed by The H. W. Wilson Company

Frontier Press. The Frontier Press Company, Lafayette Bldg, Buffalo 3, N.Y.

Funk. Funk & Wagnalls Company, 360 Lexington Av, N.Y. 10

Funk, W. Wilfred Funk, Inc, Publishers, 360 Lexington Av, N.Y. 17

Garden City Bks. Garden City Books, 575 Madison Av, N.Y. 22

Ginn. Ginn & Company, Statler Bldg, Park Sq, Boston 17

Globe Bk. Globe Book Company, Inc, 175 5th Av, N.Y. 10

Golden Press. Golden Press, Inc, 850 3d Av, N.Y. 22

Goodheart-Willcox. The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc, 1322 S Wabash Av, Chicago 5

Gregg. Gregg Publishing Division, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc, 330 W 42d St, N.Y. 36

Grolier Soc. Grolier Society, Inc, Educational Division, 575 Lexington Av, N.Y. 22

Grosset. Grosset & Dunlap, Inc, 1107 Broadway, N.Y. 10

Hammond. C. S. Hammond & Company, Inc, 517 Valley St, Maplewood, N.J.

Hanover House. See Doubleday

Harcourt. Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. 750 3d Av, N.Y. 17

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Harvard Univ. Press. Harvard University Press, Publishing Department, Kittredge Hall, 79 Garden St, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Harvey House. Harvey House, Publishers, 5 S Buckout St, Irving-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Hastings House. Hastings House, Publishers, Inc, 151 E 50th St, N.Y. 22

Heath. D. C. Heath and Company, 285 Columbus Av, Boston 16

Heinemann. William Heinemann, Ltd, 15-16 Queen St, Mayfair, London, W. 1

Heritage. Heritage Press, 595 Madison Av, N.Y. 22

Hill & Wang. Hill & Wang, Inc, 141 5th Av, N.Y. 10

Holiday. Holiday House, 8 W 13th St, N.Y. 11

Holt. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc, 383 Madison Av, N.Y. 17

Horn Bk. Horn Book Inc, 585 Boylston St, Boston 16

Houghton. Houghton Mifflin Company (Riverside Press, Cambridge) 2 Park St, Boston 7

Independent Schools Educ. Bd. Independent Schools Education Board, Milton 86, Mass.

Innes. See Aquarium Pub.

Iowa State Univ. Press. Iowa State University Press, Press Building, Ames, Iowa

Journal of Chemical Educ. Journal of Chemical Education, 20th & Northampton Sts, Easton, Pa.

Kenedy. P. J. Kenedy & Son, 12 Barclay St, N.Y. 8

Knopf. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc, 33 W 60th St, N.Y. 23

Lantern Press. Lantern Press, Inc, 257 Park Av, S, N.Y. 10

Lippincott. J. B. Lippincott Company, E Washington Sq, Philadelphia 5

Little. Little, Brown & Company, 34 Beacon St, Boston 6

Littlefield. Littlefield, Adams & Company, Ames, Iowa

Liveright. Liveright Publishing Corporation, 386 4th Av, N.Y. 16

Longmans. See McKay

Lothrop. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Inc, 419 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

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McGraw. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc, 330 W 42d St, N.Y. 36

McKay. David McKay Company, Inc, 119 W 40th St, N.Y. 18

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McKnight. McKnight & McKnight Publishing Company, Towanda Av. & Route 66, Bloomington, Ill.

Macmillan (N Y) The Macmillan Company, Publishers, 60 5th Av, N.Y. 11

Macrae Smith Co. Macrae Smith Company, Lewis Tower Bldg, 225 S 15th St, Philadelphia 2

Marquis. Marquis-Who's Who, Marquis Publications Bldg, 210 E Ohio St, Chicago 11

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Merriam. G. & G. Merriam Company, 47 Federal St, Springfield 2, Mass.

Messner. Julian Messner, Inc, Publishers, 8 W 40th St, N.Y. 18

Military Service. See Stackpole Co.

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Mosby. The C. W. Mosby Company, Medical Publishers, 3207 Washington Blvd, St Louis 3

Motor. Motor, Book Department, 250 W 55th St, N.Y. 19

Muhlenberg Press. Muhlenberg Press, 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia 29

Mus. of Modern Art. The Museum of Modern Art, 11 W 53d St, N.Y. 19

Nat. Council for the Social Studies. National Council for the Social Studies, 1201 16th St, N.W, Washington 6, D.C.

Nat. Council of Teachers of English. National Council of Teachers of English, 5085 6th St, Champaign, Ill.

Nat. Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1201 16th St, N.W, Washington 6, D.C.

Nat. Geographic Soc. National Geographic Society, 16th & M Sts, N.W, Washington 6, D.C.

Nelson. Thomas Nelson & Sons, 18 E 41st St, N.Y. 17

N.Y. Museum of Modern Art. See Mus. of Modern Art

N.Y. Public Lib. New York Public Library, Public Relations Office, 5th Av, 42d St N.Y. 18

N.Y. Univ. Press. New York University Press, Inc, Washington Sq, N.Y. 3

Noble. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc, 67 Irving Pl, N.Y. 3

Norton. W. W. Norton & Company, Inc, Publishers, 55 5th Av, N.Y. 3

Oceana. Oceana Publications, Inc, 40 Cedar St, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Odyssey. Odyssey Press, Inc, 55 5th Av, N.Y. 3

Oxford. Oxford University Press, 16-00 Pollitt Drive, Fair Lawn, N.J.

Oxford Bk. Co. Oxford Book Company, Inc, 71 5th Av, N.Y. 3

Page. L. C. Page & Company, Inc, 19 Union Sq, W, N.Y. 3

Pantheon Bks. Pantheon Books, Inc, 333 6th Av, N.Y. 14

Peabody College. George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville 5, Tenn.

Peter Pauper. Peter Pauper Press, 629 MacQuesten Parkway, Mt Vernon, N.Y.

Phaidon. Phaidon Publishers, Inc, 575 Madison Av, N.Y. 22

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Platt. The Platt & Munk Company, Inc, 200 5th Av, N.Y. 10

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Pop. Mechanics. Popular Mechanics Press, Publishers, 220 E Ontario St, Chicago 11

Praeger. Frederick A. Praeger, Inc, Publishers, 65 University Pl, N.Y. 3

Prentice-Hall. Prentice-Hall, Inc, Route 9W, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Princeton Univ. Press. Princeton University Press, Princeton, N.J.

Putnam. G. P. Putnam's Sons, Inc, 200 Madison Av, N.Y. 16

Rand McNally. Rand McNally & Company, Box 7600, Chicago 80

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Reinhold. Reinhold Publishing Corporation, Book Division, 430 Park Av, N.Y. 22

Reynal. See Harcourt

Rinehart. See Holt

Ronald. The Ronald Press Company, 15 E 26th St, N.Y. 10

Rosen, R. Richard Rosen Associates, Inc, 13 E 22nd St, N.Y. 10

Row. Row, Peterson & Company, 2500 Crawford Av, Evanston, Ill.

Roy Pubs. Roy Publishers, A.N. 30 E 74th St, N.Y. 21

Saunders. W. B. Saunders Company, 218 W Washington Sq, Philadelphia 5

Scarecrow. Scarecrow Press, Inc, 257 Park Av, S, N.Y. 10

Schuman. See Abelard-Schuman

Science Res. Science Research Associates, Inc, Occupational Information Division, 259 E Erie St, Chicago 11

Scott. Scott, Foresman & Company, Educational Publishers 433 E Erie St, Chicago 11

Scott, W.R. William R. Scott, Inc, 8 W 13th St, N.Y. 11

Scott Publications, Inc. Scott Publications, Inc, 461 8th Av, N.Y. 1

Scribner. Charles Scribner's Sons, 597-599 5th Av, N.Y. 17

Silver. Silver Burdett Company, Park Av, & Columbia Rd, Morristown, N.J.

Simmons-Boardman. Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corporation, 30 Church St, N.Y. 7

Simon & Schuster. Simon and Schuster, Inc, Publishers, 630 5th Av, N.Y. 20

Sloane. William Sloane Associates, Inc, 425 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Sr. Citizens of Am. Senior Citizens of America, 1129 Vermont Av, N.W, Washington 5, D.C.

St Martins. St Martin's Press, Inc, 175 5th Av, N.Y. 10

Stackpole Co. Stackpole Company, Telegraph Press Bldg, Cameron & Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa.

Stanford Univ. Press. Stanford University Press, Stanford, Calif.

Sterling. Sterling Publishing Company, Inc, 419 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Studio. The Studio Publications, Inc, 625 Madison Av, N.Y. 22

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Tennessee Bk. Tennessee Book Company, 126 3d Av, N, Nashville, Tenn.

Time, inc. Time, Inc, Book Division, Time & Life Bldg, Rockefeller Center, N.Y. 20 Books distributed by various publishers

Trade & Travel. Trade & Travel Publication, Ltd, 14 Leadenhall St, London, E.C. 3

U.N. United Nations, Sales Department, N.Y.

U.S. Govt. Ptg. Off. See Supt. of Doc.

U.S. Naval Inst. United States Naval Institute, Secretary & Treasurer of the United States Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md.

Ungar. Frederick Ungar Publishing Company, 131 E 23d St, N.Y. 10

Univ. of Chicago Press. University of Chicago Press, 5750 Ellis Av, Chicago 37

Univ. of Mich. Press. University of Michigan Press, 615 E University Av, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Univ. of Minn. Press. University of Minnesota Press, 2037 University Av, S.E, Minneapolis 14

Univ. of N.C. Press. University of North Carolina Press, Box 510, Chapel Hill, NC.

Univ. of Okla. Press. University of Oklahoma Press, Faculty Exchange, Norman, Okla.

Univ. of Wash. Press. University of Washington Press, 111 Thomson Hall, Seattle 5, Wash.

Univ. Pub. University Publishing Company, 1126 Q St, Lincoln 1, Neb.

Vanguard. The Vanguard Press, 424 Madison Av, N.Y. 17

Van Nostrand. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc, 120 Alexander St, Princeton, N.J.

Viking. The Viking Press, Inc, Publishers, 625 Madison Av, N.Y. 22

Walck, H.Z. Henry Z. Walck, Inc, Publisher, 101 5th Av, N.Y. 3

Warne. Frederick Warne & Company, Inc, 210 5th Av, N.Y. 10

Washburn. Ives Washburn, Inc, 119 W 40th St, N.Y. 18

Watts, F. Franklin Watts, Inc, 575 Lexington Av, N.Y. 22

Wesleyan Univ. Wesleyan University Press, 356 Washington St, Middletown, Conn.

Westminster Press. Westminster Press, Room 908, Witherspoon Bldg, Walnut & Juniper Sts, Philadelphia 7

Whiteside. Whiteside, Inc, Publishers, 425 Park Av, S, N.Y. 16

Whitman, A. Albert Whitman & Company, 560 W Lake St, Chicago 6

Wiley. John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 440 4th Av, N.Y. 16

Wilson, H.W. The H. W. Wilson Company, 950 University Av, N.Y. 52

Winston. See Holt

World Bk. See Harcourt

World Pub. The World Publishing Company, 2231 W 110th St, Cleveland 2

World-Telegram & Sun. World-Telegram & Sun, 125 Barclay St, N.Y.

Writer. The Writer, Inc, 8 Arlington St, Boston 16

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B O M News—Book of the Month Club News

Baker's Best—Baker and Packman, Guide to the Best Fiction

Baker's Historical—Baker, Guide to Historical Fiction

Book Rev Digest—Book Review Digest

Booklist—Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin (American Library Assn)

Bookmark—Bookmark (N.Y. State Library)

Chicago—Chicago Public Library, Book Bulletin

Chicago. Children's Book Center—Children's Book Center, Univ. of Chicago

Cincinnati—Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Guide Post

Cleveland—Cleveland Public Library, Reports on books discussed

Cur Ref Bks—Current Reference Books, Wilson Library Bulletin

Huntting—H. R. Huntting Co. Monthly List

Junior Literary Guild—Junior Literary Guild Books

Library J—Library Journal (Including Junior Libraries)

McClurg. Book News—A. C. McClurg & Co. Book News

Massachusetts—Div. of Library Extension, Massachusetts Dept. of Education. Selected Buying List of New Books

Minnesota—Minnesota Dept. of Education, School Library Materials

Mudge—Mudge, Guide to Reference Books

New Tech Bks—New York Public Library, New Technical Books

N Y Her Trib Books—New York Herald Tribune Book Review

N Y Pub Lib—New York Public Library, Branch News

N Y Times Bk R—New York Times Book Review

New Yorker—New Yorker Magazine

Ontario Lib Rev—Ontario Library Review

Oregon—Oregon State Library, Books for High Schools

Pub W—Publishers' Weekly

(Publisher)—Paraphrase of the note on book jacket

Publisher's note—A direct quote from publisher's publicity

Reading Ladders—Heaton and Lewis, Reading Ladders for Human Relations

Sat R—Saturday Review

School Libraries—School Libraries (American Assn. of School Librarians)

Sci Bk Club R—Scientific Book Club Review

Sec Ed Brd—Secondary Education Board booklists

Winchell—Winchell, Guide to Reference Books

Wis Lib Bul—Wisconsin Library Bulletin (Wisconsin Free Library Commission)